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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

E. L. Bradley, Moderator ..... Wilmington
C. W. Duling, Vice-Moderator ..... Burgaw
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. L. Bradley, Chairman ..... Wilmington
J. N. Evans, Jr. ..... Wallace
L. Larkins ..... Wilmington
W. R. Harrell ..... Burgaw
J. E. Allard, Secretary ..... Wilmington
C. J .Josenhans ..... Wilmington

DIRECTORY
ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. R. Rich ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

J. O. Greene ..... Wilmington

Secretary of B. T. U.

Geo. W. Dowd ..... Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

W. R. Harrell ..... Burgaw

Brotherhood Director

Guy King ..... Wilmington

Missionary Committee

C. W. Duling ..... Burgaw
G. E. Leftwich ..... Wilmington
L. C. Pinnix ..... Jacksonville

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CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1941

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Bean, Harry F., Pastor	Acme	
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earl L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Curie	Long Creek
Butler, J. H.	Angier	
Clemmons, Clifton, Pastor	Wilmington	
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan	Wilmington	
Duling, C. W., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Francis, W. C., Pastor	Wilmington	
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Jordan, L. R., Pastor	Wake Forest	Calvary
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington	Southside
Larkins, D. M.	Louisville, Ky.	Calvary
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, O. R., Pastor	Kelly	
Miller, A. L.	Wallace	
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Pinnix, L. C., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Powell, J. C., Miss'nary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Robbins, Woodrow	Leland	
Robinson, D. J., Pastor	Richlands	
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington	
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. F. K. Henry	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn	Burgaw
Centerville	Mrs. O. R. Miller	Kelly

Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodsworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett Sr., R2, Wilm'ton	
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr.	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. H. Shepard	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Teachey	Mrs. D. A. Brown	Wallace
Wallace	Mrs. John F. Powers	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith	Willard
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. H. A. Hanby	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. Nora Moore	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. L. T. Page	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Rt. 1,	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and

to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all

funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October ,at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY
Tuesday, October 21st, 1941, 9:30 A. M.

The forty-first annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Southside Church, was called to order by E. L. Bradley at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 21st, 1941. J. O. Walton led the song service and conducted the devotional, calling on W. C. Francis to lead in prayer.

The roll call was made by the Clerk and messengers were enrolled after which new pastors and visitors were recognized by the vice-moderator, and committees were appointed. On motion of J. O. Walton the program as recommended by the committee was adopted. S. L. Blanton offered a motion that clerk be instructed to send telegram to A. J. Barton, moderator of association, who was then in a hospital, expressing love and appreciation of his excellent service rendered the association and best wishes for a full and speedy recovery. Motion prevailed.

Report on "Religious Literature" was presented by W. C. Francis, who moved its adoption and discussed the report which was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In this report I wish to mention three brief facts about Religious Literature: First, the volume of religious literature available to our people; second, something of how much of this literature is being read; third, the effects of our reading on our lives.

Even though our country is being flooded with all sorts of harmful and degrading literature there is a vast amount of religious or Christian literature available that will aid in building Christian character and help promote the Kingdom of God. The best of all literature and still the world's best seller is the Holy Bible. No home or individual should be without a Bible. Our own denomination publishes large quantities of books and helps on the Bible and on every phase of the work of the Kingdom of God. From the Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., comes thousands of volumes annually of splendid books written by God-fearing men who have

given their time to the study of God's Holy Word. Moreover, the Sunday School Board publishes periodicals and helps for every phase of our Baptist church program. Our own state publishes two religious papers namely, the Biblical Recorder and the Charity and Children, which should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. There are also many reliable papers and books of other denominations which have meant much to the advancement of God's Kingdom I would heartily recommend for our reading.

The pathetic thing about the abundance of Christian literature that is available to us as Christians is that so little of it is found in our homes, and still less of it is being read by the members of our families. We only have to take an inventory of our own homes to realize that this is true. There is hardly a home in the state of North Carolina that a daily news paper does not go. The Charlotte Observer alone has a circulation of over 80 thousand copies daily, no doubt more than all the Religious publications combined in the state of North Carolina. Besides the daily news there are many other magazines and books occupying the libraries and reading shelves of our homes, while only approximately one fifth of the Baptist homes of North Carolina have the Biblical Recorder, with very few members of the family reading it. To me this is pathetic.

With the above facts we should not be surprised at the low moral and spiritual status of our country. The fathers and mothers and children are going to read something and the majority of them no doubt are reading unwholesome literature which is poisoning their minds. From such reading comes immoral living, crime, greed and selfishness, and even wars. We cannot hope for better living among our people until the people occupy their minds with better reading. Let us clear away the rubbish and place in our homes the Bible, good books and other helpful Christian literature that will lead us to think on things above.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. FRANCIS

On motion of L. Larkins Mrs. W. C. Dicksey of Burgaw was elected clerk pro-tem on account of regular clerk having to leave the session. A motion that time for report on Biblical Recorder be exchanged with time set for report on Orphanage carried.

Presenting of report on Baptist Orphanage was deferred, and the work of the orphanage was outlined in an address by John A. McMillan; the report was then presented by H. S.

Strickland. A motion to adopt this report, with permission to insert certain figures, was carried.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Our work for the orphan is a definite work among Southern Baptist. Once this work was begun we have pledged in our hearts that it shall continue until there are no tears to dry and no crying voice to still because father has gone away to his reward.

I know what it is to be an orphan. Father went away when I was only about two years old and Mother went to her reward when I was about ten years old.

It was the tender voices and love of those who cared for me when in the orphanage that helped my heart to mend and gave me a new lease on life. Again I say that we shall press on to care for the orphan until time is no more.

The meeting held in Raleigh in November, 1884, to discuss the possibility of establishing an Orphanage is one never to be forgotten. With our two homes today we have at least made much progress towards the great task ahead.

As you know the Mother's Aid is one of the fine works we are engaged in. We do not have room at the two Orphanages to care for all who knock at our doors, but with Mother's Aid we are enabled to do a greater work than without it.

We have enlarged most everything else these days, why not enter a definite program of enlarging our Orphanages in order to care for a greater number of children who are knocking at our doors?

We are now caring for about 1,000 children in both Homes exclusive of Mother's Aid.

H. S. STRICKLAND

The Biblical Recorder was discussed by E. L. Bradley, S. L. Blanton and S. L. Morgan. The roll call of churches was made a second time and additional messengers were enrolled.

A request by S. L. Blanton that report of committee on committees be presented Tuesday afternoon instead of Wednesday, was granted on motion.

After announcements by J. O. Walton the congregation joined in singing "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide," this was followed by a beautiful solo sung by L. C. Pinnix.

The annual sermon was preached in a very able manner by C. W. Duling, the session then adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by a service of song and prayer, led by L. C. Pinnix, with prayer by J. O. Walton.

The committee on committees which was appointed by the Vice Moderator, consisted of the following: J. N. Evans, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, A. G. Walton, Mrs. Frank Cleve, H. S. Strickland, E. W. Pate. This committee made the following recommendations which were adopted.

Place and Preacher—W. R. Harrell, M. N. Teachey, Miss Vivian Grant.

Memorials and Resolutions—J. O. Walton, L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. D. W. Merritt.

Order of Business—E. W. Pate, J. N. Evans, Jr., J. E. Allard.

To Nominate Executive Committee and Delegates to State Convention—H. F. Brinson, C. R. Taylor, D. J. Robinson.

To Nomiate Associational Officers—S. L. Blanton, Guy King, L. Larkins.

The committee on nomination of officers made recommendation as follows:

E. L. Bradley, Moderator; C. W. Duling, Vice Moderator; J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer.

The Ministers' Retirement Plan was discussed by Nathan C. Brooks, Jr.

M. A. Huggins was recognized by Moderator.

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was presented by E. W. Pate, followed by an address by M. A. Huggins in which he encouraged an increase of 15 percent of gifts to co-operative program; challenged the Association to meet the opportunities now facing Baptists and pleaded for individual gifts to meet challenging opportunities.

Report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE, HOME, AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

"They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." Is. 11:9.

We are living today in a world that seems to be moving back-

ward; back toward the tyranny and oppression and slavery of a past age. This, however, furnishes to us the chance that comes to a nation only in a millennium, namely the opportunity to prove the right to exist by becoming the supreme proponent of liberty in the world and by leading the nations to a new and forward-moving order.

It is a source of joy to our hearts to read the report of the work done by our State Mission Board last year. This report shows that we are aiding about 75 pastors who are serving about 150 churches; we are providing two general missionaries, M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, who work strenuously and faithfully in churches both large and small; we have been able to extend some aid to a few churches in their building programs; we have carried on work among the Indians in Robeson County; we have continued our work at the veteran's hospital at Oteen, the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain, the State Sanatorium and Samarcand near Aberdeen; we have provided during the year one Pastors' School at Mars Hill; and we have carried on the work with our Negro brethren.

With perhaps half of our people almost wholly unenlisted in our work, and with a million people in North Carolina who manifest no allegiance whatever to Christ the task of State Missions is probably more challenging than ever.

Making and keeping our homeland Christian is the challenging task of the Home Mission Board. Over one-half of the population of the Southern Baptist Convention territory is not affiliated with any church. And, as the Gospel is the only power known among men that can transform the unbelieving heart into a childlike faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, we are endeavoring to give the Gospel to the homeland.

The Board has in all of its departments 391 missionaries and workers. They report 4,932 conversions; 2,468 baptisms; 883 added by letter, making a total of 3,542 added to the churches last year. The workers conducted 256 revival meetings; contacted 21,726 in personal work; report 302 Sunday schools with 10,631 in attendance, and 2484 periods taught in Sunday school.

We are grateful for the report our Board makes, but we have a great task before us. To fully grasp its meaning we need a new sense of spiritual values; a new and deeper realization of the power of the Gospel to transform the lives of men and to remake the world in which we live. Nothing is more needed today than Christ-centered and Spirit-filled churches.

Ninety-six years ago the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was created for the avowed purpose of giving the Gospel of Christ to all the nations.

It is a source of inspiration to note that the offerings for this

purpose increased nearly a quarter of a million dollars for the year 1940 over 1939. This has allowed us to reduce our debt $33,500.00 We now owe $214,000.00. The banks have reduced the interest rate from four to three and one-half per cent. for which we are grateful. We look foward to a debtless denomination by 1945.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for December, 1940, surpasses, by far, that of any previous year. The missionaries and native workers in all lands are deeply grateful to Woman's Missionary Union for their generous and sacrificial gift.

We are grateful to Almighty God for the ever-enlarging and victorious way in which He has led us during all the years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE

M. A. Huggins introducted Rev. D. E. Hill of Portsmouth, Va.

The report of Associational Missionary was made by Miss Vivian Grant, followed by testimonials of Miss Grant's work by representatives of churches in which she had worked.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

March 15 - Sept. 30, 1941

Bible Schools in 1940—10; 1941—19.

Enrollment in 1940—799; average attendance—601.

Enrollment in 1941—1453; average attendance—1182.

All churches who had schools in 1940 had one in 1941 except one. This made ten (10) new ones.

Sunday School Study Courses in Association—3.

B. T. U. Study Courses in Association—5.

Organized three (3) Training Unions.

Six W. M. U. organizations.

Traveled 2760 miles; wrote 420 letters and cards; visited 21 churches.

One State enlargement campaign with Mr. Morgan at Shelby, N. C.

On special programs—42.

VIVIAN GRANT

S. L. Blanton moved that Executive Committee be asked to re-employ Miss Grant as Associational Missionary for coming year, motion prevailed.

In the abence of clerk the report of Associational Mission Treasurer was read by Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TREASURER

Rec'd for Associational Missionary	$448.00
Disbursements—Postal Cards	2.00
Salary for Associational Missionary (Miss Vivian Grant)	446.00
Total Disbursments	$448.00

Average Salary for 6½ mths. ..... $68.61 per mo.

The following 17 churches contributed: Atkinson, Burgaw, Haw Bluff, Leland, Long Creek, Masonboro, Moores Creek, Providence, Sea Gate, Shiloh, Watha, Wells Chapel, Willard, Wilmington—First, Calvary, Gibson Ave., and Winter Park.

The Treasurer's report was also read by clerk pro-tem.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance due Clerk (1940)	$ 54.39
To printing minutes	104.00
Postage on minutes mailed	3.00
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	52.03
	$213.42
Receipts	156.75
Balance due Clerk	$ 56.67

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ALLARD, Treasurer

A motion that balance due clerk be paid was passed.

The report on Baptist Hospitals was presented by J. O Walton and after motion to adopt, the report was discussed by J. O. Walton and M. A. Huggins and adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The Baptist Hospital is just now completing additions to its plant that increases its bed capacity from 108 to 300. This will enable the hopsital to treat 10,000 patients each year. Of this number, we may expect 3,300 of them will be service patients; that is, not able to pay a hospital bill. 3,300 will be mothers who have waiting for their return home, 10,000 children. If the present rate is maintained, 200 will be preachers for whom no charge has been made for the last two years or more.

The Hospital has a staff of 100 doctors: these are all specialists

in the many fields of medicine and surgery.

The hospital runs a well-equipped standard Training School for Nurses. These are taken from as nearly every section of the state as possible. A class of about 50 will be taken each year, making a school of 150.

The Medical Building of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is now completed and the school opened the first of September of this year. While the Medical School and the Hospital will be closely related and mutually helpful in every department, they will remain separate institutions, controlled by separate Boards of Directors and supported from different sources.

Everything contributed to the hospital goes to the support of the hospital exclusively. The Mother's Day Offering by the churches is used entirely for the service of patients not financially able to pay for treatment.

The spiritual side of the hospital's service is stressed always. The Hospital has a fulltime pastor supplied by the generous donation of Mr. C. M. Scott of High Point. This pastor, Rev. Charles E. Parker, in addition to his many activities with the patients and their families and friends, teaches a course in Bible in the Nurses' Training School.

The various organizations of our women and young people are rendering a vast service to the hospital in supplying linens of all kinds—such as sheets, pillow cases, towels, washcloths, etc.

Our vastly enlarged program, of course, will require increased support.

Respectfully,
J. O. WALTON

On motion to adjourn E. L. Bradley closed the session with prayer and adjournment was made to meet at 8 o'clock for the evening program.

Tuesday Evening

The evening session was in charge of J. O. Greene, Acting Director of Training Union, who also presented the report.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR

The Associational Director, Rev. G. W. Bullard, created much enthusiasm for training union work during the past year, having organized the Association into groups, and some of these groups have functioned regularly. Group 1 has met monthly, meeting most of the requirements of our training union program, and have had an aver-

age attendance of 156. Associational-wide meetings were held once each quarter in conjunction with Group 1 meeting. The social feature was not overlooked, having had two socials during the year which were held in Group 1.

Through the efforts of Mr. Bullard, and also of Miss Vivian Grant, who has been doing the missionary work for our Association, three Training Unions have been organized; some have been revived with newer interest; study courses have been taught; visits have been made to a large number of the training unions in the Association. Miss Grant's work will perhaps be described by her in detail, and will not be discussed here.

Mr. Bullard has done an excellent piece of work in our Training Union, and we shall miss him, yet on the other hand, we wish him God-speed in his effort to improve himself for better work. The digest of Church letters will reveal the Training Union work in the Wilmington Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. GREENE, Acting Director

PROGRAM BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Tuesday, October 21, 1941—8:00 p. m.

Song Service ..... Led by Arthur Bullard, Chorister

Devotional ..... J. O. Greene

Special Music ..... Solo by Billy Best
Piano Accompanist—Miss Ella Mae Bullard

Intermediates of Calvary Baptist Church—Sword Drill
Mr. George W. Dowd, Director; Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Leader. Group 1—Lucille Gray, Florence Felkel, Virginia Corbett, Gwendolyn Cox, Audrey Moss; Group 2—Harry Mason, Madeline Farrow, Helen Bradley, Lois Godwin, Odessa Nichols

Song Service ..... Led by Chorister

Young People of Temple Baptist Church Demonstrated Young People's Training Union Program
Mr. L. E. Williams, Counselor; Mr. Jack Marshburn, President; Miss Dorothy Marshburn, Bible Leader, Miss Lillian Bowen, Secretary

Program: The Needs of Our Rural Churches
Introduction ..... by Dolores Green
Discussion No. 1—The Need for More Adequate Church Buildings ..... by Billy Best
Discussion No. 2—The Need for Better Sunday Schools ..... by Ann Johnston

Discussion No. 3—The Need for Better Baptist Training Unions ..... by Walter Kennick
Discussion No. 4—The Need for a Greater Missionary Vision ..... by Dolores Willis
Discussion No. 5—The Need for Perennial Evangelism ..... by Bill Bowen
Conclusion ..... by Dolores Greene

Remarks ..... by Mr. Nathan Brooks
Benediction

A motion by E. L. Bradley that B. T. U. send a telegram to G. W. Bullard expressing love and best wishes for his success, carried.

All visitors were recognized.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 22nd, 1941, 9:30 A. M.

The second day of the associational meeting began with praise and prayer under the leadership of J. O. Walton, prayer offered by W. M. Kelly.

W. R. Harrell presented the report on Sunday Schools which was followed by an address by L. L. Morgan who stressed the need for trained workers; Bible school in every church; a worthy State offering and consecrated teachers.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It has been said "That a Baptist Sunday School was a church at work." The purpose of Sunday Schools is to teach the Scriptures, to win the lost to Christ and ..... in Christian service. A Sunday School that fails, or lags at this point, loses its greatest opportunity for service.

The officers and group superintendent of the Wilmington Sunday School Association have tried to use the Fifth Sundays to promote Sunday Schools within our border, and in addition several district conferences have been held and a large number of personal visits made to individual Sunday Schools. Our efforts to promote the work has not been all in vain, yet seemingly very little has been accomplished.

It is noticeable how few were added to our churches during the last twelve months. It is also noticeable that the last ten years show

a decided loss rather than a gain. With increase in population our opportunities and obligations are also greatly increased.

We heartily and strongly recommend that every Sunday School use the "Standard of Excellence" as its guide and seek to attain and maintain the goals contained therein.

We further recommend that each church promote a definite plan to get a larger number of its people to Ridgecrest for the conferences on Sunday School each summer.

We also further recommend that your body do not re-elect the present Associational Superintendent to his former position, but that in his stead a more suitable person be found and elected for this all important position.

We further recommend that the services of an all-time associational worker be continued for the coming year and that special emphasis be placed on Sunday School courses and vacation Bible schools. That all the churcihes be and are hereby urged to give such persons their loyal, prayerful and financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HARRELL

A splendid address on the subject "Religious Work Among the Soldiers" was delivered by Chaplain A. D. Howard, who also expressed his thanks to pastors and churches for extending invitations to the soldiers to come to church and to their homes 37 percent of the boys in camp are Catholic.

The report on Religious Education was made by Mrs. J. D. Freeman, who presented Dr. Leslie Campbell of Campbell College, who in turn discussed the report, which was adopted.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt offered the report on the W. M. U. which, after discussion, was adopted.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK—1940-41

We, the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, see not the results of our labors, nor can we measure the fruits of the year, but our aim and our prayers have been and will continue to be "That Thy way may be known upon the earth; Thy salvation among all nations." May we be likened to the larger arteries through which may flow the spiritual life drawn from the Infinite Resource.

We, according to reports, have W. M. U. organizations in 26 of our churches, namely: 26 Missionary Societies, 10 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 9 Girls' Auxiliaries, 7 Royal Ambassador Chapters, and 14 Sunbeam Bands, making a total of 66 organizations with an en-

rollment of 1,165. The following churches have full-graded unions: Seagate, Wallace and Wrightsboro.

During the past year $63.10 has been given towards a scholarship to our W. M. U. Training School, and also $248.65 for the Medical Dispenser, with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association, who are in Nigeria Africa. The total contributions from all organizations amounted to $8,536.54.

A special meeting of the W. M. U. officers and pastors was held in the Burgaw Church May 25th with 17 churches represented.

The Young People met at Southside for their annual Rally Aug. 22. Dr. H. H. McMillan was the principal speaker.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held at Wallace September 2 with representatives from 18 churchs. The missionary speaker was Miss Lila Watson from Florence, S. C. Following Miss Watson's challenging message, an offering of $26.30 was given for Chinese Relief.

The Winter Park Church was hostess to the W. M. U., of the Wilmington Division October 14th. On this occasion we were honored with the presence of our state officers, Mrs. Clyde Turner, Pres., Mrs. W. D. Briggs, executive secretary; Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Leader; Mrs. J. F. Farmer, Mission Study Chairman, and Mrs. Celia Herring Middleton, Personal Service Chairman. Miss Pearle Johnson of Union, S. C., brought a most interesting message to us from China.

We regret the resignation of the following Associational officers: Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Miss Vera Milton and Mrs. J. H. Burnett. To these faithful workers we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their loyalty, cooperation and untiring efforts in Christian services.

We welcome the new officers: Mrs. R. R. Rich, secretary and treasurer; Miss Vivian Grant, Young People's Leader; Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Personal Service; Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Margaret Fund, and Mrs. R. E. Piner, Literature. "May we be laborers together with God."

Three of our churches continue to support native workers in China for which we are truly thankful.

May we look into our hearts; look up at God's Power, and look out at the needs of the world is our prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Supt.

Is the absence of L. L. Johnson, the report on Temperance and Public Morals was read by J. O. Walton and adopted.

An offering was taken for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, which amounted to $10.50.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

Evidently we live in days of moral degeneration. Let us look the present situation squarely in the face. "That there is no fear of God before their eyes," might well be said of our land. A lack of reverence for the knowledge of the Living God has lowered the moral standards operating in the daily living of our citizens.

The use of intoxicating liquors is increasing rapidly. Leaving as always in its wake—suicide, sorrow and hunger. Immorality abounds in the land, while men's consciences are blind to its blight and shame. Our observance of law and order is deplorable. The property laws of the civil code are usually the only laws being enforced. Justice is bought and sold like chattels. Stealing and oppression is widely practiced among us, bearing the name of "Good Business." Employers and employees fight and devour each other using solely the weapons of force. Good will and mutual benefit appear to be little known and less tried in commercial activities. Men generally have little confidence in the integrity of each other. Consequently, some values we hold dear; our form of government, our homes and our Churches, are threatened from within as well as from without. We have turned our backs, and not our faces to the Living God! What is the cure for our sickness? Here are some suggestions:

1. From the least to the greatest let us change our minds and our ways of daily living. Let each local Church pray for release from the worldliness within the Church family.

2. Let each Church endeavor to set up a family altar of worship daily, in each home represented in the Church membership. Such humble worship will safeguard the souls and families of our people.

Let us pastors dare be prophets in our day, and call the people to repentance and right daily living toward God and our fellow men.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JOHNSON

S. L. Blanton made an excellent address on the subject "Civic Righteousness and National Strength," after which he dismissed the session with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

L. C. Pinnix led the concluding session in songs of praise and Chaplain Howard offered prayer.

Leonard Gore was unable to be present and no report was made on "Baptist Brotherhoods," but M. E. Bullard talked on this subject.

In the absence of the regular clerk a digest of church letters had not been prepared but on motion of H. S. Strickland, seconded by L. C. Pinnix, the lerk pro-tem was asked to prepare a digest which was later presented as follows:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

Baptisms reported in year of 1940 260
Baptisms reported in year 1941 159
Decrease 101

Largest number of baptisms reported by any one church 24
Churches reporting no baptisms 13
Churches reporting a loss in membership 12
Churches reporting a gain in membership 25

It took an average of 60 members to win one soul to Christ in a whole year.

Church membership reported in year 1940 9414
Church membership reported in year 1941 9374

A decrease of 40 as reported by 37 of the 40 churches in the Association; three churches failed to send letters.

Gifts to missions in 1940 ..... $17,316.70
Gifts to missions in 1941 ..... 21,075.59
Increase 3,758.89

Churches without pastors 5
Sunday school membership 1940 5,846
Sunday school membership 1941 5,569
Decrease 277

Bible Schools in 1940 10
Bible Schools in 1941 19
Enrollment in 1940 ..... 799; Average attendance 601
Enrollment in 1941 ..... 1453; Average attendance 1182
Training Unions in 1940 15
Training Unions in 1941 20
Increase 5

W. M. U.'s in 1940 25
W. M. U.'s in 1941 27

During the open discussion on "The Needs of the Association" the following were stressed:

The need of an orphanage chairman.

The need of a hospital chairman.

Some adequate arrangements should be made for our young people's work.

The need of a strong Executive Committee.

Soul winning.

A Sunday school training meeting, one Sunday each quarter.

Improving our church buildings.

The committees appointed for the various purposes reported their recommendations which were approved as follows.

We, the committee on place and preacher, respectfully recommended for Executive committee E. L. Bradley, Chair- preacher of the annual sermon, with L. C. Pinnix as alternate.

W. R. HARRELL,
MISS VIVIAN GRANT,
MATHEW TEACHEY, Committee

The committee to nominate executive committee and delegate to State Convention had to be reappointed by Moderator who named the same committee for this purpose as was named for nomination of officers of the association, this committee recommended dfor Executive committee E. L. Bradley, Chairman; J. N. Evans, Jr., L. Larkins, W. R. Harrell, C. J. Josenhans, J. E. Allard, Secretary. Delegate to State Convention, C. W. Duling.

A committee was appointed to recommend associational officers composed of W. C. Francis, M. E. Bullard and R. E. Batson.

On motion of L. C. Pinnix, Miss Vivian Grant was appointed assistant clerk of the association.

A motion was made that the sessions be divided into one meeting in the spring and one in the fall, the spring session to be devoted strictly to our own problems and needs, and the fall session to State matters with State workers present. This

motion was carried by rising vote.

The committee recommended the following Associational Officers:

Sunday School Superintendent _____ W. R. Harrell
Director of B .T. U. _____ J. O. Greene
Brotherhood Director _____ Guy King

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, on behalf of the committee on Memorials and Resolutions, offered the following:

REPORT ON MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

We, the people of the Wilmington Association, wish to express our sincere appreciation—

I. To all who have had a part in making this meeting possible, and for the painstaking care in planning this most interesting program.

II. To all who have contributed in messages and reports of the work that is so full of the spirit of Christ.

III. To the people of the Southside Church for their most gracious hospitality and their every effort to make our visit a pleasant one.

IV. We especially want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Chaplain Howard for the work he is doing with and for our boys in upholding high Christian standards.

V. Last but not least to the women of this Church, we want to express our gratitude for the most bountiful and delicious dinners served.

The resolutions were adopted.

The memorial service was conducted by L. C. Pinnix.

Visitors present at the session were Chaplain Howard, Camp Davis; S. L. Morgan of Clinton; Nathan C. Brooks, Jr., Miss Josephine Turner and Miss Maxine Slaughter of Raleigh; Mrs. Quinn West of Fayetteville; M. A. Huggins of Raleigh; D. E. Hill of Portsmouth, Va.; John A. McMillan of Thomasville.

Pastors present at the session were J. E. Allard, Harry Bean, S. L. Blanton, E. L. Bradley, H. F. Brinson, C. W. Duling, J. N. Evans, Jr., W. C. Francis, W. M. Kelly, Paul L. Merritts, E. W. Pate, L. C. Pinnix, H. S. Strickland, M. E. Suther, C. R. Taylor, J. O. Walton.

EARL L. BRADLEY, Moderator
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk

Messengers

ATKINSON—Aaron Kelly, Mrs. Aaron Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Register, Mrs. M. R. Peterson

BARLOWS CHAPEL—Mrs. A. S. King, Mrs. R. A. Sidbury, Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury

BEAR BRANCH—W. G. Malpass, L. S. Lewis, L. S. Croom

BETHLEHEM—Z. V. Corbett, Mrs. Katie Hilburn, Mrs. Mary Core

BURGAW—Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. L. W. Horne, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. L. R. George, Mrs. D. E. Bowen, W. R. Harrell

CANETUCK—Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Mrs. R. F. Colge

CAPE FEAR—C. H. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Brown

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. C. D. Wells, Mrs. Estelle Robinson, F. E. Woodcock

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. E. L. Corbett, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. R. K. Smith

HAW BLUFF—H. S. Devane, Mrs. H. S. Devane, B. H. Harrell, Mrs. R. A. Rooks

JACKSONVILLE—A. G. Walton, Mrs. Roy Cox

LELAND—Mrs. J. L. Sessoms, Mrs. F. O. Simmons, Mrs. E. M. Peterson, E. A. Ganey

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Elbert Moore

MAPLE HILL—Mrs. T. M. Batts

MASONBORO—Mrs. E. N. Walton, Addison Hewlett

MOORES CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. W. C. Bell

MT. HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Elsie McMillan, Lucille Dale

NEW HOPE—Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds

PROVIDENCE—S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens, E. E. Edens

RILEYS CREEK—Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. John Cline, D. E. Rivenbark

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. J. M. Bowden

SALEM—Mrs. Ruth Guthrie, Mrs. Willis

SEA GATE—Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. J. W. Walton, L. Larkins, Mrs. L. Larkins

SHILOH—Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. M. A. Eakins, Mrs. Bettie DeVane, Mrs. J. L. Costin

TEACHEY—J. J. Blanton, Mrs. J. J. Blanton, Mrs. C. V. Rivenbark, Mrs. D. A. Bowen

WALLACE—M. N. Teachey, Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. R. W. Sheffield, Mrs. F. B. Hardee, Mrs. L. F. Jackson

WATHA—Joe McGowan, Mrs. R. H. Player, Mrs. R. R. Brice

WELLS CHAPEL—J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Marley Tatum, Mrs. Marley Tatum, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith

WILLARD—Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. C. D. McGowan, Mrs. Jack Rackley

WILMINGTON FIRST—Mrs. L. F. Gore, Vivian Grant, G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. A. D. Wright, Mrs. Westbrook, Mrs. H. F. Rivenbark

WILMINGTON, Southside—Guy King, J. H. Curtis, Mrs. J. H. Curtis

WILMINGTON, CALVARY—R. J. Holladay, A. O'Briant, Asa Allen, Z. E. Murrell, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Mrs. Leon Garris, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mrs. Geo. White, Miss Helen Duke, Miss Margarite Hewlett, Mrs. O. E. Eldridge, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. Edward Allard, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. Abe Williams

TEMPLE—Mrs. R. E. Piner, Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. William Struthers, Mrs. J. M. Crute

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. M. B. Edward, Mrs. C. Melvin, Mrs. R. P. Carter

WINTER PARK—Mrs. H. M. Kennick, Mrs. J. Frank Walton, S. W. Brinson, H. M. Kennick, Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Mrs. Hettie Brinson

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. Henry Johnson, W. L. Moore, Mrs. J. W. Lennon, Mrs. H. S. Strickland

VISTA—Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. Ella Batson, Mrs. C. T. Edens

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HELD AT
WALLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 2ND, 1941

The Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in the Wallace Baptist Church, September 2nd, 1941, with the superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding.

The morning session opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves."

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. E. P. Brock of Wilmington using the 67th Psalm. Mrs. R. E. Williams led in prayer.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. There were five former Superintendents present, two visitors from the western part of the state and Rev. J. N. Evans, pastor of Wallace Church.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. J. F. Powers, president of the Wallace Woman's Missionary Society. This was responded to by Mrs. Joseph Casey of Riverside Church.

Minutes of the 1940 meeting were read by the secretary.

Financial report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Associational Progress Fund	$102.03
Medical Dispenser	248.65
Scholarship Fund	63.10
Total Receipts	413.78
Total Disbursements	410.80
Balance	2.98

Mrs. Merritt urged that we contribute to the Dispenser Fund.

The report of the Superintendent showed that she had traveled 2182 miles, had written 400 letters, 200 cards, visited 24 societies, attended 2 Divisional Meetings, attended State Convention in Greensboro, and the Associational meeting at Gibson Avenue Baptist Church. She has held 3 executive meetings, 1 Young People's Rally at Southside. She has taught 3 Mission Studay classes.

Roll call of churches showed seventeen of the twenty-six societies represented, there being a good attendance during the entire meeting.

After singing "Throw Out the Life Line" reports were made by the Associational Committee Chairmen as follows:

Stewardship ---------- Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Mission Study ---------- Reported by Supt.
Young People's Report ---------- Reported by Supt.
Associate Supt. Report ---------- Mrs. W. H. Grant
Training School ---------- Mrs. R. E. Williams
White Cross ---------- Mrs. J. W. Walton

The reports made by these chairmen were most encouraging, showing the work in the Association had made progress under their leadership.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina, and Mrs. W. C. Dicksey made some remarks on Personal Service.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll urged the reading of the Commission, our Foreign Mission magazine.

Special music was beautifully rendered by Rev. J. N. Evans, "Open Mine Eyes That I May See," accompanied by Mrs. William Farrior.

The Missionary address was made by Miss Lola Watson, of South Carolina and China. "The Grace of God" was her subject. She spoke about going forward in faith, how God supplies our needs, how faithful services of native Christians have brought others to Christ. She told how fear vanishes as

they serve the Lord. She said the fruit of the Spirit is the faithfulness of Miss Katie Murray, the only Southern Baptist Missionary in Free China, she is not afraid. She left with us the thought "Be faithful to Christ even unto death."

Mrs. J. W. Carroll presented an appeal for Chinese relief, us the thought "Be faithful to Christ even unto deatr."

Courtesy, time and place, nominating committee and resolution committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon meeting.

The morning session closed with a prayer by Rev. H. F. Brinson.

A most bountiful and delicious picnic lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session opened by singing, "The Kingdom Is Coming." Mrs. G. H. Phillips led in prayer.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of North Carolina W. M. U., led a conference on W. M. S. methods.

A message of greetings and love were sent to the Burnt Swamp church by Mrs. Briggs.

The hymn, "The Great Physician," was sung.

Miss Macy Cox gave a very inspiring talk on "Our Continued Task—The One Hundred Thousand Club." She told us that through the Literature, Mission Study, Personal Service, Training School and White Cross chairmen we are helping in this. She said we should be glad to have some responsibility in our church and missionary society. She reminded us that we couldn't continue a task unless we had started it. The task of sending missionaries began in 1919 in the beginning of the seventy-five million dollar campaign. She said the Baptist colleges of North Carolina are in debt, these debts were made during the seventy-five million dollar campaign and we should continue our task by paying these debts. She explained several ways we could use in raising the money for the one hundred thousand club. She said that 139 full memberships in this association would reach our goal and that we should be so glad that God has planned some way to carry on his work. She concluded with a prayer.

Special music by Miss Ida Lee Reynolds of New Hope church was beautifully rendered accompanied by Mrs. William Farrior.

Mrs. G. W. Philipps of Wilmington very beautifully and impressively conducted the Memorial Service for our departed members.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Time and place committee stated that the 1942 meeting would be held with First Church, Wilmington. The date to be decided later.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent _____ Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Assistant Superintendent _____ Mrs. W. H. Grant
Secretary and Treasurer _____ Mrs. R. R. Rich
Young People's Leader _____ Miss Vivian Grant
Personal Service Chairman _____ Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. Oscar Applewhite
Literature Chairman _____ Mrs. R. E. Piner
Training School Chairman _____ Mrs. R. E. Williams
Margaret Fund Chairman _____ Mrs. J. F. Rogers
White Cross Chairman _____ Mrs. J. W. Walton

Miss Macy Cox asked all the officers for the year 1941-42 to come to the front while she led in a special prayer.

The Association voted to accept two financial goals for the year. First, $225.00 to be used for the support of the Medical Dispenser on the field of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, and Second, the Scholarship Fund.

The afternoon session closed with a playlet "No Time" by the Wallace young people. Rev. Jordan of Leland pronounced the benediction.

MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Superintendent
MRS. R. R. RICH, Acting Secretary

Our Dead

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

ATKINSON—
Mrs. Ann E. Woodcock
Mrs. Idella Hunt
Mrs. Margaret Barnhill
Mrs. Mary Jane Debose
Mr. W. M. Downing
Mr. Carey Larkins

BARLOWS CHAPEL—
Mr. W. B. Andrews
Mrs. Nancy Cottle

BETHLEHEM—
Mr. W. S. Colvin

BURGAW—
Mrs. R. T. Murray

CENTERVILLE—
Mrs. Lizzie Pridgen
Mrs. Dora McKenny

JACKSONVILLE—
Deacon I. E. Ketchum
Mr. Milton Pittman

LELAND—
Mr. Harry Touchton

MAPLE HILL—
Mr. E. P. Powers

MASONBORO—
Mrs. Monroe George
Mrs. Lizzie King
Mr. L. B. Todd

MT HOLLY—
Mr. Thomas Piner
Mrs. Leonard Wells

RILEYS CREEK—
Mr. K. L. McIntire
Mrs. Silas Smith
Mrs. Charles Craig

SALEM—
Mrs. Florence Jenkins

SEA GATE—
Mrs. J. W. Bell
Mr. L. L. Carpenter
Mr. Tom Parker
Mr. Frenchie Lewis

SHILOH—
Mr. Hedrick Wells
Mrs. Doolie Costin

TEACHEY—
Mr. J. Gordon Wilson

WALLACE—
Mrs. Callie Rivenbark
Mr. Charlie H. Murray
Mr .W. M. Teachey
Mr. M. B. Pope

WELLS CHAPEL—
Mrs. George F. Herring
Mr. LeRoy Bland
Mr. Tom Johnson

WILMINGTON-FIRST—
Deacon F. T. Allen
Deacon J. D. Mote
Miss Bessie Kelly
Mrs. H. L. Sloan
Mrs. L. D. Veasey
Mrs. C. F. Earp
Mrs. Hattie Roberts
Mr. R. D. McCurdly
Mrs. L. H. Kraskin

WILMINGTON-SOUTHSIDE—
Deacon J. C. Anderson
Deacon J. W. Russ

WILMINGTON-CALVARY—
Mr. Wade A. Brown
Mr. S. E. Eagles
Mr. W. R. Nixon
Mr. Julian Surles, Sr.

WILMINGTON-TEMPLE—
Mrs. Minnie Watkins
Mrs. Mary C. Foster
Mr. J. J. Anderson, Jr.
Mr. S. H. Parker

WINTER PARK—
Miss Martha Hartis

WRIGHTSBORO—
Mrs. Charlie Silance

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Members Rep't'd. Last Year	Baptisms	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES: Letters	Statements	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
Atkinson	V	1896	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1 3	199	12	1	...	1	...	...	6	205	...	2	4	4
Barlows Chapel	C	1869	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	2	131	9	...	...	...	...	...	2	138	...	1	3	7
Bear Branch	C	1880	....	2	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	1	...	...
Bethany	C	1934	J. W. Castelloe, Chinquapin	1 3	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	76	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	82	...	1	...	...
Burgaw	T	1884	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	All	341	1	9	...	8	...	...	1	312	...	1	4	21
Canetuck	C	1837	H. F. Bean, Acme	3	49	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	1	4	1
Cape Fear	C	1907	H. F. Bean, Acme	1	51	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	52	...	...	1	...
Carolina Beach	T	1938	....	2 4	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Catherine Lake		1890	....	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...
Centerville	V	1907	O. R. Miller, Kelly	1 3	187	3	...	...	10	...	6	2	172	*	1	4	1
Haw Bluff	C	1859	C. B. Horne Roseboro	1	118	12	3	...	1	...	...	1	131	...	1	4	...
Ivanhoe	V	1895	O. R. Miller, Kelly	1 3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	1	4	...
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	All	149	5	9	...	2	...	...	2	159	*	1	4	13
Leland	V	1906	....	2 4	139	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	136	*	...	1	...
Long Creek	C	1870	....	2 4	107	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	104	...	1	4	2
Maple Hill	V	1883	D. J. Robinson, Richlands	3	69	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	69	...	1	1	2
Masonboro	C	1865	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	1 3	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	233	...	...	4	10
Moores Creek	C	1833	Albert Weston, Garner	4	91	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	92	...	1	...	...
Mount Holly	C	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	2	124	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	122	...	1	4	1
New Hope	C	1908	H. F. Bean, Acme	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	4	5
Providence	C	1888	Paul L. Merritt, Holly Ridge	2 4	51	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	50	...	1	4	...
Rileys Creek	C	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2 4	224	11	2	...	2	...	29	3	203	...	1	1	...
Riverside	C	1910	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2	102	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	99	...	...	4	8
Salem	V	1925	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonvile	4	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	85	...	1	1	...
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard Wilmington	All	262	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	262	*	...	4	2
Shiloh	C	1852	E. W. Pate Wilmington	1 3	289	3	1	...	4	...	...	2	287	...	1	4	...
Teachey	V	1886	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2 4	164	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	162	...	...	4	...
Wallace	T	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	All	448	24	18	...	12	...	...	4	474	*	1	4	30
Watha	V	1907	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1	69	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	70	...	1	4	3
Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2 4	284	...	3	...	4	...	1	2	280	...	...	4	...
Willard	V	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	192	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	195	...	1	4	3
Wilmington—First	Ci	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	All	1336	15	92	...	41	...	2	9	1391	* *	1	12	100
Southside	Ci	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All	773	3	6	1	11	...	...	2	770	* *	...	52	16
Calvary	Ci	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	All	1334	12	23	6	19	1	...	4	1351	* *	...	12	25
Temple	Ci	1923	....	All	626	9	17	1	9	...	1	4	639	* *	1	4	10
Gibson Ave.	Ci	1910	Clifton Clemmons, Wilmington	All	215	15	4	...	2	...	...	...	232	* *	2	8	12
Winter Park	V	1913	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	All	327	1	18	...	7	...	1	1	337	* *	...	4	15
Wrightsboro	C	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	328	3	6	2	8	...	...	1	330	* *	1	3	...
Vista	C	1937	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	3	40	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	43	...	1	4	...
TOTALS		....	....	...	9414	159	228	13	155	2	30	62	9537	...	28	187	291

* Yes

TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll Under 3	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment M. S. S.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Atkinson	Norris C. Corbett, Atkinson	...	17	11	25	22	27	40	...	...	...	...	142	111	12	...	...	....	....
Barlows Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	...	7	5	11	...	6	17	...	...	...	...	46	30	...	...	...	40	40
Bear Branch	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	....	...	...	15	16	10	...	8	...	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	...	...	...	10	...	12	10	...	3	...	...	35	15	4	...	...	...	...
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	35	15	35	31	46	58	88	...	5	...	...	313	150	1	*	6	62	56
Canetuck	Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Currie	...	4	5	4	5	4	7	...	...	...	...	29	15	5	...	...	...	...
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carolina Beach	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Catherine Lake	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	...	10	10	14	24	27	51	...	4	...	...	140	65	3	...	...	...	...
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	...	6	8	10	15	15	26	...	...	...	...	80	58	8	...	...	80	58
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lverly, Ivanhoe	...	5	...	3	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	20	15	...	...	...	...	...
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville	6	11	16	14	10	15	38	...	4	*	30	144	68	5	*	...	47	35
Leland	U. L. Rourk, Leland	...	8	12	22	27	...	29	...	2	...	...	100	57	...	...	...	40	40
Long Creek	....	4	7	2	3	6	5	10	...	6	...	...	43	25	...	...	...	...	...
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	...	6	10	7	6	6	11	...	...	...	...	46	26	1	...	...	...	...
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	...	13	13	18	18	40	34	...	...	...	...	136	95	...	...	...	...	...
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	...	16	...	21	...	25	24	...	6	...	...	92	60	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	...	11	9	15	5	3	10	...	...	...	...	53	35	1	*	...	...	...
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	...	...	5	3	2	4	....	...	3	...	...	17	12	...	...	...	11	9
Providence	L. L. King, Richlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	15	...	...	...	...	...
Rileys Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	8	15	18	20	25	35	38	...	3	...	...	162	85	11	...	...	...	...
Riverside	J. R. Casey, Jr., Rocky Point	...	...	6	...	4	...	14	...	2	...	...	26	16	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	...	25	...	18	...	22	17	...	...	...	...	82	25	...	...	...	50	30
Sea Gate	L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	9	12	20	27	28	33	40	...	3	...	...	172	151	1	*	...	110	100
Shiloh	F. D. Hawes, Watha	...	10	12	17	18	10	23	...	1	...	...	91	60	3	*	...	...	...
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey	...	10	8	16	14	20	19	...	...	...	...	87	51	...	*	...	53	40
Wallace	A. B. Bordeaux, Wallace	18	15	36	50	36	22	150	12	8	...	...	347	150	21	*	...	86	73
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	...	14	12	...	10	11	16	...	...	...	...	63	40	...	...	...	32	30
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	...	7	8	13	8	23	32	...	...	...	...	91	39	...	...	...	...	...
Willard	M. E. Edwards, Willard	...	5	10	15	20	10	16	...	...	...	...	76	60	2	*	...	25	25
Wilmington—First	J. G. Middleton, Wilmington	39	48	73	98	105	57	363	66	31	...	...	880	444	15	*	35	85	57
Southside	Cecil Highsmith, Wilmington	27	34	38	69	71	105	95	28	22	...	...	489	152	3	*	...	90	80
Calvary	M. Eugene Bullard, Wilmington	25	37	49	60	54	19	288	...	6	...	...	538	251	12	*	...	79	70
Temple	J. O. Greene, Wilmington	43	28	40	52	64	40	118	...	33	...	...	418	189	9	*	5	97	95
Gibson Ave.	L. T. Page, Wilmington	10	15	16	25	27	38	...	...	12	...	...	143	140	16	*	...	119	...
Winter Park	D. J. Batts, Wilmington	8	23	30	43	43	25	80	11	5	...	...	268	167	1	*	...	82	69
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhous, Wilmington	...	...	66	53	32	15	54	...	...	...	...	220	163	2	...	...	92	88
Vista	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	...	4	8	...	10	...	14	...	6	...	...	42	25	3	...	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	232	438	662	803	765	732	1776	117	165	...	30	5715	3060	139	...	46	1280	252

TABLE THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Jrs. Enrolled	Story Hrs. Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers	Students in College
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	1	...	1	1	...	3	12	...	6	16	...	34	9	5	27	7
Jacksonville	M. C. Freeman, Jacksonville	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	10	10	5	6	31	4	...	10	6
Leland	Garland Bordeaux, Leland	1	1	...	1	...	3	9	19	...	14	...	42	11	...	42	1
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha	1	...	1	1	1	4	7	...	11	7	4	29	14	21	15	1
Riley's Creek	....	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	20	15	...	...	35	...	...	4	1
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	5	15	10	...	30	...	40	20	...
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	8	...	8	3
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	12	22	29	8	71	29	42	41	15
Wilmington First	Miss Helen Dobson, Wilmington	2	1	2	2	1	8	19	37	46	21	12	135	42	38	112	27
Wilmington Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wilmington Calvary	George W. Dowd, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	8	23	21	10	83	21	38	47	...
Wilmington Temple	S. V. Soots, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	...	4	9	15	13	12	...	49	20	27	48	6
Wilmington Gibson Ave.	Julius Padrick, Wilmington	1	1	1	2	1	6	17	6	16	27	12	78	24	33	24	...
Winter Park	Miss Esterline Williamson, Wilm'ton	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	8	12	14	10	44	11	12	21	4
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	...	2	1	1	...	4	...	47	20	16	...	83	40	14	32	5
TOTALS	....	8	12	14	15	7	56	94	187	229	192	62	764	233	270	451	77

TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd	Tot. Enr'l'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.	Grand Total All Purposes by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment Brotherhoods
Atkinson	Mrs. Fannie K. Henry, Atkinson	1	1	...	...	...	2	14	17	...	...	...	31	14	5.31	12.50	17.81	...	...
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	...	1	1	1	4	16	...	7	6	6	35	8	111.00	64.06	175.06	...	...
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Burgaw	1	1	...	...	1	3	45	27	...	...	15	87	...	7.80	89.37	97.17	...	...
Centerville	Mrs. O. R. Miller, Kelly	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	8	.....	24.65	24.65	...	...
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1	...	1	...	1	3	10	...	12	...	8	30	...	.....	21.10	21.10	...	...
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. H. Hatsell, Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	12	12	8	11	65	23	459.07	48.92	507.99	...	...
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills, Leland	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	5	.....	89.15	89.15	...	...
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., Wimington	2	...	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	.....	240.86	240.86	...	...
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Watha	1	...	...	1	1	3	20	...	...	10	20	50	...	.....	52.59	52.59	...	...
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	..	9	...	.....	28.68	28.68	...	...
Rileys Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	7	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr., Rocky Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	5	1.80	193.95	195.75	...	...
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	12	13	15	20	100	12	.....	208.05	208.05	...	...
Shiloh	Mrs. F. P. Hawes, Watha	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	.....	122.39	122.39	...	...
Teachey	Mrs. D. A. Brown, Teachey	1	1	...	...	1	3	25	8	...	...	10	43	9	.....	108.09	108.09	...	...
Wallace	Mrs. John F. Powers, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	124	20	31	15	20	210	138	1064.02	1179.46	2243.48	...	...
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	1.20	20.90	22.10	...	...
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Willard	1	...	...	...	...	1	34	...	...	...	...	34	...	.....	82.50	82.50	...	...
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1	...	1	...	...	2	16	...	14	...	...	30	...	.....	10.75	10.75	...	...
Wilmington—First	Mrs. H. A. Hanby, Wilmington	1	1	2	...	1	5	147	8	27	...	8	190	79	.....	670.21	670.21	1	125
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	1	1	...	...	...	2	40	11	...	...	...	51	25	200.00	336.15	536.15	...	...
Calvary	Mrs. Nora Moore, Wilmington	1	...	1	...	1	3	50	...	24	...	22	96	53	.....	500.26	500.26	1	75
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers, Wilmington	1	2	2	1	1	7	80	32	34	16	15	177	110	438.23	389.18	827.41	1	65
Gibson Ave.	Mrs. L. T. Page, Wilmington	1	1	...	1	1	4	34	15	...	10	50	109	13	43.26	167.21	210.47	...	...
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	1	1	...	1	1	4	37	12	...	11	24	84	30	615.32	494.41	1109.73	...	...
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	20	7	8	23	82	...	.....	115.50	115.50	...	...
TOTALS	....	27	13	13	9	15	77	887	194	181	99	252	1613	539	2947.01	5270.89	8217.90	3	265

TABLE FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rms.	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Atkinson	Rudolph Harrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	Wood	250	5	...	4	.....	...	.....	3360	.....	.....
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	Wood	200	6	5	...	2900	...	.....	2900	.....	.....
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1880	Wood	100	4	2	...	300	...	.....	300	24.50	.....
Bethany	Miss Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	Yes	....	Wood	180	2	2	2	500	...	.....	500	.....	.....
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1	...	...	850	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	10	3	10	5000	...	2500	7500	.....	5000
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	...	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	150	...	.....	150	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	....		....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	250	11	...	10	3600	...	475	4075	.....	1500
Haw Bluff	R. T. Hunt, Currie	Yes	1889	Wood	500	5	...	4	1400	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett. Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	Wood	200	4	4	4	1000	...	.....	1200	.....	.....
Jacksonville	Rufus Gaddy, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	Brick	300	3	3	9	9000	700	3000	12700	975.00	6000
Leland	Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Leland	Yes	1927	Wood	250	4	...	3	3000	...	.....	3200	.....	.....
Long Creek	George Moore, Currie	Yes	1916	Wood	.....	1	...	...	2300	...	.....	2300	.....	.....
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	5	...	...	900	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	B-Vn	300	9	...	8	10000	...	.....	10000	1000.00	5000
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	5	700	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Mount Holly	Miss Elsie McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	Wood	300	7	...	6	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	Yes	1908	Wood	150	3	...	2	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Providence	Mrs. L. L. King, Richlands	Yes	1888	Wood	150	4	...	3	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Rileys Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	Yes	1932	Brick	300	9	...	8	7500	...	.....	7500	.....	4000
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Salem	....	Yes	1925	Wood	300	3	...	2	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	Yes	1912	Wood	300	14	6	12	6350	...	.....	6350	.....	2300
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	Wood	300	9	9	8	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	Yes	....	Wood	250	3	2	3	1000	...	1000	2000	.....	.....
Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	500	27	6	27	15000	...	.....	15000	.....	9000
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1000
Wells Chapel	Herbert Bland, Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	500	3	...	2	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willard	L. L. Jones, Willard	Yes	1882	Wood	300	6	5	5	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
Wilmington—First	Postell L. Allen, Wilmington	Yes	1860	Brick	1100	75	7	44	250000	...	10000	260000	.....	*
Southside	F. W. Copeland, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	600	25	7	20	40000	...	5000	45000	600.00	13500
Calvary	Geo. W. H. White, Wilmington	Yes	1920	B-Vn	450	26	9	26	60000	...	15000	75000	22200.00	32500
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	450	25	6	19	35000	...	14000	49000	3569.37	24750
Gibson Ave.	C. T. Flowers, Wilmington	Yes	1913	Wood	200	7	7	6	3000	...	.....	3000	150.00	3000
Winter Park	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	Yes	1926	B-Vn	400	21	4	17	20000	...	2500	22500	900.00	18000
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	400	13	3	13	6000	...	3500	9500	.....	6000
Vista	L. A. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1910	Wood	150	4	1	4	1200	...	.....	1200	.....	.....
TOTALS	....		....	.....	11330	358	91	286	504650	700	56975	567045	29418.87	**

* Wilmington First carries $185,000 Insurance.

** Total Insurance Carried, $330050.00

TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	480.00	.....	130.66	860.00	.....	.....	57.21	.....	5.00	17.81	1550.68	.....	12
Barlows Chapel	Leonard Thompson, Hampstead	180.00	38.00	5.38	114.70	.....	7.95	32.13	.....	3.00	13.82	394.98	.....	5
Bear Branch	J. M. ham, Currie	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	22.00	.....	...
Bethany	....	88.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.03	.....	...
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	111.19	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	8.37	.....	2.00	.....	141.56	.....	...
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1000.00	.....	66.15	83.01	.....	130.29	268.70	.....	7.00	33.13	1588.28	.....	...
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	93.19	.....	22.32	.....	.....	.....	6.66	.....	2.00	.....	124.17	.....	...
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	67.73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	72.73	.....	...
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	131.25	.....	18.75	.....	.....	17.75	.....	.....	1.00	.....	168.75	25.00	...
Catherine Lake	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	480.00	.....	70.00	126.88	.....	56.20	42.18	.....	3.00	17.70	795.96	.....	5
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	200.00	.....	104.40	.....	.....	.....	37.51	8.59	3.00	10.15	363.65	.....	1
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	144.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	6.00	.....	2.00	.....	170.00	.....	...
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	720.00	.....	66.50	100.00	251.94	146.97	97.62	.....	4.00	116.26	1503.29	.....	10
Leland	S. A. Sue, Leland	259.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	76.40	100.73	.....	4.00	140.82	593.45	.....	4
Long Creek	....	156.20	.....	38.00	.....	.....	16.00	14.11	.....	2.50	.....	226.81	.....	1
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	12.78	.....	1.00	1.32	183.10	.....	1
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	445.00	.....	.....	.....	307.44	206.41	122.94	50.21	4.00	.....	1136.00	.....	2
Moores Creek	W. C. Bell Currie	95.80	45.30	25.00	102.95	.....	.....	23.64	5.00	1.75	5.83	305.27	.....	3
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	170.90	.....	60.00	49.00	.....	7.00	40.81	.....	2.50	20.23	350.44	.....	20
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.80	32.50	.....	2.00	.....	297.30	.....	5
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Hampstead	101.04	.....	34.57	80.86	.....	.....	10.00	.....	1.00	.....	227.47	10.00	...
Rileys Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	349.60	.....	54.17	76.00	.....	54.85	62.84	.....	3.00	12.89	613.35	.....	...
Riverside	V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	240.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.11	24.18	.....	.....	9.26	282.55	300.00	.
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	142.04	.....	30.00	175.00	.....	14.00	10.62	.....	1.00	.....	372.66	.....	...
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. T. Weathersbee, W'ton	527.17	.....	.....	148.66	145.00	132.10	95.05	6.50	5.00	109 47	1168.95	300.00	23
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00	.....	82.00	.....	.....	18.00	10.41	.....	6.00	7.31	423.72	.....	...
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	300.00	.....	.....	.....	77.34	54.56	62.67	.....	4.00	13.46	512.03	.....	...
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	2191.20	55.00	110.00	699.05	.....	527.66	152.81	65.18	10.00	64.73	3875.63	.....	75
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	150.00	5.00	36.76	37.63	.....	38.30	41.60	.....	2.00	2.24	313.53	.....	...
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	318.39	.....	80.50	.....	.....	7.40	42.79	.....	5.00	.....	454.08	.....	3
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	220.00	.....	45.00	12.95	.....	23.21	25.32	.....	2.00	21.59	350.07	.....	2
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	5000.00	3526.00	225.00	11000.00	.....	4596.87	1107.28	408.48	25.00	1344.74	27233.37	4175.00	100
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	1820.00	.....	5.00	200.00	1034.52	88.19	168.32	45.00	15.00	103.51	4279.54	.....	20
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2680.00	.....	.....	362.89	4305.00	1369.64	280.91	145.22	15.00	621.35	9780.01	.....	35
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2353.85	150.00	604.50	1565.59	1114.72	766.71	367.10	53.11	.....	374.58	7350.16	.....	...
Gibson Ave.	E. H. Waters, Wilmington	480.00	.....	40.53	40.66	115.08	156.30	114.77	.....	4.00	247.01	1198.35	.....	3
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	835.00	.....	.....	264.99	480.48	697.62	162.07	.....	5.00	81.95	2527.11	400.00	20
Wrightsboro	Geo. H. Chadwick, Wilmington	1865.00	20.00	73.66	1056.75	.....	474.36	191.91	59.00	7.50	75.17	3823.35	.....	36
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead	76.00	.....	26.49	82.00	36.00	12.00	17.54	.....	1.00	2.50	253.53	.....	...
TOTALS	....	25161.58	3871.80	2075.34	17239.57	7867.52	10566.65	3857.08	846.29	162.25	3468.83	75116.01	5210.00	386

TABLE SEVEN—MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Other Objects	Total Given Missions and Benevolences	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	55.00	21.00	11.50	11.63	.....	.....	110.77	16.41	.....	12.00	6.20	244.51	1795.19
Barlows Chapel	Leonard Thompson, Hampstead	55.05	5.84	6.20	6.78	.....	.....	31.26	12.95	7.20	15.00	.....	140.28	535.26
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Bethany	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.03
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	22.28	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.78	179.34
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	230.00	42.50	9.10	21.52	27.05	8.00	134.34	12.90	.....	30.00	.....	515.41	2103.69
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	124.17
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	7.85	4.00	.....	.....	.....	21.85	94.58
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	193.75
Catherine Lake	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	.....	.....	.....	27.50	25.50	1.00	41.40	8.50	.....	4.00	6.00	113.90	909.86
Haw Bluff	Herbert Bloodworth, Kelly	13.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.51	5.06	.....	.....	.....	107.98	471.63
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	205.00
Jacksonville	Mrs. Gertie Lockamy, Jacksonville	.....	.....	4.70	5.00	.....	17.45	70.55	4.60	28.80	7.40	1.75	140.25	1643.54
Leland	S. A. Sue, Leland	.....	14.00	15.40	4.50	9.00	.....	67.00	4.56	.....	.....	89.15	203.61	797.06
Long Creek	....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.76	4'94	.....	.....	18.68	48.38	275.19
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	28.58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.79	5.58	.....	.....	.....	46.95	230.05
Masonboro	Mrs. J. D. Orrell, Wilmington	72.55	40.23	.....	35.82	35.55	.....	45.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	229.61	1365.61
Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	.....	.....	4.52	.....	.....	.....	24.58	3.14	.....	.....	.....	32.24	337.51
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	100.00	12.00	3.57	.....	.....	.....	34.08	5.36	.....	15.00	.....	170.01	520.45
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	10.00	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....	1.50	6.25	.....	24.00	28.68	76.93	374.23
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.32	249.79
Rileys Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	87.53	.....	.....	3.26	.....	.....	28.70	17.15	.....	12.00	.....	148.64	761.99
Riverside	Mrs. R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	125.03	1.50	5.89	7.50	36.65	6.00	29.28	15.20	.....	51.00	5.00	283.05	565.60
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	7.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.97	2.46	6.00	.....	.....	35.18	407.84
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Wilmington	249.81	30.00	16.63	28.48	24.97	.....	55.33	39.03	.....	103.00	83.95	631.20	1800.15
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	151.96	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.28	6.31	.....	.....	.....	220.55	644.27
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	158.43	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	4.50	7.50	.....	.....	8.31	186.24	698.27
Wallace	W. H. Farrior, Wallace	1290.25	.....	69.15	18.35	194.70	.....	373.34	68.64	177.60	100.00	48.87	2340.90	6216.53
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	22.06	.....	9.40	8.00	.....	2.00	26.89	9.15	.....	.....	3.15	80.65	394.18
Wells Chapel	Thomas Moore, Rose Hill	190.80	3.00	.....	.....	3.55	.....	43.87	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	256.22	710.30
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	68.73	12.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	45.73	5.40	.....	.....	.....	144.86	494.93
Wilmington—First	Mrs. J. D. Vann, Wilmington	4175.00	150.00	.....	55.33	1218.00	1000.00	400.00	.....	120.00	300.00	.....	7418.33	34651.70
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	687.85	.....	.....	.....	23.75	.....	23.51	.....	70.34	.....	.....	805.45	5084.99
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	217.49	40.00	.....	.....	431.11	.....	266.47	27.59	.....	.....	16.50	999.16	10779.17
Temple	Mrs. W. R. Page, Wilmington	1254.03	.....	24.07	36.06	181.20	.....	246.83	30.61	.....	54.00	23.50	1850.30	9200.46
Gibson Ave.	E. H. Waters, Wilmington	171.08	35.00	8.95	.....	.....	5.00	53.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	273.79	1472.14
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	588.51	62.54	22.32	24.35	131.80	.....	168.61	38.93	.....	84.50	15.60	1137.16	3664.27
Wrightsboro	Geo. H. Chadwick, Wilmington	270.60	.....	2.25	9.75	88.52	.....	162.72	31.68	.....	1.50	.....	567.02	4390.37
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead	.....	.....	.....	.....	91.70	.....	26.01	.....	.....	.....	14.00	131.71	385.24
TOTALS	....	10378.78	488.61	244.15	303.83	2537.05	1039.45	2728.97	398.90	409.94	813.40	379.34	19722.42	94839.33

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	.....
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling

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J. N. Evans, Vice-Moderator ---------- Wallace

J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. L. Bradley, Chairman ---------- Wilmington

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DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ---------- Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. R. Rich ---------- Burgaw

Director of B. T. U.

Woodrow Robbins ---------- Leland

Secretary of B. T. U.

Geo. W. Dowd ---------- Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

W. R. Harrell ---------- Burgaw

Brotherhood Director

M. E. Bullard ---------- Wilmington

Missionary Committee

G. E. Leftwich (Chairman) ---------- Wilmington

H. S. Strickland ---------- Wilmington

L. C. Pinnix ---------- Jacksonville

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Acree, R. W., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earl L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Butler, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Clemmons, Clifton	Wilmington	
Clifford, J. Roy, Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Coward, S. H., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan	Wilmington	Winter Park
Dowd, Geo. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Francis, W. C., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Ivery, G. S.	Carolina Beach	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington	Southside
Larkins, J. D.	Kinston	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L.	Wallace	Wallace
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary

Phillips, Lee A., Pastor _____Kelly
Pinnix, L. C., Pastor _____Jacksonville _____ Jacksonville
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa __Nigeria _____ Riverside
Range, N. L., Chaplain _____Camp Davis
Robbins, Woodrow _____Leland
Smedley, E. E., Chaplain _____Camp Davis
Strickland, H. S., Pastor _____Wilmington _____ Wrightsboro
Stanley, J. H., Pastor _____Wilmington
Sullivan, J. A. _____Wilmington _____ Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E., Pastor _____Wilmington
Taylor, C. R., Pastor _____Burgaw _____ Riley's Creek
Ulrich, E. Evans, Pastor_____Raleigh
Walton, J. O., Pastor _____Wilmington _____ Southside
Weston, Albert, Pastor _____Benson
Willis, B. J. _____Wilmington _____ Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. E. G. Bostic	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Estelle Robinson	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. B. Hurst	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. F. O. Simmons	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr.	R.2, Wil'gton
Mount Holly	Mrs. Lula Murray	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr.,	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. H. Shepard	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. Bettie Devane	Watha
Sunset Park	Mrs. J. H. Butler	Wilmington
Teachey	Mrs. Carlyle Gan	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. M. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith	Willard

Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. H. A. Hanby	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. M. B. Edwards	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	R.1, Wilmington

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Associa-

tion shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1942—9:30 A. M.

The mid-year session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Rileys Creek Church, was called to order by E. L. Bradley. The devotional service was conducted by J. H. Butler and prayer was offered by B. T. Hopkins. Bro. Butler commented on the scripture "Launch Out Into the Deep," then led in prayer.

The roll call was made by the clerk and messengers were enrolled, after which the program was presented and, on motion, was adopted.

The Moderator recognized two new pastors, J. Roy Clifford and J. H. Butler.

The report on Associational Missions was presented by Miss Vivian Grant and on motion of C. W. Duling was adopted.

Report of Associational Missionary

October 1, 1941—March 31, 1942.

Traveled	2,580 miles
Letters and cards written	519
Churches visited	14
Mission study classes taught	6
Special programs	40
W. M. U. programs	12

One week with Mr. Morgan in Sunday School work.
One week with Mr. Brooks in State B. T. U. work.

B. T. U. study courses	1

Organized:

R. A.'s	2
Sunbeam Bands	2
G. A.'s	2
Y. W. A.'s	2
W. M. S.	1

Tabulated two census of Lake Forest and Greenfield Terrace. Spent three weeks visiting in these communities.

Attended Associational meeting of Sunday School at Temple.

Spent week at Carolina Beach in taking census and tabulating returns.

Attended State W. M. U. Convention at Winston-Salem.

Total expense for travel and postage, $26.34.

VIVIAN GRANT.

A letter was read containing the resignation of J. O. Green as director of B. T. U. A motion by L. Larkins to accept his resignation was carried. A committee was appointed to nominate his successor and to report after lunch.

The Needs of Our Association was discussed by Geo. E. Leftwich.

A solo entitled "The Ninety and Nine" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Brinson, after which a general discussion of matters pertaining to association work was participated in by E. L. Bradley, C. R. Taylor, S. L. Blanton and F. H. Brinson. Woodrow Robbins raised the question of the possibility of using a loud speaker at the beaches for outdoor services.

J. Roy Clifford moved that a committee be appointed on evangelism. This motion was seconded by S. L. Blanton and was carried.

The Moderator appointed the following committee for this purpose: S. L. Blanton, H. S. Strickland, J. Roy Clifford and Geo. E. Leftwich.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt was granted time for a few words in regard to W. M. U. work, after which the congregation was led by L. C. Pinnix in the singing of the song "Break Thou The Bread of Life."

J. Paul Merritts preached the sermon, using the subject "Serving Men Through Christ."

The session then adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

L. C. Pinnix led the song service and J. H. Butler offered prayer. The devotional was conducted by J. Roy Clifford.

S. L. Blanton delivered a very inspiring address on "Sunday Schools."

The report on W. M. U. was presented by Mrs. D. W. Merritt and on motion was adopted.

Report of W. M. U. Work: October, 1941 - April, 1942

The superintendent of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association is greatly encouraged by the increased interest manifested, and the hearty responses to the many phases of the work during the past few months. May we by our prayers, our personal service and our gifts continue to "Send out Thy Light and Thy Truth."

Since January, 1942, we have nine new organizations, making now a total of 27 Missionary Societies, 15 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 17 Girls' Auxiliaries, 7 Royal Ambassador chapters, and 15 Sunbeam Bands—a grand total of 81 organizations with an increase of 17 organizations since the last annual report.

The total contributions to all causes since October, 1941, are as follows: Young People, $525.24; Women, $5,394.19—total $5,919.43. Hundred Thousand Club gifts showed a considerable increase during the first quarter of this year, as compared with the first quqarter of last year.

A special executive meeting of all W. M. U. officers was held at the First Church January 14th for the purpose of discussing W. M. U. problems and planning the year's work. About 50 officers were were present.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer conducted a mission study at Calvary February 12th. Her text: "The Word Overcoming the World," by E. C. Routh.

A conference for Young People's Leaders met at First Church February 26th with Mrs. Carl Lewis, divisional chairman, presiding. Miss Mary Currin, state leader, gave very definite plans and instructions on "How and Why Reach the Young People."

The Superintendent, the Young People's leader and several representatives from the Wilmington Association attended the State Convention in Winston-Salem in March.

Through the interest and work of Mrs. R. E. Williams, Training School chairman, a committee consisting of the pastors of the Burgaw churches with their several committees, has been organized to form the N. C. Rehabilitation Bureau in Pender County. The purpose of this organization is to give spiritual, moral and employment guidance to persons who have served terms in prison.

As individuals and as a W. M. U. may we be likened to a burning candle whose rays of light may break through dreariest prison walls, and penetrate the darkest shades of sin and death. May we send a gleam across the waves and rescue poor, fainting, struggling seamen whose eager eyes are watching and longing for the lights along the shore.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. M. MERRITT, Supt.

The committee appointed to nominate a successor to J. O. Green as B. T. U. Director, recommended the appointment of Arthur Bullard. A motion by S. L. Blanton to adopt this recommendation carried.

After the singing of a song a suggestion was made by S. L.

Blanton that W. R. Harrell be given an opportunity to say a word about Sunday School work. Bro. Harrell urged that an effort be made to reach the goals which had been set for Sunday School attendance.

Woodrow Robbins brought a great message on B. T. U. work, which was followed by another splendid address by M. E. Bullard on "Brotherhoods."

This completed the program for the mid-year session.

S. L. Blanton expressed appreciation for the fine hospitality of the Rileys Creek Church and the excellent lunch which was served. C. R. Taylor responded with appropriate remarks.

The session then closed with prayer, to meet with Wells Chapel Church Tuesday, October 20th.

Tuesday, October 20th, 1942—9:30 A. M.

The forty-second annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Wells Chapel Church, was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 A. M. J. O. Walton conducted the song service and Woodrow Robbins led in the devotional exercises.

The roll call was made by the clerk and messengers were enrolled, after which the new pastors were recognized as follows: R. W. Acree, J. H. Stanley, Geo. Dowd, Lee A. Phillips, C. E. Baker, W. A. Weston, Lewis E. Ludlum, E. Evans Ulrich, and the following visitors: Dr. John W. Lowe, Richmond, Va.; W. A. Davis, Hendersonville, former pastor of Southside Church.

The Moderator appointed the following committees: Committee on Committees: J. O. Walton, B. T. Hopkins, H. S. Bland, J. J. Blanton, John F. Powers, L. L. Johnson, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Bruce Sellars.

Reception of New Churches: S. L. Blanton, H. S. Strickland, M. E. Bullard.

J. H. Butler presented an application for membership into the Association from Sunset Park Church and moved that it be accepted. C. E. Baker presented an application from Tabernacle Church and moved that it be accepted. Both applications were turned over to the committee for recommendation.

A motion was made by Geo. E. Leftwich that the program as prepared by committee be adopted, subject to such changes as may be deemed necessary. Motion prevailed.

The report on Religious Literature was offered by J. O. Walton and on motion was adopted.

Religious Literature

As one reviews the various reports on Religious Literature he is conscious that there has been a tremendous pull for the reading of it. It has been handed out, more or less, as the doctor hands out medicine: "Take this for it will do you good." Salesmen with high pressure methods have traversed the country and told the people that they must have certain religious literature or they cannot be intelligent Baptists. They have said, "If you cannot take it for a year, take it for six months; help me out that much." The Recorder is referred to here.

Another appeal has been made from the standpoint of price. A few years ago the plan of ten cents a week for fifteen weeks was launched. It was thought then that just about all Baptists would take the Recorder, for a person would be ashamed to admit that he was unable to pay that small amount. The Recorder office has literature out now urging people to take the Recorder, because it costs only three cents a week.

With all this appeal and the various schemes, the Recorder is still going to about one family out of ten. This statement has been in our reports for the last twenty years, or its equivalent.

In addition to our Recorder, there are many more compilations that we need to remember. Charity and Children is a good paper. Its proceeds go for a noble cause. Royal Service, The Commission, Home Missions, etc. Then, the Sunday School, Training Union, and Brotherhood literature—all of this is supposed to be religious literature.

But our people do not read this religious literature. It has been my privilege, and the people's misfortune, to teach a class for quite a period of my ministry, and my conviction is that not over two per cent of the class members even read the lesson once.

Why do people not read this literature more? Why do they not read more of it? It is obvious that it is not in the price, which we have played up so vigorously. Nor is it always in the articles. They carry some good articles. Nor is it in the editors.

It is to be hoped that Dr. Carpenter will answer these and other questions, at least in regards to the Recorder. Let us hope that he will give us a paper that the pastors will read; that the lay-

men will read; that the people will be, not only willing to receive, but anxious to receive.

Could we not hold before our people, as our leaders have been doing, the necessity of keeping good and wholesome literature for all to read? Will we not realize that something is going into the mind? Shall we try to fill the mind with the very best?

We,therefore, petition Dr. Carpenter and the rest of our writers to arouse us to a sense of duty. Send us literature that we will be afraid not to read, for fear we will miss something. Print a sermon now and then that has just two points, instead of three—shake us up. Give us the benefit of an article at times by a man who is not handicapped by degrees.

We, furthermore, pledge ourselves to be good and loyal Christian citizens, calling for the best that there is in our own people. We will challenge our people to the task of winning others and ourselves to the very best, conscious that the best is God.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WALTON.

R. H. Satterfield spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder and delivered an address on Christian Education, which was well received.

The report on The Baptist Orphanage was presented by L. L. Johnson and on motion of J. O. Walton was adopted. A fine address by R. D. Covington followed the presentation of the report.

Report on Orphanage

To provide for our Orphanage in its varied ministry to the needs of homeless and helpless children is really a labor of love. The love gifts to these children through the years are now yielding their harvest. Most of us personally know, men and women, who had either Mills or Kennedy Homes for their own. Their lives speak daily of the kindly and noble influences their matrons and teachers put around them while there. Bread cast upon the waters, after not many days has returned four-fold in the character of these men and women.

For the extent of our orphanage ministry, glance for a moment at last year's report: 424 children were cared for at Mills Home; 136 at Kennedy Home—making a total of 560. Besides these, 104 were cared for through Mother's Aid and in boarding homes.

Now let us do two things to help our Orphanage: First—Let the Board of Trustees of our paper, the Charity and Children, change the name to that of Love and Children. No worthy soul likes charity but all of us are grateful for love that is usefully kind.

Second—Let us remember to send an offering once each month from each Church, and next month send a special Thanksgiving offering. Confusing days of war may cause us to forget.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JOHNSON.

S. L. Blanton introduced Dr. John Lowe, Missionary to China, who briefly told of the work in China. Announcement was made by J. E. Allard in regard to lunch; then L. C. Pinnix led in the singing of a song.

W. C. Francis read the scripture lesson. Then, after a solo by L. C. Pinnix, he brought a splendid message on the subject "Unity In Our Churches." C. E. Baker closed the session with prayer and adjournment was made for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

Song service was conducted by L. C. Pinnix and devotional by Woodrow Robbins. The committee on committees made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

Place and Preacher—Addison Hewlett, W. C. Francis, Woodrow Robbins.

Memorials and Resolutions—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Piner, J. N. Evans, Jr.

Order of Business—J. E. Allard, J. Roy Clifford, R. W. Acree.

To Nominate Executive Committee and Delegates to State Convention—Miss Vivian Grant, W. R. Harrell, H. S. Strickland.

To Nominate Associational Officers—E. W. Pate, Geo. E. Leftwich, L. Larkins.

The committee on reception of new churches recommended that both Sunset Park and Tabernacle churches be received into the membership of the Association, and upon adoption of

their recommendation E. L. Bradley extended the hand of fellowship on behalf of the Association.

The Committee to Nominate Officers made the following recommendation, which was adopted: E. L. Bradley, Moderator; J. N. Evans, Jr., Vice-Moderator; J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer; Woodrow Robbins, B. T. U. Director; Geo. Dowd, B. T. U. Secretary; W. R. Harrell, Sunday School Superintendent; M. E. Bullard, Brotherhood Director.

W. R. Harrell made a few remarks in regard to Sunday School work and the Executive Committee was asked to arrange for an Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. The Moderator made some remarks on the fine work which had been done by W. R. Harrell.

S. L. Blanton made a splendid address on "Public Morals" and on motion his report was adopted.

The report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was presented by Geo. E. Leftwich, who moved its adoption. After prayer by John W. Lowe and a fine address by M. A. Huggins, the report was adopted.

Report on Missions

State, Home and Foreign Missions have been wonderfully successful during the past year, and we might pause just here and thank God for his leadership and blessing.

State Missions covering North Carolina is up against tremendous odds.

The industrial work of the Piedmont and camps and building along the coast has brought untold number of men, women and children into our midst, without home or church, and a large number are Baptists.

State Missions must meet the situation and State Missions will meet it, but we must help.

Home Missions

In all the large cities of our Southern coast, through the Everglades of Florida, the mountains of Alabama and Georgia, the swamps of Louisiana, the territory of Texas, New Mexico, Cuba and Panama, the Home Mission Board with all of its field forces are trying to win the lost and keep our homeland Christian.

Foreign Missions

Needless to write to this body about Foreign Missions. Since our organization, men and women of our number have been going to the fields and coming back to tell us about the needs. Just at present the mad rush of greed, hate and murder is holding up the work on many fields, but may we pray and listen for the Voice of Galilee, "Peace be Still."

We need among our own people a higher spiritual living before we can witness for him "In Jerusalem and in Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH,

The report of the Associational Missionary was made by Miss Vivian Grant. A motion to adopt the report was carried.

Report of Associational Missionary

April 1 to September 30, 1942

4,053 miles traveled (includes miles traveled to Nashville Tenn., to the Southwide Sunday School Clinic.)

341 letters and cards written.

5 Mission Study classes conducted.

5 B. T. U. Study courses conducted.

9 Vacation Bible schools (we had 12 this year, 19 last.)

85 special programs.

28 churches visited.

Attended Young People's Associational meeting.

W. M. U. Associational meeting.

Organized one Woman's Missionary Society.

Postage, $16.10.

Traveling expenses, $48.50.

A motion was made by Geo. Leftwich that a committee of five be appointed to assist in increasing interest in the association in our orphanage, This motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Geo. E. Leftwich, L. L. Mills, Bruce Sellars, W. R. Harrell, L. C. Pinnix.

J. E. Allard presented the report of the Mission Treasurer, which was adopted.

Report of Associational Mission Treasurer

Received for Associational Missions	919.50
Disbursements:	
Miss Grant's salary (Associational missionary)	919.50
Average salary for 11 months	83.49

The following 21 churches contributed:

Atkinson	Shiloh
Barlow's Chapel	Watha
Bear Branch	Wells Chapel
Jacksonville	Willard
Leland	Wilmington, First
Long Creek	Southside
Moore's Creek	Calvary.
Mt. Holly	Gibson Ave.
New Hope	Winter Park
Providence	Wrightsboro
Sea Gate	

Personal check from W. R. Harrell, Burgaw.

The Treasurer's report was also presented by J. E. Allard and adopted.

Report of Treasurer

Balance due clerk	$ 56.67
To printing minutes	92.40
Postage on minutes mailed	4.55
Telegram	.78
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	52.25
Total expenditure	$206.65
Receipts for printing minutes	159.75
Received on last year's deficit	28.50
Total receipts	$188.25
Balance due clerk	18.40
Balance paid	18.40
Amount due clerk	$ 00.00

The report on Hospitals was made by J. Roy Clifford, who moved its adoption. After an interesting address by Smith Hagaman this report was adopted.

Report on the Baptist Hospital

Jesus' ministry did not stop with the healing of spiritual disease. It extended to the healing of the bodies of men. Indeed, in the person of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught that a love for men

that stops short of an effective concern for the physical being, is not fully in His spirit. Baptists of North Carolina are meeting this Gospel challenge through the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem.

This institution has a three-fold purpose—1, To offer hospital care to any who may be unable to pay for this service; 2, To educate, through the School for Nurses, young women consecrated to the task of healing physical ills; and 3, To maintain at all times the highest standard of scientific efficiency. It aims to be a Christian institution ministering in the spirit of Christ the Great Physician.

The Hospital now is equipped to care for 10,000 patients per year. This year it will give service valued at $250,000 to 2,500 patients, without charge to them. Recently, the hospital has added $25,000 worth of equipment to the operating rooms, and has spent $44,000 to make the X-ray department the equal of any in the South.

The expanding ministry of our hospital requires an ever larger support from Baptists of this state. Linens contributed by W. M. U. organizations and others and the splendid offering from the churches last Mother's Day were much appreciated. These should be increased by gifts from every church in the state.

Let us express our pride and interest in this great hospital by continuing and increasing our support of it.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROY CLIFFORD.

The committee on Place and Preacher made the following recommendation, which was adopted on motion: Place—Mount Holly Church. Preacher—J. Roy Clifford.

S. L. Blanton made a motion that money due clerk be paid. A collection was taken which amounted to $29.93. This left a balance in the treasury of $11.53. A motion that $11.52 be turned over to Dr. John Lowe for World Relief carried, thus leaving a balance of one cent in treasury.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt was granted time to speak a few words in regard to A-1 churches, stressing the need of a full organization in each church. A further offering was taken for World Relief which amounted to $61.35. This together with the $11.52 donated by the association made a total of $72.87.

The Committee to Nominate Executive Committee and Delegate to State Convention made the following recommendation, which was adopted: E. L. Bradley (Moderator), Woodrow

Robbins, J. E. Allard (clerk), Mrs. D. W. Merritt, H. S. Strickland, J. N. Evans, Jr.

Delegate to State Convention—E. L. Bradley.

The report on Memorials and Resolutions was offered by H. S. Strickland, who moved its adoption, which was done.

Report on Memorials and Resolutions

Your committee on Memorials and Resolutions submits the following resolutions:

1. That we express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the beloved pastor and people of Wells Chapel Baptist Church for their splendid hospitality extended to us, and for the very fine way in which they have cared for our every need.

2. That we express our gratitude to the officers of our Association who have labored so untiringly in the interest of our Association and for the glory of God in it all.

3. That we express our deep appreciation to the Committee on Order of Business for their splendid work in providing us with such an interesting and inspiring program.

4. That we convey our thanks and appreciation to those who have met with us today and have spoken in the interest of our various Baptist Institutions and Agencies.

5. That we heartily approve and lend our whole-hearted support to the plan fostered by our Sunday School Board to petition or otherwise express ourselves to the President of the United States to ban all alcoholic beverage from our armed forces as well as at home, at least for the duration.

6. That we pause in our deliberation in loving memory of our late moderator, Dr. A. J. Barton. For seven years he faithfully served the Wilmington Baptist Association as our beloved Moderator. Dr. Barton was a staunch Baptist and a fearless leader among us. That we emulate his personal piety, church and denominational loyalty.

7. That we bow in reverence before God in loving memory of those others who have labored together with us here in the Master's vineyard. Their pilgrimage has ended, and they are at rest in the presence of Him whom they love. Death to them had no sting for it was but the door through which they passed into the blessedness of Him Who washed them clean in His precious blood. Their influence for God and righteousness still lives in our midst..

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STRICKLAND.

Bro. Strickland conducted the memorial service.

Pastors present at the session were: R. W. Acree, J. E. Allard, S. L. Blanton, E. L. Bradley, J. H. Butler, J. Roy Clifford, Geo. W. Dowd, W. C. Francis, L. L. Johnson, E. W. Pate, Lee A. Phillips, L. C. Pinnix, Woodrow Robbins, H. S. Strickland, M. E. Suther, E. Evans Ulrich, J. O. Walton, Albert Weston, J. H. Stanley.

The session closed with prayer and adjourned until the mid-year meeting.

EARL L. BRADLEY, Moderator

J. E. ALLARD, Clerk

MESSENGERS

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. A. S. King.

BEAR BRANCH—L. S. Lewis, James Malpass, E. R. Malpass, Jr.

BETHLEHEM—Elber Larkins, Mrs. Z. V. Corbett.

BURGAW—W .R. Harrell, Mrs. L. W. Horne, Mrs. L. R. George.

CANETUCK—H. J. Marshall, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, Mrs. Eunice Herring.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. Gilead Smith.

HAW BLUFF—B. H. Horrell, C. H. Horrell.

IVANHOE—L. H. Boykin, C. R. Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE—Lewis E. Ludlam.

LELAND—Mrs. F. O. Simmons, Mrs. J. L. Sessoms.

LONG CREEK—C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. N. B. Atkinson.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Sr., Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., B. O. Wells, Mrs. B. O. Wells, Mrs. T. K. Woody.

MOORES CREEK—W. C. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell.

MT. HOLLY—Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Mrs. Nellie Hall, Mrs. Chrystas Murray.

RILEYS CREEK—A. W. Rooks, Mrs. A. W. Rooks, Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Mrs. R. B. Fink.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. J. R. Casey, Mrs. V. B. Batson.

SALEM—Mrs. A. M. Grant.

SEA GATE—L. Larkins, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. J. W. Walton.

SHILOH—Mrs. Sallie Eakins, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Hernie Garriss, Mrs. Betty Devane, Mrs. Bruce Lee.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. L. K. Schmidt, Mrs. George D. McGill, Mrs. J. T. Lee.

TEACHEY—Jack Stewart, Miss Idell Fussell, Mrs. Donie P. Ward, Mrs. H. D. McMillan.

VISTA—Mrs. Ella Batson, Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WATHA—R. M. Moore, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, L. R. Moore.

WALLACE—Mrs. William Brice, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. M. B. Pope, M. N. Teachey, Mrs. M. N. Teachey, Mrs. H. Best, Mrs. L. F. Jackson.

WELLS CHAPEL—J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R .Moore, H. S. Bland, Mrs. H. S. Bland, W. J. Rooks.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Deese, Joel Jones, L. C. Jones.

WILMINGTON FIRST—Mrs. S. L. Blanton, D. L. Dobson, Miss Mae Whitney, Miss Vivian Grant, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, Bruce Sellers, Mrs. Bruce Sellers, W. A. Bullard.

WILMINGTON, CALVARY—M. E. Bullard, Mrs. M. E. Bullard, A. W. Allen, Mrs. Alma Guthrie, Mrs. E. S. Bridgers, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Allard, Mrs. Abe Williams, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper, Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. W. F. Murchison, Mrs. Walter Corbett.

WILMINGTON, GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. C. T. Flowers, Mrs. G. W. Murray.

WILMINGTON, SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. C. H. West, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Mrs. A. C. Burnett.

WILMINGTON, TEMPLE—Mrs. C. W. Hewlett, Mrs. W. R. Eakins, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Crute, Mrs. R. E. Piner, B. T .Hopkins, George Leftwich.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Sr., Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Miss Georgia Koonce.

WRIGHTSBORO—W. L. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Josenhaus, Mrs. Marshall Wolfe, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. H. Bonner.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—
Miss Alma Holden
Mr. Albert D. King

CANETUCK—
Miss S. E. Dew
Mr. G. W. Squires

CAROLINA BEACH—
Mrs. Alma Woodcock

LELAND—
Mr. C. E. Regan
Mrs. C. E. Regan

LONG CREEK—
Mrs. Mattie Hines

MASONBORO—
Mr. J. P. Herring
Mr. Henry Hollis
Mr. Elijah Walton

MOORE'S CREEK—
Mrs. Vandalia Horrell

RILEY'S CREEK—
Mrs. D. E. Barnhill
Mrs. J. W. Wilson
Mrs. Naomi Rayner

SALEM—
Mrs. Nora Jenkins

SEA GATE—
Mrs. Mary E. Parker
Mrs. O. M. Brown
Mrs. J. M. Hewlett
Mrs. Rilla Batton

SHILOH—
Mrs. Carrie Giddens
Miss Pallie Moore
Miss Della Malpass
Mr. J. C. Garris
Deacon Boney Wells

TEACHEY—
Mr. J. Gordon Wilson
Mr. Rowland W. Edwards

VISTA—
Mrs. Augusta Suther

WALLACE—
Mr. N. H. Carter

WELLS CHAPEL—
Mrs. Mary Johnson

WILLARD—
Mrs. A. P. Rackley

WILMINGTON FIRST—
Mrs. Phil Jones
Mr. Chas. Bloom
Mrs. Chas. Bloom
Mr. J. H. English
Mrs. W. C. Nichols
Mrs. N. M. McEachern
Mr. E. S. Waddell
Mr. W. O. Morris
Mr. George H. Walker, Jr.
Mr. C. E. Hershman
Mrs. J. P. Stephens
Mr. James S. Ward
Mr. Andrew M. Pope

CALVARY—
Mrs. P. A. Bounds
Mr. S. F. Garrison
Mrs. Naomi Raynor
Mr. Tate Walker

SOUTHSIDE—
Mrs. M. V. Hufham
Mr. Tom Weaver
Mrs. Mary Hewitt
Mr. Floyd Jackson

TEMPLE—
Mrs. W. E. Taylor
Dr. Arthur J. Barton (*Pastor*)
Mrs. S. L. Chinnis
Miss Hester Struthers
Mr. W. N. Betts
Mr. B. B. Rogers

WINTER PARK—
Mrs. L. H. Vollers
Mrs. J. T. Lowrimore

WRIGHTSBORO—
Mrs. W. C. McDowell
Mr. Samuel J. Josenhans

MINUTES

of the

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Held At

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WILMINGTON

September 15th, 1942

The Thirty-First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, September 15th, 1942, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding. The Theme was "Lighted That We May Lighten."

The morning session opened with the singing of "The Light of the World is Jesus."

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Foster of Wilmington. She used the 43rd Psalm, this was followed by a prayer.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. The visitors were Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh, and Dr. J. W. Beagle, Atlanta, Ga. There were two former Superintendents present.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman of First Church extended greetings and a welcome in behalf of her church. This was responded to by Mrs. William Brice of Wallace.

Courtesy, time and place, nominating and resolutions committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session.

Minutes of the 1941 session were read by the Secretary.

Financial report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Associational Progress Fund	$ 95.08
Medical Dispenser	256.42
Earphone Fund	25.07

Scholarship Fund	62.00
Total Receipts	$438.57
Total Disbursements	411.11
Balance	$ 27.46

The W. M. S. Presidents were seated in the front of the church auditorium, when the roll was called each stood and gave a report of the most outstanding things their society had done. There were 18 societies represented.

Mrs. Merritt gave a most interesting report of the work that had been done in the Association by the various chairmen. She reported that she had attended 2 Associational Church meetings, 1 W. M. U. Executive Committee meeting in Raleigh, 1 Divisional meeting at Winter Park, 1 Young People's Rally at Wrightsboro, the State W. M. U. Convention at Winston Salem, and an all day conference under the direction of Mrs. Martha J. Brown of Shaw University at New Kirk's Chapel, a negro church. She had traveled 1,736 miles, had written 766 letters and 112 cards. Taught 5 Mission Study classes. Her expenses were $32.65. Following her report a W. M. U. pin was presented to her from the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association.

Dr. Sankey L. Blanton led us in prayer.

Special music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. S. W. Brinson, of Winter Park, She was accompanied by Mrs. Lila Head.

After singing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation," Dr. J. W. Beagle of the Home Mission Board gave the Missionary address. He told us the Home Mission Board is a servant of the church. The magazine, Home Mission, gives a monthly report of the work in the Southern Baptist Convention. There are 436 Baptist Chaplains in the U. S. Government service. He used "God's Will" as his theme. He told about the serious financial condition of the Board in 1933. We have 426 workers on the Home Mission field as well as reducing the debt over $7,000,-000.00. Twenty-six different languages have to be procured here in the Homeland. There are 96 workers in Cuba with Dr. M. N. McCall in charge. There are a million and a half Spanish speaking people here in our Homeland. Three Quarters of a

million French in the South. He discussed the American Indian. The different tribes use their own translation of the Bible. We have 76 workers with the Indians—56 of these are Indians.

Dr. Beagle led a prayer for our boys in the Army camps of the world.

Miss Macy Cox asked the approval of this Association to ask for $500.00 of the Heck Memorial offering to be used at the Indian Orphanage in Robeson County. She told us that she was asking the Rev. Jacobs, an Indian preacher from the Robeson Association to speak at the Divisional meeting at Mt. Olive.

A delicious plate lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session opened by singing "The Light of the World Is Jesus."

Mrs. John R. Sampey of Wilmington conducted the afternoon devotional using the 119th Psalm.

Mrs. D. H. Boney of Teacheys conducted the Memorial Service for our departed members.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of North Carolina W. M. U. led the conference on W. M. S. methods. .

Miss Macy Cox gave an interesting talk on Our Gifts. She said that we should appreciate the gifts that God has given us enough to tell the story of God giving His Son for us. She said our gifts are winning to Christ and we should feel that it is a joy for us to tithe and to contribute to the Hundred Thousand Club.

Miss Vivian Grant gave an interesting talk of "Lights and Shadows". She told us about the young people's work and our responsibilities to them.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Time and place committee stated that the 1943 meeting will be held with Seagate church. The date to be decided later.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent _____ Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Associate Superintendent _____ Mrs. W. H. Grant
Secretary and Treasurer _____ Mrs. R. R. Rich
Young People's Leader _____ Mrs. V. B. Batson

Personal Service Chairman _____ Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux
Mission Study Chairman _____ Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Stewardship Chairman _____ Mrs. A. D. Hurst
Literature Chairman _____ Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Training School Chairman _____ Miss Vivian Grant
Margaret Fund Chairman _____ Mrs. J. F. Rogers
White Cross Chairman _____ Mrs. J. W. Walton

Mrs. W. D. Briggs led in a special prayer for the officers.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix read the following report from the Resolutions Committee which was unanimously adopted:

"To the Officers and Members of the Wilmington Baptist Association of Woman's Missionary Union.

"We submit the following:

"Be it resolved

"1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans and standard. We urge that our women study this Year Book and as far as possible bring their organizations up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

"2. That we continue our gifts to the Louisville Training School Scholarship Fund.

"3. That we encourage our young people, and assist them when possible, in their efforts to attend their state-wide summer gatherings; The Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp at Ridgecrest, the Girls' Auxiliary House Party at Meredith College and the Royal Ambassadors' Conclave at Meredith College.

"4. That, if possible, we have a Mission Study Institute at such time and place as seems advisable to the Executive Committee.

"5. That we continue to study the great question of Temperance and to stress the importance of its observance.

"6.That we take as one of our outstanding financial goals the raising of at least $250.00 to be used in the support of a Medical Dispenser on the Field of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association to Africa. That this mon-

ey be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March of each year.

"7. We recommend that our Missionary Societies take up in a more definite and systematic way—work among our prisoners, by aiding and assisting in the employment of a Chaplain whose work shall be wholly devoted to the prisoners and the family represented from which he comes.

"Respectfully, yours,

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Chairman
Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Mrs. J. F. Rogers."

Mrs. J. D. Freeman and the Young People of First Church gave an interesting program on the different phases of the young people's work.

After singing "In the Hour of Trial", Mr. Strickland of Wrightsboro, pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Superintendent,

Mrs. R. R. Rich, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Statistical Tables

Of The

Wilmington Baptist Association

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Village or Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meets.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lord's Supper	Fam. Rec. Bap. Paper
					Mem. Last Year	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters	GAINS: Statements	GAINS: Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	LOSSES: Exclusions	LOSSES: Erasures	LOSSES: Deaths	Tot. Pres. Mem.				
Atkinson	V	1896	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1 3	205	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	...	1	4	12
Barlows Chapel	C	1869	Lewis E. Ludlum, Jacksonville	2 4	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	136	...	1	2	6
Bear Branch	C	1880	George W. Dowd, Wilmington	1 4	43	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
Bethany	C	1934	Lewis E. Ludlum, Jacksonville	.....	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	82	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	1	...	...
Burgaw	T	1884	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	1 3	342	6	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	346	...	1	3	...
Canetuck	C	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	57	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	54	...	2	4	1
Cape Fear	C	1907	E. Evans Ulrich, Raleigh	4	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	1	...	...
Carolina Beach	T	1938	....	2 4	20	3	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	47	...	1	...	...
Catherine Lake	..	1890	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centerville	V	1907	Lee A. Phillips, Kelly	1 3	172	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	170	*	2	4	1
Haw Bluff	C	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	131	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	135	...	1	4	2
Ivanhoe	V	1895	Lee A. Phillips, Currie	1 3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	All	159	15	28	1	...	5	...	1	...	197	*	1	8	15
Leland	V	1906	Woodrow Robbins, Leland	1 3	136	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	135	...	1	2	...
Long Creek	C	1870	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2 4	104	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	102	...	...	3	4
Maple Hill	V	1883	....	3	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	...	...	1	2
Masonboro	C	1865	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	1 3	233	4	9	...	...	4	...	...	3	239	...	1	4	12
Moores Creek	C	1833	Albert Weston, Benson	4	92	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	98	...	1	1	5
Mount Holly	C	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	2	122	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	114	...	1	4	2
New Hope	C	1908	....	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	2	4
Providence	C	1888	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	2 4	50	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	57	*	2	...	...
Rileys Creek	C	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2 4	203	8	4	...	...	1	...	...	3	211	...	1	1	...
Riverside	C	1910	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2	99	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	96	...	...	2	4
Salem	V	1925	Supply	4	85	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	85	...	1	1	...
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	262	2	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	261	*	1	4	7
Shiloh	C	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1 3	287	20	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	304	...	1	4	8
Sunset Park	..	1942	James H. Butler, Wilmington	All	....	1	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	*	1	...	14
Teachey	V	1886	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2 4	162	1	8	...	...	6	...	...	2	163	...	1	3	10
[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]						1	44		1	3	

Watha	V	1907	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1		70	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	1	4	...
Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2	4	280	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	283	...	1	4	...
Willard	V	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4		195	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	196	...	...	4	2
Wilmington, First	Ci	1833	Sankey Lee Blanton, Wilmington	All		1391	17	148	...	...	80	...	5	13	1458	*	2	12	...
—Calvary	Ci	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	All		1351	22	23	3	...	19	4	...	4	1372	*	1	12	5
—Gibson Avenue	Ci	1910	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	All		232	2	2	...	...	4	...	2	...	230	*	2	4	1
—Southside	Ci	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All		770	4	7	1	...	7	...	214	4	557	*	...	12	16
—Temple	Ci	1923	J. Roy Clifford, Wilmington	All		639	30	77	2	...	13	...	12	6	717	*	...	4	...
Winter Park	V	1913	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	All		337	2	15	...	...	14	2	...	2	336	*	1	4	15
Wrightsboro	C	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All		330	4	21	2	...	17	1	152	2	185	*	...	4	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....		9537	177	448	15	1	201	7	400	62	9445	...	34	132	181

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Atkinson	Aaron Kelly, Kelly	...	18	14	28	30	32	40	...	...	162	110	9	...	...	...	...
Barlows Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	...	6	5	12	...	...	28	...	...	51	40	...	...	...	...	...
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	...	12	12	12	18	...	18	...	6	78	35	...	...	...	...	...
Bethany	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	...	...	17	...	...	12	10	...	4	43	15	...	...	...	...	...
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	10	25	35	35	29	18	75	...	21	248	107	...	*	...	...	...
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie	...	9	8	2	6	...	8	...	2	35	20	...	...	...	...	...
Cape Fear	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carolina Beach	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Catherine Lake	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Centerville	R. K. Henry, Kelly	...	12	10	14	24	20	51	...	...	131	70	...	...	...	...	...
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	...	5	6	12	7	12	20	...	...	62	40	3	...	...	...	...
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	...	8	...	8	...	...	7	...	...	23	15	...	...	...	...	...
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville	14	3	17	27	13	26	24	...	17	151	86	1	*	...	48	38
Leland	E. M. Peterson, Leland	...	...	16	28	15	...	18	...	...	84	48	...	...	...	38	35
Long Creek	Elbert Moore, Burgaw	...	11	...	...	9	...	16	...	...	36	20	...	...	...	...	...
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	...	12	11	4	6	...	13	...	...	46	25	...	...	...	...	...
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	...	26	17	29	14	41	45	...	...	172	100	4	...	...	61	50
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	...	16	...	21	...	25	15	...	6	83	48	8	...	...	20	15
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	...	7	4	9	10	7	10	...	...	47	40	3	*	...	...	...
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	1	2	4	4	5	2	6	...	...	24	15	...	...	...	...	...
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	...	15	...	12	8	...	10	...	4	49	...	...	...	...	48	30
Rileys Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	...	17	20	26	28	30	30	...	2	153	77	8	...	...	...	...
Riverside	J. R. Casey, Jr., Rocky Point	...	5	6	...	6	...	13	...	2	32	19	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	...	...	40	...	23	...	37	...	3	103	34	...	...	...	...	...
Sea Gate	W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington	15	25	15	25	40	15	48	...	2	185	119	2	*	...	100	95
Shiloh	F. D. Hawes, Watha	...	10	15	20	19	8	22	...	...	94	47	18	*	...	...	...
Sunset Park	Manning Bishop, Wilmington	16	16	27	60	12	15	27	...	2	175	92	1	*	...	...	...
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	...	...	10	11	14	8	20	...	...	63	42	...	...	...	...	...

Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	...	8	9	16	7	23	27	...	2	92	45	...	...	...	...	...
Willard	M. E. Edwards, Willard	...	18	13	16	25	...	23	...	...	95	50	...	...	...	...	...
Wilmington, First	W. Arthur Bullard, Wilmington	40	78	68	102	112	60	406	66	5	937	393	8	*	50	...	...
—Calvary	Paul Scholar, Wilmington	32	32	61	49	39	13	145	...	6	377	256	20	*	2	...	...
—Gibson Avenue	W. C. Bradley, Wilmington	5	10	28	12	15	8	25	...	...	103	80	2	*	...	78	75
—Southside	H. H. Caison, Wilmington	20	39	37	53	64	79	83	...	22	397	137	...	*	...	71	60
—Temple	A. G. White, Wilmington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winter Park	D. J. Batts, Wilmington	31	36	29	48	26	17	134	10	...	331	184	2	*	3	78	71
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	22	21	49	52	27	32	47	...	...	250	155	4	*	...	113	98
TOTALS	....	218	546	645	794	708	524	1614	86	111	5247	2731	93	...	55	755	643

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Director of Training Union	Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Unions, Sto. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrol'd.	Intermediates Enrol'd	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled, Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking St. Course	Tot. Systematic Givers	No. Unions A-1 1 Qr.	Students in College	No. Gen. Dept. Ofcrs.
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1	...	1	1	1	4	9	...	8	4	11	32	8	44	16	...	...	...
Jacksonville	Miss Dorothy Walton, Jacksonville	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	15	12	12	8	47	16	16	30	...	2	10
Leland	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	6	9	18	...	45	10	10	45	...	1	4
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. I. Bowen, Watha	1	...	1	1	...	3	7	...	6	10	...	23	14	21	14	...	1	...
New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	10	4	10	...	...	...	...
Rileys Creek	.....	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	13	10	...	38	...	...	11	...	...	...
Sea Gate	Mrs. Earl Bowen, Wilmington	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	...	20	5	12	3	...	1	2
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux	...	1	1	2	...	4	...	12	24	19	...	55	17	33	26	...	7	6
Wilmington, First	Miss Helen Dobson, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	26	37	35	30	15	143	74	45	117	...	20	6
—Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	8	14	36	8	77	21	39	46	...	1	3
—Southside	H. A. DeKhent, Wilmington	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
—Temple	S. V. Soots, Wilmington	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winter Park	E. H. Watters, Wilmington	...	1	1	1	1	4	...	9	11	14	8	42	11	19	20	1	3	15
Wrightsboro	Adolph E. Rogers, Wilmington	1	...	1	1	...	3	16	...	10	10	...	36	18	15	15	...	3	...
TOTALS	.....	6	8	13	11	5	43	81	102	172	163	50	568	198	264	343	1	40	46

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrol'd	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Csc.	Contributions (Local Work) By W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) By W. M. U.	No. Brotherhoods	Enrollment B'hoods
Atkinson	Mrs. E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...	2.00	68.00	...	...
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	...	1	1	1	3	12	...	5	5	8	30	27	17.00	192.32	...	...
Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich, Burgaw	1	1	1	...	1	4	45	16	15	...	6	82	28	18.55	124.28	...	...
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Estelle Robinson, Carolina Beach	1	...	...	...	1	2	36	...	...	...	8	44	...	.....	.....	...	...
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	38.93	...	...
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Mozelle Bloodworth, Kelly	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	.....	31.42	...	...
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	1	1	1	...	1	4	23	12	10	...	13	58	32	70.00	106.80	...	...
Leland	Mrs. F. O. Simmons, Leland	1	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	9	17	21.72	102.00	...	...
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	...	...	10	10	.....	59.19	...	...
Mount Holly	Mrs. Lula Murray, Watha	1	...	...	1	1	3	23	...	...	9	10	42	...	.....	44.00	...	...
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	6	2.00	27.00	...	...
Rileys Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1	...	1	1	1	4	12	...	10	10	24	56	...	21.65	63.45	...	...
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr., Rocky Point	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	9	.....	177.35	...	...
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	1	2	40	...	...	...	20	60	18	.....	186.30	...	...
Shiloh	Mrs. Bettie Devane, Watha	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	7	.....	216.16	...	...
Sunset Park	Mrs. James H. Butler, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	.....	.....	...	...
Teachey	Mrs. Carlyle Carr, Teachey	1	1	...	...	1	3	20	8	...	...	...	28	...	.....	83.00	...	...
Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	104	12	25	18	15	174	62	1382.15	476.31	...	...
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	.....	49.01	...	...
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Willard	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	8	.....	167.32	...	...
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1	...	1	...	...	2	14	...	12	...	...	26	...	.....	30.93	...	...
Wilmington, First	Mrs. H. A. Hamby, Wilmington	1	1	2	...	1	5	168	20	22	...	25	235	100	7925.53	3334.52	1	75
—Calvary	Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	50	...	...	...	...	50	41	.....	797.31	1	88
—Gibson Avenue	Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Wilmington	1	1	...	...	1	3	16	12	...	...	15	43	5	.....	143.00	...	...
—Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	...	...	...	60	...	384.51	261.51	...	...
—Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	...	2	1	...	4	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	63.31	922.07	1	75
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	1	1	1	...	1	4	32	14	14	...	12	72	18	985.71	716.43	...	...
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	1	2	24	...	...	...	6	30	...	.....	153.45	...	...
TOTALS	....	28	7	12	6	14	66	815	94	135	42	162	1226	388	10794.13	9072.06	3	238

TABLE FIVE — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Own House Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assem. Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Atkinson	.....	Yes	1900	Wood	250	5	...	4	3360	...	.....	3360	.....	.....
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. Jesse Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	Wood	250	6	5	...	2800	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	4	2	2	300	...	.....	300	.....	.....
Bethany	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1	...	...	850	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	10	3	10	5000	...	2500	7500	.....	5000
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	...	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	150	...	.....	150	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	.....	....	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	Mrs. Ada H. Smith, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	250	11	...	10	3600	...	475	4075	.....	1500
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Inavhoe	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5	...	4	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	Wood	200	4	4	4	1000	...	.....	1200	.....	.....
Jacksonville	Mrs. Ray Koonce, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	Brick	300	3	3	9	9000	700	3000	12700	714.43	6000
Leland	Mrs. Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland	Yes	1927	Wood	250	4	...	3	3000	...	.....	3200	.....	1500
Long Creek	George F. Moore, Currie	Yes	1870	Wood	250	1	...	...	2300	...	.....	2300	.....	.....
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	5	...	..	900	...	.....	900	.....	.....
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	B-Vn	300	9	...	8	10000	...	.....	10000	800.00	5000
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	...	700	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Mount Holly	Miss Elsie McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	Wood	300	7	...	6	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	Yes	1908	Wood	150	3	...	2	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1888	Wood	150	4	3	3	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
Rileys Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	Yes	1932	Brick	300	9	...	8	7500	...	.....	7500	.....	4000
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1	...	...	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3	...	2	3000	...	.....	3000	31.00	.....
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington	Yes	1912	Wood	300	14	6	12	6350	...	.....	6350	.....	2300
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	Wood	300	9	...	8	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Sunset Park	Mrs. L. K. Schmidt, Wilmington	No	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	900	...	4250	5400	2800.00	3500
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	Yes	....	Wood	250	3	2	2	1000	...	1000	2000	.....	.....
[illegible]	[illegible]	Yes	1910	Wood	150	4	1	4	1200	...	.....	1200	.....	.....

Wells Chapel.....	H. S. Bland, Willard.....	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3	...	2	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willard.....	L. C. Jones, Willard.....	Yes	1882	Wood	300	6	5	5	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	1500
Wilmington, First..	Bruce W. Sellars, Wilmington.....	Yes	1852	Brick	1000	86	7	84	250000	...	10000	260000	.....	260000
—Calvary.....	G. W. H. White, Wilmington.....	Yes	1906	B-Vn	450	26	9	26	60000	...	15000	75000	1492.00	32625
—Gibson Avenue...	C. T. Flowers, Wilmington.....	Yes	1915	Wood	300	10	2	7	4000	...	.....	4000	50.00	4000
—Southside.....	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington.....	Yes	1914	Brick	600	25	7	20	40000	...	5000	45000	.....	13500
—Temple.....	B. T. Smith, Wilmington.....	Yes	1923	Wood	450	25	6	19	35000	...	14000	49000	4961.49	24750
Winter Park.....	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington.....	Yes	1926	B-Vn	400	21	4	17	20000	...	2500	22500	1000.00	22500
Wrightsboro.....	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington.....	Yes	1908	Wood	400	13	3	13	6000	...	3500	9500	.....	6000
TOTALS.....	....		....	.....	11000	371	78	315	510910	700	61225	574035	11848.92	403675

TABLE SIX — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given By Church and its Orgs.	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Number of Tithers
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	522.12					47.65	111.08		5.00	969.50	1655.35		15
Barlows Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	180.00	6.00	17.25		10.00	3.75	18.79		3.00	50.51	289.30		5
Bear Branch	J. M. Huffham, Currie	32.23				24.50		6.00		2.00		64.73		...
Bethany														...
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	109.54		15.00				12.00		2.00		138.54		...
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	625.96	160.00		109.06		254.52	192.39		7.00		1348.73		...
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	151.36		68.75			24.25	10.18		1.50		256.04		...
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	89.62		25.90						2.55	7.50	125.57		...
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington			155.75			39.62			2.00	65.00	262.37		2
Catherine Lake														...
Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	210.00		143.78			56.51	59.34		3.00	11.52	484.15		3
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	274.76		136.27	31.10			43.33		3.00	18.30	506.76		...
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	145.00					12.00	10.00		2.00		169.00		...
Jacksonville	B. J. Holloman, Jacksonville	960.00		46.88	303.25	260.57	177.41	175.76		4.00	50.59	1978.46		20
Leland	S. A. Sue, Leland	301.00		50.00	42.03		105.41	84.02	20.00	5.00	188.92	796.38		...
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	168.51		35.81	120.73			15.17		3.00	1.00	344.22		3
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	25.20		22.72				15.24		1.00		64.16		...
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	600.00				291.57	154.19	60.21	8.00	4.00	46.24	1164.21		...
Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	145.00		25.00			13.37	23.12	16.50	2.00		224.99		6
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	200.00			369.80		22.25	49.17		3.00	36.10	680.32	200.00	20
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	70.00					17.55	27.26		2.00	21.00	137.81		...
Providence	Levy Howard, Holly Ridge	93.00		2.30			10.00	10.00		2.00		117.30		...
Rileys Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	358.98		122.16			56.20	80.68		3.00		621.02		...
Riverside	V. B. Batson, Burgaw	180.00					8.10	7.06		2.00	28.18	225.34		...
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry			74.50			16.21	18.92		1.00		110.63		...
Sea Gate	Thos. Stewart, Wilmington	600.00			146.35		223.15	108.95	16.88	10.00	87.62	1192.95		23
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		26.51			88.59	45.14		6.00		466.24	300.00	17
Sunset Park	Mrs. George D. McGill, Wilmington			25.00			81.73	24.13		2.00		132.86		14
Teachey	Joseph Ward, Teachey	187.50		70.00		39.34	72.71	26.47				396.02		...
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead	90.00		73.89	41.30		76.57	19.30		1.00	116.00	418.06		...

Wells Chapel	Alton Wilson, Wilmington	31.01												
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	220.00			280.50		38.89	31.90	9.50	2.00	36.96	619.75		8
Wilmington, First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	5416.66	3131.25	125.00	4500.00		3093.87	701.68	388.49	25.00	525.00	17906.95	4175.00	28
—Calvary	Louis V. Swann, Wilmington	2860.00	252.00	46.10	1348.32	23006.36	1819.63	407.55		15.00	932.25	30687.21		35
—Gibson Avenue	M. M. Moore, Wilmington	480.00	45.00	68.28		115.08	176.40	110.37		5.00	56.55	1056.68	132.00	5
—Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	2240.00		71.91	2091.96	611.69	1187.94	160.44	70.50	15.00	151.90	6601.34		25
—Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1742.50	230.00	690.62	3293.77	2115.00	1387.84	288.00	131.89	20.00	946.93	10846.55		
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1340.00			343.03	480.48	608.91	174.39		10.00	26.00	2982.81		20
Wrightsboro	Adolph E. Rogers, Wilmington	2180.80		25.00	406.77		406.77	222.43	39.50	7.50	57.75	3346.52		36
TOTALS		25889.78	3894.25	2352.88	14550.36	26954.59	10876.13	3629.37	739.41	201.05	4489.10	93576.72	4807.00	369

TABLE SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Cooperative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Depts.	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given By the Church and All Orgs.
Atkinson	60.00	36.00	83.00	9.00	9.00	2.00	117.99	14.83	.....	31.00	12.00	374.82	2030.17
Barlows Chapel	260.02	6.00	33.77	.....	.....	7.84	.....	27.95	17.77	.....	5.40	358.75	648.05
Bear Branch	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	67.23
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	30.63	4.00	.....	.....	.....	2.20	14.89	1.11	.....	.....	.....	52.83	191.37
Burgaw	261.59	.....	31.74	.....	.....	3.00	102.57	17.57	.....	11.15	84.75	512.37	1861.10
Canetuck	.....	.....	.....	10.33	.....	.....	4.92	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.25	271.29
Cape Fear	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....	13.00	15.25	.....	.....	.....	40.25	165.82
Carolina Beach	25.00	.....	30.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.42	317.79
Catherine Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	25.29	.....	3.00	4.00	10.00	2.35	45.20	7.85	.....	8.00	8.68	114.37	598.52
Haw Bluff	.....	.....	2.93	.....	.....	.....	116.45	7.10	.....	.....	.....	126.48	633.24
Ivanhoe	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	18.94	.....	.....	.....	43.94	212.94
Jacksonville	90.00	27.00	12.60	130.86	51.86	15.45	4.92	25.14	.....	14.80	10.00	382.63	2361.09
Leland	24.00	7.00	2.50	5.29	.....	.....	80.00	42.38	.....	.....	132.00	293.17	1089.55
Long Creek	65.09	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.94	15.87	.....	.....	10.84	110.74	454.96
Maple Hill	3.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.79	5.50	4.71	.....	9.17	34.36	98.52
Masonboro	.....	.....	50.00	61.60	56.25	.....	105.00	36.15	6.00	13.00	.....	328.00	1492.21
Moores Creek	.....	1.20	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	27.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	42.20	267.19
Mount Holly	136.00	16.00	29.74	.....	3.85	.....	95.52	28.00	.....	68.00	.....	377.11	1057.43
New Hope	26.00	12.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	17.24	.....	59.24	197.05
Providence	.....	1.00	25.00	12.00	16.00	.....	13.70	5.00	.....	.....	.....	72.70	190.00
Rileys Creek	100.29	.....	2.55	3.00	.....	.....	32.00	3.50	.....	21.00	13.38	175.72	796.74
Riverside	52.44	.....	6.00	6.90	20.55	19.00	36.48	5.85	.....	84.45	29.55	261.22	486.56
Salem	15.00	.....	27.00	.....	.....	.....	15.92	12.00	.....	.....	.....	69.92	180.55
Sea Gate	266.95	55.00	21.99	21.57	64.84	10.14	89.50	32.20	.....	135.90	74.20	772.29	1965.24
Shiloh	291.70	24.00	49.00	2.43	.....	.....	150.05	1.12	.....	.....	216.16	734.46	1200.70
Sunset Park	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	22.91	.....	.....	.....	.....	122.91	255.77
Teachey	162.62		40.86			10.48							

Wells Chapel.....	248.91	24.00	9.80	3.00	10.00	10.00	48.45	15.02	.....	.....	77.87	447.05	823.69
Willard.....	88.24	12.00	8.54	.....	.....	.....	64.60	6.50	.....	.....	.....	179.88	799.63
Wilmington, First..	5448.00	300.00	364.00	.....	1731.00	.....	663.00	77.00	120.00	703.00	1000.00	10406.00	28312.95
—Calvary.....	225.74	120.00	133.75	682.70	.....	17.00	344.75	48.06	.....	84.00	.....	1656.00	32343.21
—Gibson Avenue...	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....	25.38	205.38	1262.06
—Southside.....	578.02	50.00	64.00	7.03	17.35	.....	52.63	19.00	88.25	25.00	111.00	1012.28	7613.62
—Temple.....	1498.89	.....	21.77	33.43	159.08	.....	319.17	50.06	.....	93.00	38.54	2213.94	13060.49
Winter Park.....	860.01	60.00	173.82	34.61	294.55	23.80	303.41	96.70	.....	107.55	25.00	1979.45	4962.26
Wrightsboro.....	362.18	50.00	55.45	88.24	97.75	.....	311.93	36.18	.....	50.25	94.75	1146.73	4493.25
TOTALS.....	12997.97	818.70	1519.28	1184.51	2955.95	148.58	3936.49	785.03	434.73	1742.63	2281.63	28805.70	122382.42

Mission Treasurers same as Church Treasurers except as listed here: Canetuck, Mrs. Clyde Edge, Currie; Jacksonville, Lewis Ludlam, Jacksonville; Riverside, Mrs. R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw; Sea Gate, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Wilmington; Wallace, W. H. Farrior, Wallace; Wells Chapel, Thos. Moore, Rosehill; Wilmington, First, Mrs. J. D. Vann, Wilmington.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	.....
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Wecton
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis

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E. L. Bradley, Chairman ..... Wilmington

J. N. Evans, Jr. ..... Wallace

R. W. Acree ..... Burgaw

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Woodrow Robbins ..... Leland

J. E. Allard, Secretary ..... Wilmington

H. S. Strickland ..... Wilmington

L. C. Pinnix ..... Jacksonville

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

Paul Nix ..... Wilmington

Secretary of B. T. U.

Miss Vivian Grant ..... Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

W. R. Harrell ..... Burgaw

Director of Brotherhoods

M. Eugene Bullard ..... Wilmington

Missionary Committee

G. E. Leftwich (Chairman) ..... Wilmington

H. S. Strickland ..... Wilmington

J. Roy Clifford ..... Wilmington

L. C. Pinnix ..... Jacksonville

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1943

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Acree, R. W., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Baker, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earl L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Butler, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Clifford, J. Roy, Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Coward, S. H., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Earp	Kelly	
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Forrester, J. B.	Leesville, La.	Temple
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Francis, W. C., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 1	Southside
Larkins, J. D.	Kinston	First
Ludlum, L. E., Pastor	Carolina Beach	
McNeal, L. P.	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L.	Wallace	Wallace
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Mullins, H. K.	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Pinnix, L. C., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Range, N. L., Chaplain	Camp Davis	
Robbins, Woodrow, Pastor	Leland	
Shelton, David K.	Jacksonville	
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Stanley, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington	
Tatum, Roger	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Warren, J. F.	Wilmington	Tabernacle
White, C. O.	Atlanta, Ga.	Temple
Whitted, Alvis	Richlands	
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. George Murrell	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. Millican	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. T. K. Woody	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr.	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. Bettie Devane	Watha
Sunset Park	Mrs. J. H. Butler	Wilmington
Teachey	Miss Katie Page	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. J. R. Moore	Willard
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. D. W. Mintz	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. M. B. Edwards	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Bryson	Rt. 1, Wilmington

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any

church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the priivleges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1943 — 9:30 A. M.

The mid-year session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Tabernacle Church, was called to order by the moderator.

The song service was conducted by J. O. Walton and the devotional by L. Ludlum, prayer was offered by J. H. Butler.

The roll call was made by the clerk and messengers were enrolled. After reading of program, a motion to adopt as read, carried.

A hymn was sung and after some remarks by the moderator, prayer was offered by E. W. Pate. The report on Sunday Schools was presented by Mrs. J. N. Evans, this was followed by a fine address by S. N. Lamb, of Whiteville, his subject being "Spiritual Motives for Sunday School Work."

A committee on Resolutions consisting of S. L. Blanton, E. W. Pate and Woodrow Robbins, was appointed by the moderator.

Announcements were made by C. E. Baker. A solo rendered by Mrs. John F. Warren entitled "Somebody Knows" and a duet by Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Mintz, were a delight to the congregation.

The mid-year sermon was delivered in a very able manner by R. W. Acree, who closed with prayer, the session then adjourned for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

L. C. Pinnix led the song service and the Devotional was conducted by J. H. Stanley.

J. H. Butler introduced Miss Bonnie Jean Ray and Miss Jeanette Bell, returned missionaries from China, who are working with Bro. Butler in the "Shipyard" area at Sunset Park.

The report of the Missionary committee was submitted by Geo. E. Leftwich.

The report of Association Missions was presented by Miss Vivian Grant and on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

Oct. 1, 1942-March 31, 1943

Mission Study classes taught	16
B. T. U. Study courses	4
Special programs	40
Churches visited	16
Organized W. M. S.	1
Traveled	1,760 Miles
Cards and letters written	410
Young people's meetings	25
Attended Associational Sunday School meeting.	
Attended the B. T. U. Regional meeting.	
Expense	$23.40

VIVIAN GRANT.

Mrs. W. H. Grant made the report on the W. M. U., in the absence of the President. A motion to adopt the report, carried.

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK 1942-43

"That all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only," is unmistakably the prayer of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association. We rejoice! and our hearts are made glad as we watch with eagerness the increased interest, the efficiency and promptness of the organizations and the gradual increase of gifts to every cause. During the year 1942 all financial goals were surpassed. God has wonderfully blessed us. We give Him all the praise, all glory belongs unto the Lord, "So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God giveth the increase—for we are laborers together with God."

At the present we have W. M. U. organizations in 30 of our churches, namely: 30 Missionary Societies, 5 Young Woman's Auxiliaries; 17 Girl's Auxiliaries; 8 Royal Ambassador Chapters, and 11 Sunbeam Bands. Making a total of 71 organizations with approximately one thousand members. We regret however that Wallace Church alone reports a full-graded W. M. U. Since the meeting last April 4 Missionary Societies have been organized, and 19 more Young People's organizations are reporting than in last quarter of 1942.

Gifts over and above the usual W. M. U. goals include $256.42 for the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria; $62.00 for the Scholarship Fund, and $1,545.07 for the Hundred Thousand Club; making a grand total of $12,664.11.

The Annual Young People's Rally was held at Wrightsboro in the spring with Rev. J. Roy Clifford as the principal speaker.

On Sept. 15 the Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. was held at First Church, Wilmington, with 20 churches represented. Dr. J. W. Beagle of the Home Mission Board was the guest speaker. Mrs. W. D. Briggs, State Executive Secretary, led the afternoon conference. During the latter part of September Miss Myrtle Zentmeyer, State W. M. U. Field worker held conferences for W. M. S. and Young People in the following churches: First, Wilmington, Wallace and Jacksonville.

The Annual Mission Study Class met at Southside Church the last of February under the leadership of Miss Bonnie Jean Ray.

We wish to thank the retiring officers, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Piner and Mrs. Oscar Applewhite for their cooperation and untiring efforts in forwarding the work. New officers are: Mrs. V. B. Batson, Y. P. Leader; Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mission Study Chairman; and Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Stewardship Chairman.

Together may we pray; "O Jesus come and dwell in me, walk in my steps today, live in my life, love in my love, and speak in all I say. Think in my thoughts, let all my acts Thy very action be. So shall it be no longer I, but Christ that lives in me!"

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Supt.

H. S. Strickland made some remarks in regard to missions.

The report of Resolution Committee was made by Woodrow Robbins for the committee and on motion was adopted.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That a committee be appointed to petition the members of the city council of Wilmington and the Commissioners of New Hanover County to ban the sale of beer between the hours of 11 p. m. Saturday and 7 a. m. the following Monday morning according to act passed by the 1943 General Assembly.

R. W. Acree stated that Pender County had already taken action.

A motion was made that committee be appointed to carry the resolutions to both city and county boards, this motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: J. H. Butler, J. Roy Clifford, H. S. Strickland.

A further motion that L. C. Pinnix and Woodrow Robbins be added to the committee, to carry the resolutions to Onslow and Brunswick counties, also carried.

Chaplains C. O. White, Silver Creek, Miss.; Noah L. Range, Dallas, Tex.; O. L. Rives, Union City, Tenn.; Joseph H. Cosby, Lexington, Va., were presented to the Association

and welcomed by the moderator. The outstanding feature of this session was a thrilling address on "The Needs of Our Association" by S. L. Blanton. Chaplain C. O. White made a few remarks.

The work of the B. T. U. was presented by M. R. McLean in a fine address.

J. Roy Clifford submitted the report on "Brotherhoods." A motion was offered, and carried, that the address given by S. L. Blanton be published in the Biblical Recorder.

After some remarks by the moderator, a motion to adjourn carried and the session was closed with prayer by E. L. Bradley, to meet with Mount Holly Church, Tuesday, October 19.

Pastors present: E. W. Pate, Woodrow Robbins, J. H. Butler, E. L. Bradley, J. O. Walton, S. L. Blanton, R. W. Acree, L. C. Pinnix, Paul Merritts, Lewis E. Ludlum, J. E. Allard, J. N. Evans, Jr., J. H. Stanley, J. Roy Clifford, S. N. Lamb (Whiteville), H. S. Strickland, W. C. Francis, M. E. Suther.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 1943—9:30 A. M.

The Forty-Third Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in Mount Holly Church, was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a. m. The song service was led by J. H. Butler and the worship by Miss Sue Ellen Ray.

The roll was called by the clerk and messengers were enrolled. The clerk then read the proposed program which was adopted.

The report on "The Mission Task" was presented by J. H. Butler and C. E. Baker moved its adoption, the report was discussed by J. H. Butler who also led in prayer. After a fine address by W. H. Moore the report was adopted.

MISSIONS OUR TASK

When Jesus reclaims a man he does so in order to save someone else. Each person is a missionary in the strictest sense of the word. He either tells others what the Saviour has done for him or his life tells the world that his religion doesn't mean much. During the time of Jesus, and for some time after His day, the New Testament Christians went everywhere telling the "Good News." It really was that to them. The plan then, as now, was every person telling someone else.

The business of telling others the good news is missions whether it be at home or abroad. We have the divisions, state, home, and foreign only for our convenience. But whether a servant of God is preaching to the employees at the North Carolina Shipyard located in our own association or pours his heart out to African natives or goes over to the Indians of Oklahoma or preaches on the prairies of the southwest, he is a missionary.

Truly we are grateful for the amount of time and energy and money that have been expended in behalf of missions here in North Carolina. But we do not dare boast that we have done our best. In the third War Loan Drive, North Carolina went over the top. Millions of dollars were given or rather loaned to our government. The three war loan drives ought to put us to shame when we think of what we have given to missions. All God is asking is the use of our money for a time. Invest with Him and in less than ten years, you will have received tenfold over. Time does not permit to list even a few of the expenditures of the funds for state missions. They are many and should be more.

During the last year our Home Mission Board has seized the opportunity of missionary work in our large cities. The plan is to put a missionary in at least sixty of our largest cities. North Carolina has two of these: Greensboro and Durham.

With the Home Mission Board Debt paid now, our secretary and his associates are planning larger spheres of service in the homeland. Especially in west and southwest among the Indians and Spanish speaking Americans.

Because the doors in many foreign countries have been closed due to the war, it has meant that some of the missionaries have come home and have given us a new picture of the foreign fields which I hope will bear fruit. We have had several of these missionaries this year here in North Carolina.

Just as water will find a way out, so will the Gospel. Having been blocked in some lands, we have opened new work in others. And at the present we are training numbers of young people with hearts that are filled with a passion to witness, for these fields after the war. America has never had such an opportunity as now. The Church of Christ has never had a more glorious day.

The mission task is to go with the message of Christ to those who have not accepted it and plead with them by example, words, and deed. The task of missions is ours. What kind of a missionary are you?

"Rise up, O men of God!
Have done with lesser things,
Give heart, and soul, and mind, and strength
To serve the King of Kings."

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. BUTLER.

H. F. Brinson submitted the report on "Hospitals" and also discussed same; he was followed by Charles Parker who brought a fine message. The report was adopted.

THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The present bed capacity of our Baptist Hospital is approximately 300 making it possible to accommodate 10,000 patients a year. It is equipped with the latest and best appliances in every department. The X-ray department alone occupies fifteen rooms. The building and equipment represent an investment of $628,000.

Last year it employed 26 interns and 150 nurses and had about 75 practicing doctors on its staff. War conditions may have changed this to some extent but the service has not been materially affected. The entire faculty of the Medical School are available for consultation and diagnosis when needed. The Hospital and Medical School together have a combined floor space of four acres.

Expenses have decidedly advanced, of course, but are held at a minimum consistent with good service, but service is not sacrificed. At present it costs about $1.00 a day more to care for a patient than it did before the war.

Financially the patients are divided into three classes: those able to meet all their expense, those who can meet part and those who can pay nothing, but there is no difference in the attention given. During the past year 2,500 patients received free service to the amount of $400,000. Many of these are living and serving God today because our contributions made it possible.

Every church is urged to make this, our ministry of healing, one of its major interests during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRINSON.

The report on Baptist Literature was presented and discussed by H. S. Strickland, after motion to adopt, also discussed by J. A. McMillan and W. H. Moore after which it was adopted.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

When assigned this subject for our Associational meeting, I very naturally looked over the many reports that have been made in the past, with the view of getting away from the mechanical "just another report," and trying to find something that would really interest and help our people. I find that the merits of these various publications have been stated well. I further find that each and every report has ended with a splendid appeal to our Baptist people to read this splendid literature.

I am persuaded that we are most interested in the things of which we have the greater knowledge. People are not going to read a paper just because they are handed a copy or even because they have subscribd to it. How many copies of Charity and Children stack up in our Sunday Schools or copies of the Biblical Recorder lie upon our tables or desks unread? Even the copies of the minutes of our Association often last from one year to another, when they are moved or thrown away to make room for the new ones to rest untouched until we meet again. There must be some real reason for such neglect on the part of our people. This is never true with our daily paper

or the funnies. I am afraid that the trouble lies in the way we have approached our people with regard to our publications. We have sold the Recorder at $2.00 per year, or in clubs of 3 to 5, at $1.50, or even as low as $1.20 for the budget or family plan. The Commission has been sold for $0.50 per year, Home Mission News for $0.25 per year, and so on. I wonder if many of our people know much more than the price and name of our various periodicals.

There is no question as to the quality of our literature. We may not always agree with every article we read, but that does not mean we are to throw the whole paper away. Outside of our well known Sunday School, B. T. U. Charity and Children and other such literature, I would like to call attention to the Commission, Home Mission News and the Biblical Recorder. The Commission, which covers our foreign mission work and the Home Mission News, which covers our home field of missions are the two most informative periodicals I know of. They should be in every Baptist home. The Biblical Recorder circulation is making rapid progress, now approximately 18,000. This means a net gain in circulation since last August of 7,000. A great job has been and is being done by the Editor and Business Manager, Brother L. L. Carpenter.

I would like to make just one suggestion. Give us enough of these papers at one of our Associational meetings, and let every Messenger take several copies to their church and wisely distribute them. Don't try to sell them a subscription when the paper is given to them but ask them to read the paper and let you know just what they think of it. Ask for criticism or commendation, and when they have read enough to talk to you about the paper or papers, you will not have to take a subscription, but many of them will voluntarily give you or someone else their subscription. When our people actually become interested by reading our literature, it will not be necessary for someone to hold out a receipt book and ask everyone whose subscription is out to meet them at the door. People will buy what they want and I believe that the suggestion offered will help them to want our periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STRICKLAND.

The Moderator at this time recognized David Shelton, new pastor of Barlow's Chapel and Bryan Dosher, new pastor of Centerville. Visitors Louis Gaines and J. L. Jones were also recognized.

The following committees were appointed: Place and Preacher, E. W. Pate, George E. Leftwich, Paul Nix, Mrs. W. H. Grant, J. Roy Clifford, Addison Hewlett, and J. N. Evans, Jr.

Nominate Executive Committee: J. O. Walton, H. F. Brinson, David K. Shelton, G. W. Murray, R. L. Hocutt and R. W. Acree.

Nominate Association Officers: J. H. Butler, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, L. C. Pinnix and L. Larkins.

Memorials and Resolutions: C. E. Baker, Lewis Ludlum, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Geo. Blanton, Willie Teachey and Clyde Moore.

Order of Business: J. E. Allard, R. W. Acree, and Lewis Ludlum.

Reception of New Churches: J. N. Evans, Jr., J. Roy Clifford, J. O. Walton, Bryan Dosher and C. R. Taylor.

The report of the Missionary Committee was presented by Geo. E. Leftwich, a motion to adopt was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

Your committee is disappointed for the little work done, but the small churches that we wished to see were so scattered and gas and tires so scarce that it was almost impossible to visit and had to get what information we could from members we would happen to meet.

The indifference of the average member is alarming—he seems to care very little regarding the church progress. We understand 12 of our churches have no pastor, seven churches have regular once a month services, 13 churches twice a month, 10 all time.

The most alarming fact that on investigation we find we are loosing our young people.

Fifteen years ago the Sunday School enrollment was 6,573; in 1942 it was 5,247, a difference of 1,326. W. M. U. in 1941—1,613; in 1942—1,226, a loss of 387. Church members in 1941—9,537; in 1942, 9,445, a loss of 92.

The B. T. U. has suffered proportionately. Fifteen years ago we had 944 members; in 1942 they report 568, a loss of 376. Fifteen years ago we reported 301 baptisms; in 1942 we reported 177.

The above figures are taken when 15 years ago we had 3 churches and 2,000 members less than 1942. What must we do? We recommend: 1st, that a committee of five members be appointed to secure a missionary for the Wilmington Association; 2nd, that the missionary must meet the approval of the Executive Committee and the pastors; 3rd, that the committee appointed shall secure the necessary funds to pay the missionary; 4th, that the committee and the missionary shall make a report to the Association at the April and October meetings; 5th, the above recommendation in no way reflects upon the good work of our Association worker, Miss Vivian Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH,
H. S. STRICKLAND,
L. C. PINNIX, Committee.

After the announcements were made the annual sermon was preached by J. Roy Clifford, the message being exceptionally fine. Brother Clifford closed with prayer and adjournment was made for lunch.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon worship was conducted by C. R. Taylor and prayer was offered by John A. McMillan. The appointment of committee for reception of new churches was made at this time; the names of whom are shown among the other committees.

A request of the Cape Fear Church for letter of dismissal from the Wilmington Association, to unite with the Columbus Association was granted on motion.

The report on our Orphanage was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich, followed by motion of L. Larkins to adopt. After remarks by Geo. E. Leftwich the address was made by John A. McMillan. The report was then adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Master said "As ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto Me."

This must have been the motto of the eight brethren that met in the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, in 1884 and organized the Baptist Orphanage Association with $8.00 in the treasury.

The convention that evening had refused to adopt a resolution to start the orphanage. From this small beginning the first child was admitted in less than one year. Since then under the leadership of these brethren the Baptists have rapidly fallen in line and today it is one of the outstanding institutions of the South. Total number during the year: Mills Home 516, Kennedy 171, boarding homes 35, in their own home 74; total 796.

Total income for year $289,945.98 with the high cost of living expenses less than last year $444.00.

The management of the Orphanage is superb—in more than half a century no criticism has been heard, and the place is surrounded with an atmosphere of culture, refinement and religion. We recommend that every Sunday School announce in school the fourth Sunday "Next Sunday is Orphanage Day." Every school to receive a large bundle of Charity and Children; also every church and school to do their best on Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

The report of committee on Place and Preacher was made by E. W. Pate as follows:

Spring Session—Place, Jacksonville; Preacher, David Shelton. Fall Session—Place, Haw Bluff; Preacher, J. H. Butler. A motion by J. O. Walton to adopt this recommendation carried. The report of committee to nominate the executive committee was made by J. O. Walton as follows: E. L. Brad-

ley, Moderator; J. N. Evans, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Woodrow Robbins, J. E. Allard, H. S. Strickland, L. C. Pinnix, R. W. Acree. On motion recommendation was adopted.

The report of committee to nominate officers was made by J. H. Butler as follows:

Moderator, E. L. Bradley; Vice-Moderator, J. N. Evans, Jr.; Clerk and Treasurer, J. E. Allard; B. T. U. Director, Paul Nix; Secretary, Miss Vivian Grant; Sunday School Superintendent, W. R. Harrell; Brotherhood Director, M. Eugene Bullard. This report was adopted on motion.

The report of the committee on Memorials and Resolutions was made by Lewis Ludlum, as follows:

MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

"We, the Committee on Memorials and Resolutions submit the following:

1. That we express our appreciation and thanks to Mount Holly Church for the fine way in which they have entertained the Association and have cared for our physical needs.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Association officers and program committee for the splendid program arranged.

3. That we express our gratitude to all the speakers of the day and especially those representing our Baptist causes.

4. That we express our appreciation to all who had any part in making our program possible today.

Resolved further:

1. That the names of the deceased of our number, since we last met, be read.

2. That we stand with bowed heads in memory of those who have passed on.

3. That prayer be offered by Bro. Geo. E. Leftwich."

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BAKER,
L. E. LUDLUM,
MRS. C. L. SNIPES.

After the prayer, names of deceased were read and resolutions were adopted.

Report of Association Worker was presented by Miss Vivian Grant. On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKER

April 1-September 30, 1943

Miles traveled	1,240
Worked two weeks with Mr. L. L. Morgan in Sunday School work.	
Miles traveled these two weeks	600
Total miles traveled	1,840
Letters, Cards	238
Mission Study Classes	14
B. T. U. Study Courses	2
Sunday School Study Courses	4
Churches Visited	18
Special Programs	47
W. M. U. Programs	25
Vacation Bible School (Worked in)	7
Postage and Stationery	$12.10
Traveling Expenses	14.70

Several of the churches visited paid traveling expenses.
Attended two divisional meetings.
Attended one R. A. Meeting (Association).
Attended Association Young People's Meeting.

VIVIAN GRANT.

The report of Mission Treasurer was presented by J. E. Allard and on motion of E. W. Pate was accepted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TREASURER

Received for Associational Missions $893.50

Disbursements:

Miss Grant's salary (Associational Worker)	$893.50
Average salary per month (11 months)	81.22

The following 16 churches contributed:

Atkinson	Willard
Leland	Wilmington—First
Jacksonville	Calvary
Mt. Holly	Gibson Ave.
Sea Gate	Southside
Shiloh	Sunset Park
Wallace	Winter Park
Wells Chapel	Wrightsboro

J. E. ALLARD, Treasurer.

J. E. Allard also presented the Treasurer's Report which was accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Balance on Hand	$000.01
Receipts for Printing Minutes	186.05
Total	$186.06
To expense of visiting minister Mid-Year Meeting	5.00
To Printing Minutes	103.00
Postage on mailing minutes	4.50
Postage on letter blanks	1.96
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	53.15
Total Expenditures	$167.61
Balance on Hand	$ 18.45

J. E. ALLARD, Treasurer.

A motion was made by J. H. Butler that an offering be taken to defray expenses of Association Worker, this motion prevailed and the amount of $26.80 was raised and given to Miss Grant. J. Roy Clifford moved that an offering be taken for Chinese Relief, this motion carried and the offering amounting to $130.66 was turned over to the Treasurer of Mount Holly Church.

The following committee was appointed by the Moderator to select an Association Missionary: Geo. E. Leftwich, L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, H. S. Strickland, J. Roy Clifford. The duties of this committee are outlined in resolutions presented by Geo. E. Leftwich in his report.

The Committee on Reception of New Churches reported as follows: "The committee appointed to hear church applications for membership in the Wilmington Association recommends that the newly organized Holly Ridge Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Paul L. Merritts, pastor, be welcomed into the association.

J. N. EVANS, Jr.,
J. ROY CLIFFORD,
C. R. TAYLOR,
J. O. WALTON,
Committee.

This recommendation was adopted and the Moderator extended the hand of fellowship and welcome, on behalf of the Association.

J. O. Walton moved that Lewis Ludlum be given an opportunity to speak concerning the work at Carolina Beach.

To the Wilmington Association assembled at Mt. Holly Baptist Church, Oct. 19, 1943:

After having talked with some of the pastors concerning the work of Pastor Ludlum at Carolina Beach, I present the following resolutions:

First, that this Association hear Pastor Ludlum in regards to the work at Carolina Beach and the present situation.

Second, that this Association discuss the advisability of helping in this work in a united effort.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WALTON.

This request was granted and Bro. Ludlum responded.

J. H. Butler moved that each church in the Association be requested to make an offering for a church building at Carolina Beach, the motion prevailed.

The report on "Civic Righteousness" was offered by C. E. Baker and after motion to adopt, Bro. Baker discussed the report, which was adopted.

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

The fisherman usually thinks in terms of the rising or falling tide. According to nature there is nothing to stop the tide from rising and falling.

As we face the question of Civic Righteousness or Temperance and Public Morals, would we not say that most of us cannot help but think in terms of the low or falling tide? We are engaged in a global war, and while we may differ in our opinions, surely we all agree that, had it not been for the decline in Civic Righteousness, the world would not be losing so much human blood. It seems to me that since we are now engaged in this world conflict, the tide has continued to fall. Drinking and prostitution is on every hand. The opposing forces can say what they will, but since the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, Christian men and women have been forced, with pain and suffering, to see the great ideals of real temperance and morality slip into the falling tide.

The Juvenile Delinquency of our country is alarming. The tide seems to be very low here and still falling. I quote from the Biblical Recorder: "A report before the National Probation Association last April revealed that in 148 Juvenile Courts of all cities and countries above fifty thousand there had been an increase of eight per cent of the cases tried from 1940 to 1941, and a still further increase of nine per cent from 1941 to 1942, when 112,889 cases were tried. J. Edgar Hoover, of the F. B. I., reports that for the year 1942 the arrest of girls under twenty-one rose from 9,675 the preceeding year to 15,068.

We shall never better the situation by standing on the side-line criticising, so the question is, "What shall we do about it?" Surely the cry comes, "Watchman, what of the night?" It is very dark—the shades have been pulled down. We are reminded of what the Master said; "Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil."

We cannot "fight the devil with fire," for this will make him feel too much at home. I am not quite sure as to what to do in this matter,

but surely we, as Christian people, need to fall on our knees and cry out: "What wilt Thou have Me do?" We need convictions that will carry through. We need to hear the words of the Lord as He said to Joshua when He was challenged to go over and conquer the enemy; "Be thou strong and very courageous."

While I am not suggesting a number of resolutions or recommendations, I would like to suggest one, namely: Resolved: That we, as the Ministers and Members of Baptist Churches of the Wilmington Association, seek to find the will of God as never before, and pray for courage to march on following the leadership of the Holy Spirit in conquering the enemy about us on every hand.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BAKER.

After the singing of the song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by L. C. Pinnix, the session adjourned to meet with Jacksonville Church April 18, 1944.

The following pastors were present at this session:

R. W. Acree
J. E. Allard
C. E. Baker
Earl L. Bradley
H. F. Brinson
J. H. Butler
J. Roy Clifford
Bryan Dosher
J. N. Evans, Jr.
Paul L. Merritts
E. W. Pate
L. C. Pinnix
H. S. Strickland
C. R. Taylor
J. O. Walton

EARL L. BRADLEY, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Mrs. Morris Kelly, Mrs. R. Y. Corbett, Mrs. J. O. Butler, Mrs. Fan Barnhill.

BARLOWE'S CHAPEL—W. S. Dowless, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Wray Sasser, Mrs. J. Justice.

BEAR BRANCH—Z. L. Hunt, J. M. Hufham, W. G. Malpass.

BURGAW—Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. R. W. Acree, Mrs. J. T. Harrell, Mrs Lessie Wells, Mrs. J. H. Carlton, J. H. Carlton.

CAROLINA BEACH—C. G. VanLandingham, Mrs. Geo. Murrell.

CATHERINE LAKE—Alvis Whitted.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, R. K. Henry, Mrs. Ida H. Smith, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen.

HAW BLUFF—Henry S. Devane, Mrs. Henry S. Devane, Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Mrs. A. H. Hatsell, Mrs. R. A. Lockamy, Mrs. John Wm. Hill, A. G. Walton.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore, C. C. White.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Henry G. Fennell, Mrs. Henry G. Fennell, B. O. Wells.

MOORE'S CREEK—Clyde Moore, Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. H. H. Nunnalee.

MT. HOLLY—Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Mrs. Lula Murray, Mrs. Minnie Saunders, Hooks McMillan.

PROVIDENCE—Paul Merritts.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Mrs. J. F. Simpson, Mrs. L. W. Carpenter, Mrs. C. H. Clark.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Roland Batson, Mrs. R. L. Hocutt, R. L. Hocutt.

SEA GATE—L. Larkins, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Mrs. J. P. Goddard, Mrs. J. W. Walton.

SHILOH—Mrs. Davis Hawes, Davis Hawes, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

TEACHEY—Mrs. J. L. Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Carr, Mrs. D. H. Boney.

VISTA—Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—Mrs. Wm. Brice, Miss Virginia Powers, Mrs. Geo. L. Blanton, Mrs. P. O. Powell, Mrs. John Rivenbark, Mrs. Jim Brice, Mrs. J. N. Evans, Jr.

WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. Joe McGowan.

WELLS CHAPEL—J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Ad Moore, Mrs. Herbert Bland, Marley Tatum.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. Raymond Rackley, Mrs. John Jones.

WILMINGTON FIRST—Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Miss Sue Ellen Ray, Miss Vivian Grant, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. J. C. Seymour, J. C. Seymour.

CALVARY—Mrs. Walter Corbett, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper, Mrs. B. J. Shepherd, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. Abe Williams, Abe Williams, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Mrs. Paul Sholar, Mrs. Paul Proctor, A. W. Allen, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. J. M. Batton, Mrs. W. F. Murchison, Mrs. Geo. White.

GIBSON AVENUE—G. W. Murray, Mrs. G. W. Murray, Mrs. C. T. Flowers, Mrs. F. M. McDaniel.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. F. Cleeve, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. I. D. Shepherd.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. A. C. Haithcock, Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Paul C. Nix.

TABERNACLE—S. M. Creech, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

TEMPLE—Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mrs. C. M. Hewlett, B. T. Hopkins, G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. G. A. Venetas.

WRIGHTSBORO—Miss Julia Spencer, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. B. J. Willis, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

ATKINSON—Mr. Mc. Horrell, Mr. Alex. Barnhill, Mrs. W. S. Carter.
BETHLEHEM—Mr. A. M. Pittman, Miss Alice Malpass.
BURGAW—Mrs. A. Lee Bowen, Mr. Carlton Covil, Mr. J. T. Harrell.
CANETUCK—Mrs. Hattie Carroll.
CENTERVILLE—Deacon W. Z. Marshall, Mr. Elmer Squires.
HAW BLUFF—Mr. Archie Lee Corbett.
IVANHOE—Mr. W. T. Lyerly.
JACKSONVILLE—Mr. Julius Ketchum, Mrs. Jane Morris, Sgt. Charles Perry.
MAPLE HILL—Mr. S. Rochelle, Jr.
MASONBORO—Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Mrs. Maria Hollis, Mr. Walton Farrow.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mr. H. R. Caison.
MT. HOLLY—Mr. J. Wilbourne Murray.
RIVERSIDE—Deacon J. M. Bowden, Mr. A. J. Walker, Mrs. Tom Batson.
SHILOH—Mrs. M. A. Eakins, Mrs. Etta Caison, Mr. Ed Costin.
TEACHEY—Mrs. Nellie May Wallace.
WALLACE—Mr. P. O. Powell, Mr. T. B. Ricks, Mr. D. B. Wallace, Sr.
WELLS CHAPEL—Mr. Ira Bland, Mr. C. S. Johnson, Mr. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Rivenbark, Mrs. Wm. Canady.
WILLARD—Mrs. Alice Rackley.
WILMINGTON FIRST—Miss Fannie White, Mr. H. M. Goodwin, Mr. Roscoe Petty, Mr. C. B. Parker, Mr. Fulton Allen, Jr., Mrs. R. K. Melvin, Mr. Morrison Dobson, Mr. LeRoy Robinson, 3rd, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. Amanda Fripp, Mr. S. L. Bell, Mr. J. E. Winstead, Mr. E. C. Besselieu, Mr. R. R. Breece, Mrs. C. S. Hill.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Dora Davis, Mr. Floyd Jackson, Mr. James King, Mr. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. D. T. Sandlin, Mrs. Amanda Willetts, Mr. V. M. Willetts, Mr. George O. Wolf.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. Edith V. Lewis.
TEMPLE—Mrs. M. E. Ozment.
WINTER PARK—Deacon L. H. Vollers, Mr. Jesse F. Williams.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mr. William Blossom, Sr.

MINUTES

of the

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Held At

SEA GATE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 21, 1943

The Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in Sea Gate Baptist Church, September 21, 1943, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding. The theme was "Christ Preeminent."

The morning session opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." This was followed by repeating the watchword.

Miss Bonnie Jean Ray brought the morning devotional message in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Herbert Deitz of Sea Gate extended greetings and a welcome in behalf of her church. This was responded to by Mrs. A. M. Alderman of First Church, Wilmington.

Minutes of the 1942 session were read by the Secretary.

Courtesy, Time and Place, and Resolutions Committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. There were three former superintendents, one pastor as well as several other visitors present.

After singing "Come Thou Almighty King," Dr. I. G. Greer brought a most inspiring message. He said the greatest thing should be exalting Jesus in our personal lives. The greatest thing in our minds today is killing and destroying. The greatest privilege a Christian has is to reflect the image of Jesus. People have no business being in the church and not abiding by the rules of conduct set by the Bible. We must make Christian religion attractive and the church attractive if we are to draw people to them. He told us that we must let our lives carry over in the lives of others and while we have to think about killing people and destroying now, the greatest thing in this world is to exalt Jesus in our lives.

The W. M. S. Presidents were seated in the front of the church auditorium; when the roll was called each stood and gave the most outstanding things their society had done. There were 18 societies represented.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman of First Church gave some interesting facts on Meredith College.

Mrs. H. B. Moore rendered a beautiful solo, "Some Sweet Day."

Miss Mary Herring, a returned Missionary, brought the Missionary message. She used "He Saw His Glory and Spoke of Him" as her theme. She said, "it is a great privilege to be a missionary here as well as on the Foreign Field." She told us the Japanese offered the Christians in China one church and that included Mohammedism and all the other isms. The work in China has only changed bases. She read a part of a letter from a Chinese friend she had worked with in China. Miss Herring said she had recently visited each of our mission fields in China. So often we want to tell others about God but we do not have the language to speak to them. She said "The Lord Exalted in Missions today is the Theme of Missions."

Rev. H. S. Strickland of Wrightsboro led a prayer for our boys in the Army camps of the world.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Lead On O King Eternal."

Dr. Jeanette Beall conducted a most impressive devotional.

The Executive Committee made their report in the form of a playlet. Each showed that much had been accomplished in their particular phase of the work. The Treasurer made the following report:

Associational Progress Fund	$139.41
Medical Dispenser	315.95
Scholarship Fund	85.00
Total Receipts	$540.36
Disbursements	479.29
BALANCE	$ 61.07

Women who had attended the Training School in Louisville sang the Training School Song. Miss Mary Lou Powers of Wallace, was present. She was the first girl to go from

the Wilmington Association to the Training School. She made a few remarks about the years she was in school there.

Mrs. J. H. Butler of Sunset Park Church conducted the Memorial Service for our departed members.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Time and Place Committee stated that the 1944 meeting will be held with Wrightsboro church. The date to be decided later.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent	Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Grant
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. W. Mason
Community Mission Chairman,	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. A. D. Hurst
Literature Chairman	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Training School Chairman	Miss Vivian Grant
Margaret Fund	Mrs. J. F. Rogers
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. J. W. Walton

Mrs. D. H. Boney read the following report from the Resolutions Committee which was unanimously adopted:

"To the Officers and Members of the Wilmington Baptist Association of Woman's Missionary Union.

"We submit the following:

"Be it resolved

"1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans and standard. We urge that our women study this Year Book and as far as possible bring their organizations up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

"2. That we continue our gifts to the Louisville Training School Scholarship Fund.

"3. That we encourage our young people, and assist them when possible, in their efforts to attend their state-wide summer gatherings; the Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp at

Ridgecrest, the Girls' Auxiliary House Party at Meredith College and the Royal Ambassador's Conclave at Meredith College.

"4. That, if possible, we have a Mission Study Institute at such time and place as seems advisable to the Executive Committee.

"5. That we continue to study the great question of Temperance and to stress the importance of its observance and that we take an active part in the State Temperance Campaign.

"6. That we take as one of our outstanding financial goals the raising of at least $300.00 to be used in the support of a Medical Dispenser on the Field of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association to Africa. That this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March of each year.

"7. That we urge our churches to continue gifts to the Emergency State Mission Fund for Defense.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. D. H. BONEY,
MRS. A. M. ALDERMAN,
MRS. C. W. SHAW."

Miss Macy Cox made a most instructive talk on the A-1 family.

Special music was beautifully rendered by Mr. R. W. Acree, of Burgaw. He was accompanied by Mrs. Acree.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. President, made a most instructive talk on the W. M. U. work.

After singing "Jesus Shall Reign," Mr. Francis of Winter Park pronounced the benediction.

MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Superintendent,
MRS. R. R. RICH, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Statistical Tables

of the

Wilmington Baptist Association

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP											Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund Yes-No
					Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Non-Resident Members	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths							
Atkinson	V	1896	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1-3	214		3			4			3		210	No		4	12	No
Barlows Chapel	C	1869	David Shelton, Jacksonville	2-4	136	10	4		1	2					149	No			6	No
Bear Branch	C	1880		1-3	45	20	5		1						71	No	1	4		No
Bethany	C	1934																		
Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	84	2	1			2			2		83	No	1	1		No
Burgaw	T	1884	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	All	346	23	6	7		8		1	3		370	Yes	1	3	10	No
Canetuck	C	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	54		1			2		2	1		50	No	2	3	1	No
Cape Fear	C	1907	(United With Columbus Association)																	
Carolina Beach	T	1938	L. E. Ludlam, Carolina Beach	2-4	47		7			4					50	No			7	Yes
Catherine Lake	C	1890	Alvis Whitted, Richlands																	
Centerville	V	1907	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1-3	170		8			2			2		174	No	1	3	2	No
Haw Bluff	C	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	135	2	1			2			1		135	No	1	4	2	No
Ivanhoe	V	1895	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1-3	39	1							1		39	No			3	No
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	All	197	17	26	1		15		3	3		220	Yes	1	12	12	No
Leland	V	1906	Woodrow Robbins, Leland	1-3	135	7	7			2					147	No	1		1	No
Long Creek	C	1870	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2-4	102	7	1			3					107	No	1		2	No
Maple Hill	V	1883	R. W. Acree, (Supply) Burgaw	1	69								1		68	No			2	No
Masonboro	C	1865	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	1-3	239					4			5		230	No	1	3	12	Yes
Moore's Creek	C	1833	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	3	98					1			1		96	No	1	2	2	No
Mt. Holly	C	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	2	114					4			1		109	No		4		No
New Hope	C	1908		2	18										18	No		2		No
Providence	C	1888	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	2	57										57	No	1	4		No
Riley's Creek	C	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	211	4				1					214	No	1	1	2	No
Riverside	C	1910	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2	96					2			3		91	No		3	6	No
Salem	V	1925		4	85								1		84	No				No
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	261	4	23	1							289	Yes		4		No
Shiloh	C	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1-3	304	2				1			3		302	No	1	4	7	No
Teachey	V	1886	R. W. Acree, Burgaw	2-4	163	5	1			2			1		166	Yes	1	4	6	No
Vista	C	1937		3	44										44	No		2		No
Wallace	T	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	All	478	30	8			12			3		501	Yes	1	4	45	Yes
Watha	V	1907	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1	71	5	1	1							78	No	1	4		Yes
Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	283		1			6			5		273	No	2	3		No
Willard	V	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	196	3							1		198	No	1	4		No
Wilmington—First	Ci	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	All	1,458	19	107		3	65	6	8	15		1,493	Yes		12	20	Yes
—Calvary	Ci	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	All	1,372	7	10	3		14					1,378	Yes		12	19	Yes
—Gibson Avenue	Ci	1910	James H. Stanley, Wilmington	All	230	7	6			2					241	Yes	1	5	6	No
—Southside	Ci	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All	557	8	30	1	4	14			8		578	Yes	1	12		Yes
—Sunset Park	Ci	1942	J. H. Butler, Wilmington	All	45	18	68	7		3		3			132	Yes		5	32	No
—Tabernacle	Ci	1942	C. E. Baker, Wilmington	All		9	18			10		1	1			Yes		3	12	No
—Temple	Ci	1923	J. Roy Clifford, Wilmington	All	717	14	41	2	1	19		3	2		751	Yes		5	25	Yes
Winter Park	V	1913	W. C. Francis, Wilmington	All	336	8	15			19			2		338	Yes	1	4	15	No
Wrightsboro	C	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	185	29	16	1		2			1		228	Yes	1	4		No
			TOTALS			261	415	24	10	227	6	21	70		9,762		25	144	269	

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION					Vacation Bible School		
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Tot. Enrollment—Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Avg. Attendance of Vacation School	No. of Departments Vacation School
Atkinson	Aaron Kelly, Kelly	----	14	16	25	30	28	35	----	----	----	----	148	----	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
Barlows Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	3	11	4	8	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	46	40	----	**	**	----	----	----	----
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	12	10	----	9	15	18	14	----	----	----	----	78	78	----	*	**	----	----	----	----
Bethany		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	----	----	----	13	7	7	13	----	----	----	----	40	15	2	*	*	----	----	----	----
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	15	20	35	35	29	28	75	----	21	----	----	258	97	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
Canetuck	Mrs. Pearl Pridgen, Currie	----	9	6	6	5	----	7	----	----	----	----	33	20	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Cape Fear	United With Columbus Association	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Carolina Beach		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Catherine Lake	Leman Brown, Richlands	5	----	----	8	----	----	15	----	----	----	----	28	25	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	----	13	12	24	----	24	40	4	----	----	----	117	65	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	----	6	12	12	11	19	30	----	----	----	----	90	60	1	*	*	----	----	----	----
Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe	----	10	----	9	----	----	7	----	----	----	----	26	----	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville	----	14	21	33	32	21	28	----	10	**	35	194	110	10	**	*	----	95	90	----
Leland	Lloyd Bordeaux, Navassa	----	20	12	13	8	5	24	----	2	----	----	84	65	----	*	*	----	85	65	----
Long Creek	Herman Horrell, Currie	8	14	----	----	10	8	10	----	6	----	----	56	45	5	*	*	3	----	----	----
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	----	12	11	4	6	----	13	----	----	----	----	46	25	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	----	21	23	13	9	26	42	----	11	----	----	145	93	----	**	*	----	80	70	----
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	----	12	----	20	----	18	13	----	6	----	----	69	40	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Mt. Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	----	10	4	7	3	6	10	----	----	----	----	40	35	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	----	3	----	3	4	----	6	----	----	----	----	16	14	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	3	2	2	5	3	6	10	6	----	----	----	37	17	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
Riley's Creek	G. A. Tripp, Rocky Point	----	12	15	15	20	20	40	----	2	----	----	124	85	3	**	*	----	----	----	----
Riverside		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	----	----	40	----	----	23	37	----	3	----	----	103	34	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Sea Gate	L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	6	12	19	35	30	25	30	----	3	----	----	160	131	3	**	*	----	----	----	----
Shiloh	F. D. Hawes, Watha	----	10	14	16	20	5	27	----	----	----	----	92	55	2	**	*	----	----	----	----
Teachey	Jack Stewart, Teachey	----	4	7	7	----	18	20	----	----	----	----	56	36	----	*	*	1	----	----	----
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	----	6	----	8	10	10	----	----	----	----	----	34	20	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Wallace	W. M. Rivenbark, Jr., Wallace	18	13	28	46	34	9	96	12	5	----	----	261	138	20	**	*	----	121	87	----
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	----	12	8	----	----	15	4	----	----	----	----	39	30	5	*	*	----	----	----	----
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	----	8	9	16	7	23	27	----	2	----	----	92	32	----	*	*	----	----	----	----
Willard	Raymond Rackley, Willard	----	20	19	8	----	26	29	----	----	----	----	102	50	3	**	*	----	----	----	----
Wilmington—First	R. H. Youngblood, Wilmington	42	45	72	81	97	50	340	60	15	----	----	802	371	20	**	*	35	----	----	----
—Calvary	Paul Sholar, Wilmington	31	24	63	96	29	13	125	----	6	----	----	387	202	7	**	*	6	----	----	----
—Gibson Avenue	W. C. Bradley, Wilmington	15	17	25	25	20	10	10	----	2	----	----	124	100	7	**	*	----	----	----	----
—Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	24	37	56	77	65	86	81	----	4	----	----	430	135	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
—Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington	16	20	46	48	18	32	32	----	4	----	----	216	112	----	**	*	----	124	77	----
—Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	19	21	36	45	35	----	69	----	4	----	----	229	167	5	**	*	----	----	----	----
—Temple	T. T. Hamilton, Jr., Wilmington	45	30	63	63	56	30	100	----	4	----	----	391	215	----	**	*	----	----	----	----
Winter Park	D. J. Batts, Wilmington	25	20	28	20	27	30	80	8	5	----	----	243	171	7	**	*	3	89	67	----
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	32	22	44	61	39	25	54	36	----	----	----	313	171	23	**	*	----	123	120	----
	TOTALS	319	534	750	914	679	684	1,593	126	115	----	35	5,749	3,099	123	----	----	48	717	576	----

*—No; **—Yes.

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director Paul Nix Wilmington, N. C. Training Union Directors and Post Offices	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers, All Unions	Has Tr. Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	No. of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	No. General and Departmental Officers
Bethlehem																			1	
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1		1	1	1	4	13		18	9	17	57	8	14	25	No			9
Cape Fear	United With Columbus Association																			
Jacksonville	Mrs. John Wm. Hill, Jacksonville		1	1	2	1	5		14	18	18	4	54	26	22	39	No		2	
Leland		1	1	1	1		4						35	15	12		No			
Mt. Holly	T. I. Bowen, Burgaw	1		1	1		3	6		8	6		20	14	14	10	No		2	
New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland			1			1			8			8	2		8	No			
Riley's Creek																			1	
Sea Gate				1																
Shiloh																			4	
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Wallace		1	1	2	1	5		25	30	27	13	95	17	46	43	No		6	
Wells Chapel				1			1			18			18							
Wilmington—First	E. F. Knight, Wilmington	1	1	1	1		4	12	35	25	17		89	29	49	75	No			7
—Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington		1	1	1		3		13	16	19		48	12	18	25	No			4
—Southside	Maurice Grissom, Wilmington		1		1		2		20		12		32				No			
—Sunset Park	L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	1	1		1	1	4	15	14		23	6	58	27	23	34	No			3
—Tabernacle	Mrs. L. L. Mills, Wilmington	1	1		1		3	11	9		10		30	11	14	19	No		4	
—Temple	William Daniel, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	14	15	69				No			
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton, Wilmington		1	1	1	1	4		8	21	15	10	54	14	17	26	No		2	3
Wrightsboro	Adolph E. Rogers, Wilmington	1		1		1	3						35	20	14	25	No		3	
	TOTALS	8	10	13	15	6	51	59	153	167	170	65	704	195	233	329			25	26

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		No. of Woman's Missionary Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett, Atkinson	1					1								$	$ 143.50
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	20		6	4	10	40	17	133.83	233.01
Bear Branch																
Bethany																
Bethlehem																
Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich, Burgaw	1		1		1	3	51		10		6	67	14		160.81
Canetuck																
Cape Fear	(Transferred to Columbus Association)															
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Geo. Murrell, Carolina Beach	1		2	1	1	5	41		17	9	15	82	12		186.75
Catherine Lake																
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1			1	1	3	8			10	25	43	7	5.00	66.00
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Mozelle Bloodworth, Kelly	1					1	10					10			38.85
Ivanhoe																
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1		2		1	4	21		25		8	54	15		177.30
Leland	Mrs. Millican, Leland	1					1	12					12			92.27
Long Creek																
Maple Hill																
Masonboro	Mrs. T. K. Woody, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	33		12		18	63	12		361.27
Moore's Creek																
Mt. Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Watha	1		1		1	3	14		10		15	39			39.73
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	1					1	6					6	5		26.20
Providence																
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark, Rocky Point	1		1		1	3	15		13		26	54			162.05
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey, Rocky Point	1					1	11					11	10	66.91	177.01
Salem																
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1			1	1	3	26			12	20	58			668.76
Shiloh	Mrs. Bettie Devane, Watha	1					1									298.90
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	1					1	20					20	14	8.00	200.40
Vista																
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	2	1	7	125	8	24	23	16	196	251	1,756.17	834.31
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1					1	10					10			44.38
Wells Chapel	Mrs. J. R. Moore, Willard	1					1	25					25			134.55
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1					1	12					12		43.00	3.00
Wilmington—First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	169	25	22	5	25	246	142	9,367.00	5,815.60
—Calvary	Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	1					1	50					50	35		529.82
—Gibson Avenue	Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Wilmington	1				1	2	15				12	27		182.91	297.76
—Southside	Mrs. D. W. Mintz, Wilmington	1				1	2	60				26	86	29	971.70	450.25
—Sunset Park	Mrs. J. H. Butler, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	39		20		30	89	65	707.58	415.21
—Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Wilmington	1					1	18					18	18	695.19	218.15
—Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	2	1	1	1	6	45	20	12		6	83	34		52.50
Winter Park	Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	1	1	1		1	4	40	8	8		10	66	18		1,388.38
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Bryson, Wilmington	1					1	20					20			230.00
	TOTALS	29	5	16	8	16	74	916	61	179	63	268	1,487	698	$13,937.29	$13,446.72

TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	In City, Town, or County?	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working in Church Now	Men Reg. in Attendance and Gifts.	Does Chuch Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Last Year?
Wilmington—First	City	L. F. Gore, Wilmington	---	----	-----	Yes	75	12
—Sunset Park	City	Joe W. Metts, Wilmington	32	15	20	Yes	10	4
—Temple	City	R. B. Roebuck, Wilmington	----	50	150	Yes	65	9

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel If Any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Atkinson	Rudolph Horrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	Wood	250	5		4	$ 3,360.00	$	$	$ 3,360.00	$	$ 3,360.00
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	Wood	250	6		5	2,900.00			2,900.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	4			1,119.00			1,119.00		1,500.00
Bethany														
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1			850.00			900.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	10	3	10	5,000.00		2,500.00	7,500.00		5,000.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			2,500.00			2,500.00		
Cape Fear	(Transferred to Columbus Association)													
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	No									5,000.00	7,150.00	4,622.59	4,800.00
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Troy Core, Richlands	Yes		Wood	150	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Centerville	Mrs. Ada Smith, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	200	11		10	3,600.00		475.00	4,075.00		1,500.00
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	Yes	1892	Wood	300	5		4	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	Wood	200	4		4	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Jacksonville	Mrs. John Wm. Hill, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	Brick	300	9	2	13	9,000.00	700.00	3,000.00	12,700.00		10,000.00
Leland	Mrs. Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland	Yes	1927	Wood	250	4		3	3,000.00			3,200.00		
Long Creek	Geo. F. Moore, Burgaw	Yes	1870	Wood	250	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6			900.00			900.00		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	B-Vn	300	9		8	10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			700.00			1,000.00		
Mt. Holly	Miss Elsie McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	Wood	300	7		6	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope		Yes	1908	Wood	150	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1888	Wood	150	4		3	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	Yes	1932	Brick	300	9		8	7,500.00			7,500.00		4,000.00
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington	Yes	1912	Wood	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00		2,300.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	Wood	300	9	9	8	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	Yes	1886	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000.00			2,000.00		
Vista	Alvah Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1910	Wood	150	4	1	4	1,200.00			1,200.00		
Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	500	28	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		9,000.00
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1								1,000.00
Wells Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Willard	Miss Virginia Jones, Willard	Yes	1882	Wood	300	6	5	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—First	Bruce W. Sellers, Wilmington	Yes	1852	Brick	1,000	86	7	84	250,000.00		10,000.00	260,000.00		260,000.00
—Calvary	Geo. W. H. White, Wilmington	Yes	1906	B-Vn	450	26	9	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00		32,625.00
—Gibson Avenue	C. T. Flowers, Wilmington	Yes	1915	Wood	300	10	2	7	4,000.00			4,000.00		4,000.00
—Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	600	25	7	20	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00		13,500.00
—Sunset Park	Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	Yes	1942	Wood	170	1	1	8	30,000.00		4,250.00	34,250.00	2,600.00	3,500.00
—Tabernacle	P. R. Mills, Wilmington	Yes	1939	Wood	400	14	4	18	18,000.00		5,000.00	23,000.00	3,000.00	20,000.00
—Temple	B. T. Smith, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	400	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00		33,000.00
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	Yes	1926	B-Vn	400	21	4	17	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00		22,500.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	400	13	3	13	6,000.00		3,500.00	9,500.00		6,000.00
	TOTALS				11620	394	77	348	$559,979.00	$ 700.00	$ 70,225.00	$634,603.00	$ 10,222.59	$442,585.00

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
		Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes & Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Number of Tithers
Atkinson	Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 480.00	$	$	$ 1,107.52	$	$ 40.00	$ 96.50	$	$ 5.00	$ 50.00	$ 1,779.02	$	16
Barlows Chapel	Leonard Thompson, Hampstead	150.00	24.65	15.73			6.50	34.24		3.00	42.38	276.50		5
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie	185.18		76.40	364.95		38.00	27.32		2.00		693.85		
Bethany														
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	133.80		45.23	139.00			10.00	3.90	2.00		333.93		
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,100.00		249.00	385.00		124.00	246.00		7.00	3,316.00	5,427.00		
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	227.54	71.62				6.30	12.21		2.00	255.38	575.05		
Cape Fear	(Transferred to Columbus Association)													
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	225.00		18.75		216.00	100.65			4.00	39.00	603.40	150.00	5
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Troy Core, Richlands	60.00			7.50					1.00		68.50		
Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	365.00		117.78			73.50	48.00		5.00		609.28		3
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	340.70		255.32	14.05		2.57	43.50	10.01	3.00	8.15	677.30		8
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	169.55					12.00	12.57		3.00		197.12		
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	1,185.00	40.00	90.00	1,295.38	598.57	432.62	151.78		4.00	44.40	3,841.75		24
Leland	S. A. Sue, Leland	620.02		130.01	287.07		171.93	71.30		5.00	47.86	1,333.19		
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	300.00		54.81			9.50	18.51			30.00	412.82		1
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	78.99						14.61		2.00		95.60		
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	670.00	10.00	52.00	42.50	727.77	156.71	63.85	18.00		103.22	1,844.05		10
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00						20.80		2.00	22.11	224.91		12
Mt. Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	300.00		5.00			58.75	57.03		3.00	5.16	428.94		20
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Wrightsville	130.00					16.80	26.67		2.00		175.47		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	108.00		40.00				10.00				158.00		
Riley's Creek	W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	501.52		94.15	544.02		107.72	56.25		3.00		1,306.66		2
Riverside	V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	265.00					6.00			2.00	14.41	287.41		
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry			117.43			19.00	11.74		1.00		149.17		
Sea Gate	Thomas Stewart, Wilmington	600.00			525.23		224.78	126.81	16.65	5.00	27.00	1,525.47		
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		140.00	322.33		26.00	45.50		10.00	58.16	901.99	450.00	12
Teachey	Joe Ward, Teachey	300.00		175.00	150.26		97.35	28.47		3.00	36.07	790.15		
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	120.00					20.73	16.95		2.00	65.00	224.68		
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	2,736.00	75.00	265.00	244.72		952.75	174.84	66.64	10.00	4,643.60	9,168.55		85
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	170.00	26.50	65.14	39.10		16.80	19.25		2.00	16.58	355.37	100.00	2
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	436.94		243.56	14.00		6.92	34.65		5.00	128.00	869.07		
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	300.00		78.95			70.00	31.52		2.00	39.10	521.57		
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	5,000.00	4,656.80	125.00	2,781.35		3,076.30	382.93		25.00	8,862.07	24,909.45		35
—Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	3,062.60	440.00	45.00	1,946.65		1,774.92	362.83	224.57	15.00	369.89	8,241.46		15
—Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	480.00		87.42	661.08	47.65	370.35	89.93	12.50	5.00	320.00	2,073.93	132.00	7
—Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	2,754.10		30.00	575.94		1,559.78	180.86	93.25	15.00	623.20	5,832.13		
—Sunset Park	Mrs. Geo. D. McGill, Wilmington			15.00	9,924.61	351.00	98.36	152.77		2.00	869.56	11,413.30	1,000.00	55
—Tabernacle	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	2,550.00			85.00	3,000.00	1,482.73	189.15		5.00	104.89	7,416.77		25
—Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	3,060.36	321.50	37.50	2,008.49	2,575.00	1,110.41	511.82	191.89	20.00	7,120.33	16,957.30		
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,500.20		78.00	1,657.40	480.48	703.01	280.25		10.00	191.30	4,900.64		25
Wrightsboro	Adolph E. Rogers, Wilmington	2,500.00	25.00	160.00	206.24		817.62	142.18	82.07		6,659.82	10,592.93		42
	TOTALS	33,645.50	$ 5,691.07	$ 2,907.18	$25,329.39	$ 7,996.47	$13,791.36	$ 3,803.59	$ 719.48	$ 197.00	$34,112.64	$128,193.68	$ 1,832.00	409

TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Objects	Missions—Total for all Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes
Atkinson	$ 90.00	$36.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$ 12.00	$ 5.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 2.00	$	$ 58.00	$	$ 228.00	$ 2,007.02
Barlows Chapel	65.60	10.52	9.08	6.00	6.83			56.76	26.12			231.19	412.10	688.60
Bear Branch	13.52							13.62	3.00				30.14	723.99
Bethany														
Bethlehem	43.44				7.32			14.00					64.76	398.69
Burgaw	300.00	2.75	14.00	20.00	54.00			133.00	14.00		89.00	13.00	639.75	6,066.75
Canetuck				29.54				39.97	4.00				73.51	648.56
Cape Fear														
Carolina Beach	145.38		14.54						15.00		30.00	51.93	256.85	860.25
Catherine Lake	3.82												3.82	72.32
Centerville	94.76		17.00	17.00	20.00			36.00	14.00		12.00		210.76	820.04
Haw Bluff					38.85			178.45	14.82				232.12	909.42
Ivanhoe	35.00							30.00	6.17				71.17	268.29
Jacksonville	160.00	38.00	32.85	18.45	71.70	40.69		78.92	47.19		34.00	170.98	692.78	4,534.53
Leland		24.00	7.35	5.00	51.35			89.00	45.55		36.62	107.27	366.14	1,699.33
Long Creek	132.22							45.75	25.00				202.97	615.79
Maple Hill	14.06		14.35					23.86	6.17			4.35	62.79	158.39
Masonboro	80.54		31.43	46.50	75.00	10.00		195.00	58.22		126.30		622.99	2,467.04
Moore's Creek								30.82					30.82	255.73
Mt. Holly	216.00	24.00	7.89	4.00	113.33			100.00	56.10		74.00	235.00	830.32	1,259.26
New Hope	10.00		2.15					5.00	7.80		12.00		36.95	212.42
Providence								25.00				10.00	35.00	193.00
Riley's Creek	146.07		12.12	13.82	36.18			41.86	31.49		73.00	25.51	380.05	1,686.71
Riverside	120.85		19.40	13.20	29.85			35.35	10.35		117.95		346.95	634.36
Salem	10.00							10.00	13.00				33.00	182.17
Sea Gate	568.96	60.00	75.34	22.70	46.20			115.56	42.45		229.25	93.50	1,253.96	2,779.43
Shiloh	555.53	33.00						220.76			104.00	241.11	1,154.40	2,056.39
Teachey	233.67		12.28		22.25	28.02		36.05	20.65		20.00	11.87	384.79	1,174.94
Vista					83.15			48.95				11.00	143.10	367.78
Wallace	2,019.89	22.50	90.04	161.37	480.74	134.45		656.92	127.81		330.36	99.00	4,123.08	13,291.63
Watha	53.93		15.00	12.25		2.00		46.03	24.65		18.50	22.45	194.81	550.18
Wells Chapel	205.00	24.00	5.00		76.47	3.00		83.46	31.26		12.00	42.25	482.44	1,351.51
Willard	146.33	12.00	10.00					86.77	16.50				271.60	793.17
Wilmington—First	6,846.28	300.00			900.00			917.00		120.00	571.00	6,857.66	16,511.94	41,421.39
—Calvary	502.57	220.00	193.61	56.48	258.02	217.50		537.46	176.89		84.00	24.39	2,270.92	10,512.38
—Gibson Avenue	132.00	60.00						48.00	20.81			104.85	365.66	2,439.59
—Southside	1,020.94	60.00	30.63	9.50	162.00	50.00	135.00	204.00	128.50		264.00	93.85	2,158.42	7,990.55
—Sunset Park	1,286.14	45.00			66.98			188.89	50.00				1,637.01	13,050.31
—Tabernacle	199.69							100.00	100.00				399.69	7,816.46
—Temple	2,241.66		50.05	78.03	152.46	53.00		346.36	69.56		249.00	150.00	3,390.12	20,347.42
Winter Park	1,162.82	62.00	129.43	85.75	526.90	144.09		326.35	92.99		366.30	152.29	3,048.92	7,949.56
Wrightsboro	538.76		109.95	16.50	228.86			610.95	125.00		255.00	96.60	1,981.62	12,574.55
TOTALS	$19,395.43	$ 1,033.77	$ 913.49	$ 626.09	$ 3,520.44	$ 687.75	$135.00	$5,760.87	$1,427.05	$ 120.00	$3,166.28	$8,850.05	$45,636.22	$173,829.90

Mission Treasurers same as Church Treasurers except as listed here: Riverside, Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr., Rocky Point; Sea Gate, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Wilmington; Shiloh, Mrs. J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe; Wallace, W. H. Farrior, Wallace; Wells Chapel, Hybert Moore, Wallace; Wilmington First, Mrs. J. D. Vann, Wilmington; Southside, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Wilmington; Temple, Mrs. B. T. Smith, Wilmington.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford

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OFFICERS

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G. E. Leftwich, Vice-Moderator ..... Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

E. L. Bradley, Chairman ..... Wilmington
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W. A. Poole ..... Burgaw
Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point
Paul Nix ..... Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Secretary ..... Wilmington
R. R. Roebuck ..... Wilmington
T. K. Woody, Jr. ..... Atkinson

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ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

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Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.
Mrs. R. W. Mason ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.
T. K. Woody, Jr. ..... Atkinson

Secretary of B. T. U.
Miss Vivian Grant ..... Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent
Paul Nix ..... Wilmington

Director of Brotherhoods
R. R. Roebuck ..... Wilmington

Finance Committee
G. E. Leftwich (Chairman) ..... Wilmington
David Shelton ..... Jacksonville

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1944

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Baker, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earl L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Case, J. V., Pastor	Rosehill	
Caudill, R. H.	Wilmington	First
Caudill, R. E.	Wilmington	Temple
Cox, W. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Coward, S. H., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Earp, G. J.	Kelly	Centerville
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 1	Wrightsboro
King, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	
Larkins, J. D.	Kinston	First
Lewis, G. Carl, Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Ludlum, L. E., Pastor	Carolina Beach	
McAbee, David	Marion, N. C.	
McNeal, L. P., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L.	Wallace	Wallace
Nix, Paul, Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Pate, E. W., Missionary	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Range, N. L., Chaplain	Camp Davis	First
Robbins, Woodrow, Pastor	Leland	
Shelton, David K., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	Wilmington	Vista
Tatum, Roger	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Walton, R. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Winter Park
Whitted, Alvis, Pastor	Richlands	
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Woody, T. K., Jr., Pastor	Atkinson	

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. J. Jordan	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Herbert Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. Erma Millican	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. T. K. Woody	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. Annie Murray	Burgaw
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. Russell Lewis	Sneed's Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. T. D. Eakins	Ivanhoe
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. J. R. Moore	Willard
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. N. W. Allen	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. E. E. Dye	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. J. T. Lee	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. H. Melvin	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Rt. 1	Wilmington

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter

fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his abence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which bcomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1944 — 9:30 A. M.

The spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled in the Jacksonville Church, was called to order by the moderator. The song service was led by L. C. Pinnix and the devotional was conducted by David Shelton. The roll call was made by the Clerk and messengers were enrolled. The Clerk then read the suggested program and moved its adoption, which motion carried.

After the singing of the song "Amazing Grace" the report on Sunday Schools was presented by W. R. Harrell and Mrs. Lanier and discussed by Geo. E. Leftwich.

After the singing of another song the association was thrilled by an address by Chaplain L. V. Fortenberry on the subject "What an enlisted man has a right to expect of his Chaplain." A beautiful solo was rendered by L. C. Pinnix after this splendid address.

At this time the moderator appointed a committee on "Resolutions and Obituaries" consisting of the following: J. O. Walton, W. R. Harrell, M. E. Bullard, Mrs. Lanier and Mrs. D. W. Merritt.

After some announcements by L. C. Pinnix, Geo. E. Leftwich offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the moderator appoint at this meeting, the following committees to report at the October meeting:

1. Committee on places and preachers.
2. To nominate associational officers.
3. To nominate executive committee.
4. Committee on order of business.

On motion this resolution was adopted and committees were appointed as follows:

PLACES AND PREACHERS—L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Mrs. M. F. Dobson, David Shelton.

TO NOMINATE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS—E. W. Pate, H. F. Brinson, Mrs. L. L. Mills, Geo. E. Leftwich, L. Larkins.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Paul Nix, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. R. George, J. Bryan Dosher, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Lewis Ludlum.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—J. E. Allard, Mrs. E. E. Dye, C. E. Baker, T. T. Hamilton, Woodrow Robbins, Mrs. Frank Cleve, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, M. E. Bullard.

The mid-year sermon was preached in a very helpful and stimulating way by J. H. Butler who also closed the morning session with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

L. C. Pinnix led the song service and the devotional was conducted by J. V. Case.

The report of the Missionary Committee was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich and on motion, his report was adopted.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

1. The Committee secured sufficient pledges to pay salary and expense of a Missionary.
2. The Committee selected a missionary for the Association.
3. The man was approved by the Executive Committee and the pastors of Association.
4. Rev. E. W. Pate accepted the position to begin work Feb. 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH, Chairman.

G. E. Leftwich and the Moderator commented on the work of the association missionary and David Shelton made some remarks about the services rendered by the former association worker and called for a rising vote of thanks to be given her.

The report of the Missionary Treasurer was presented by J. E. Allard and a motion to accept carried.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER

Association Missionary Treasurer's Report, mid-year meeting
April 18, 1944

Received from Churches and State Convention	$1,051.59
Paid to Association Missionary	488.90
Balance in Treasury	$ 562.69
Amount received from E. W. Pate for Supply Work (included in above)	$ 198.00

The report of Committee on Resolutions was submitted by Mrs. D. W. Merritt as follows:

"We, the people of the Wilmington Association wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Jacksonville

Church for its hospitality in providing for our comforts a very delicious dinner, and for the beautiful music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Pinnix. Furthermore we wish to express deepest gratitude to the program committee in its inspirational planning.

"We also thank Chaplain Fortenberry for his deep interest and the message given us in connection with what our men in the armed forces expect of their Chaplain.

"The Association wishes at this time to express appreciation to the Missionary Committee in the selection of E. W. Pate as associational missionary and for the work which he is so efficiently promoting.

"Be it resolved that we support the Allied Church League and subscribe to its publication, 'The Tomorrow.' Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to L. A. Martin, Secretary, Lexington, N. C., and I. G. Greer, Thomasville, N. C., to the press and M. A. Huggins, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

"Be it resolved that we express our gratitude to J. H. Butler for his most constructive work in the Association, we deeply regret the loss we receive at his leaving, but rejoice in another's gain."

On motion these resolutions were adopted.

Chaplain Hughes of Camp Davis was recognized by the moderator, also Rev. William Covert of Pollocksville, N. C.

A motion to authorize the Executive Committee to take such action as it deemed desirable to secure retirement fund for Association Missionary, was offered and carried and J. E. Allard was appointed to handle the matter.

Geo. E. Leftwich presented a resolution reading:

"Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to see if it is possible to secure a meeting place for the Baptists somewhere between Burgaw and Wrightsboro." This resolution was passed and the moderator appointed E. W. Pate, Geo. E. Leftwich and W. R. Harrell.

Instructions were given the clerk regarding the minutes and sending copies of the program to each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent.

The report of Associational Missionary was given by E. W. Pate who followed up his report with a fine address.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH

Miles travelled	1,683
Sermons preached	16
Letters written	26
Cards written	7
Visits in homes	50
Prayer meetings	9
Mission Study classes	6
Study courses	5
Funerals conducted	2
Served Lord's Supper	1
Conventions attended	1
Planning conference	1
Money turned in for supply preaching	$198.00
Expense Account:—	
Stamps	2.50
Stationery	10.20
To State S. S. Convention (Paid by S. S. Board)	15.35
Traveling expense ($23.40 of which was paid by S. S. Board).	94.15

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE.

The W. M. U. report was presented by Mrs. D. W. Merritt which was well received and adopted on motion:

REPORT OF W. M. U. WORK—1943

During the year 1943 hidden in the heart of every member of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was the prayer "That all the Kingdoms of the Earth might know." This prayer gave inspiration and deeper faith and incentive for greater activity in fellowship and common service for a high and holy cause. How we praise God for this deeper personal devotion, and the sacrificial giving of all who labored together with Him.

At the present the W. M. U. consists of the following organizations, namely:

29 Women's Missionary Societies,
7 Young Woman's Auxiliaries,
13 Girls Auxiliaries,
9 Royal Ambassador Chapters,
16 Sunbeam Bands.

Not included in this number is the previous Riverside W. M. S. which has consolidated with the W. M. S. of Burgaw, but will continue to function as a circle. New Hope W. M. S. has ceased to have meetings, but continues with its offerings and prayers.

Latest reports show a membership of 944 women and 548 young people in the 74 different organizations. We are happy to report Wallace an A-1 church and the following full-graded churches: Jacksonville, Seagate, Temple, Winter Park and Wilmington First. Two W. M. S. have been organized since January 1, 1944 and twelve groups of young people have been organized including a Grace McBride Y. W. A. at Temple.

We recognize one Royal Ambassador Extraordinary—Pat Murphy,

Jr., Wallace, and one Queen with Scepter—Allie Faye Dempsy, Temple.

For the year ending December 1943 all gifts surpassed goals and in addition $310.00 was given for the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria—and to the Training School $95.00 was given towards a Scholarship. Total gifts for the year, $17,780.99, an increase of $5,116.88 over 1942.

The annual Young People's Rally was held at First Church in June with Miss Bonnie Jean Ray and Dr. Jeanette Beall as principal speakers.

On September 21, the annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held at Seagate Church with 18 churches represented. Dr. I. G. Greer, Superintendent of Mills Home, and Miss Mary Herring of China were guest speakers. Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State President, spoke to all reports.

Inspirational messengers who visited and spoke in the Association during the year were Mr. David Byrd and Miss Juliette Mather. Mr. Byrd spoke in various churches in the interest of Royal Ambassadors, and Miss Mather was guest speaker at First Church during the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Officers elected during the year: Rev. J. H. Butler, R. A. Counselor. With the resignation of Mrs. R. R. Rich as Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Mason was elected. Mrs. V. B. Batson, Young People's Leader, resigned with the September meeting and the work was carried on by the Superintendent until the April session when Mrs. L. H. Reynolds accepted it. To these we express gratitude and pledge our best "That the Generation to come might know" for God through ways we have not known, will lead His own.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Superintendent.

After the singing of a song, J. O. Walton made a fine address on "The Needs of Our Association." Paul Nix presented the report on B. T. U. and the moderator made some remarks in regard to leaders.

The report on Brotherhoods was presented by M. E. Bullard in a fine address, after which Paul Nix gave an interesting account of the work in Maffitt Village.

A motion was made by C. E. Baker to adjourn so after a few remarks by Geo. E. Leftwich the moderator closed the session with prayer.

In addition to those previously mentioned, the visitors present were Mrs. Luther V. Fortenberry and daughter and Sergeant and Mrs. Beacham of Camp Lejeune.

Pastors present: J. O. Walton, E. W. Pate, L. C. Pinnix, H. F. Brinson, David Shelton, E. L. Bradley, Paul Nix, J. H. Butler, J. E. Allard, J. V. Case, J. B. Dosher, C. E. Baker.

MESSENGERS PRESENT AT SPRING SESSION

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dowless.

BURGAW—Mrs. D. C. Lanier, Mrs. L. R. George, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn.

CENTERVILLE—J. Bryan Dosher, Pastor, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. C. B. Pridgen, Mr. J. S. Pridgen.

LONG CREEK—H. F. Brinson.

SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grant.

SEAGATE—Mrs. J. E. Allard, Mrs. C. L. McKenzie, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. R. Lassiter, Mrs. M. C. Bishop, J. E. Allard, L. Larkins.

TEACHEY—Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Case, Mrs. Hubert Boney, Mrs. J. C. Stuart and O. T. Teachey.

VISTA—Mrs. R. J. Batson, Miss Ella Batson, Mrs. Maude Edens.

WILMINGTON FIRST—Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. M. F. Dobson and Mrs. D. W. Merritt.

CALVARY—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. E. E. Dye, Mrs. H. L. Allard, Mrs. J. W. Allard, Mrs. P. P. Sholar, Mrs. George White, Mrs. S. F. Page, Rev. E. L. Bradley, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. Carl Henry, Mrs. A. M. Williams, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. J. M. Batton, Mrs. Sewell, Mrs. J. L. Colley, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Eugene Bullard.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Frank Cleve, Mrs. D. W. Mintz, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. Geo. McFayden, Rev. J. O. Walton.

SUNSET PARK—Paul C. Nix and Rev. James H. Butler.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. W. D. Mills, Rev. C. E. Baker, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Mills and Mrs. S. M. Creech.

TEMPLE—Geo. E. Leftwich.

JACKSONVILLE—Mr. A. G. Walton, Mrs. Manly Morton, Miss Sallie Langley, Mrs. Z. E. Murrell and Mr. B. J. Holleman.
About 50 local people registered.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1944 — 9:30 A. M.

The forty-fourth annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in Haw Bluff Church, was called to order by the moderator at 9:30 a. m. The song service was conducted by J. O. Walton and a period of meditation and prayer was led by H. S. Strickland.

The roll call of churches was called by the Clerk and messengers were enrolled.

After the reading of the program a motion to adopt same, subject to such changes as are necessary during the day, was made by Geo. E. Leftwich and carried.

The moderator recognized the following new pastors—T. H. King, T. K. Woody, Jr., Wm. Poole, Paul Nix, G. Carl

Lewis; also our missionaries to Africa—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

The report on "Religious Literature" was submitted by J. N. Evans who moved its adoption which carried.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In giving a brief report on Religious Literature, it is almost trite to say that we have reference to that portion of literature which deals with Christianity and the Christian movement in the world. But it must be remembered that all religious literature is not Christian literature. Many publications, both periodicals and works of a longer nature, have a flavor of Christianity, but smack more of other, or no, religions.

Americans are a reading people, as evidenced by the multitudinous publications of newspapers, magazines, novels and such like. It would seem, however, that the American taste in reading could be elevated. Somehow, the modern "realistic" writing, carefully perused by many, has a tendency to overlook the finer things in human nature and the world, or drags down into the mire those which it does mention. And it is quite apparent that men become like that which they take into their minds.

As a rule, about most matters Baptists are not an ignorant people; neither are they a poverty stricken people. They both buy and read that in which they are interested. Their tendency, instead, has been an ignorance concerning kingdom matters and consequent niggardliness in the support of these matters. Our need, so far as our Christian literature is concerned, is to enable our people to see its vital importance. "Knowledge is power," or rather, "the right kind of knowledge is power." With increased knowledge of Christian work and workers, more of our people would become zealous in their Christian witness.

The major Christian publication is the Bible. Upon it all other Christian literature is based. In our church organizations greater stress must be placed upon the use of the Bible by individuals. As for us Baptists, our home and foreign mission publications, "Southern Baptist Home Missions" and "The Commission", as well as our organizational literature (Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Baptist Brotherhood), are a means of informing and enlisting us in Christian endeavor at home and abroad. Our State Baptist paper, "The Biblical Recorder," and our Orphanage publication, "Charity and Children," seek, through news, articles and editorials, to keep us informed of Baptist work particularly in our own state.

Our great problem is to get our people to read these publications. It would seem that to some extent "The Biblical Recorder," with a present circulation of over 26,000 (a net gain for the past twelve months of approximately 8,500) has begun to solve this problem. Baptists cannot work together in harmony until they have a knowledge of and a love for one another. When like-minded Christians cooperate together in the Christian enterprise, then we shall see "the Kingdom in power." Upon the shoulders of every pastor and every interested layman and laywoman is placed the problem of informing and enlisting our people, through every means possible, in the Christian work being done, by showing the need, the importance and the result of this work. One great help toward this end is to continue to emphasize the vital importance of reading our religious literature. If possible,

let the church see that this literature is mailed direct into the homes of its families. Let those who visit the sick, the shut-ins, the enlisted and unenlisted church members go prepared to leave behind a copy of "The Recorder" or "Charity and Children" or some organizational literature or religious book. We cannot hope to teach our people immediately either the value or the need of such reading, but we shall be making some small, but sure, progress toward that end. And such "leaven" will eventually leaven the whole "lump" of our reading Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. EVANS, Jr.

The moderator thanked the association for the cooperation given, especially by the speakers, in helping to close on time.

"The Mission Task" was presented by C. E. Baker who also moved its adoption, then yielded the time allotted him for discussion to J. C. Powell, who thrilled the congregation with his inspiring address.

THE MISSION TASK

Surely, as a Baptist Denomination, we face one of the, if not the greatest opportunities to witness for Christ our Lord through the Mission Channels. You hear now and then someone say; "What is the use giving to missions when all of our missionaries have been brought back home?" Of course this person doesn't know anything about missions and is giving less. The very fact that people are dying and killing each other in a global war, is a challenge to Christian people to emphasize missions as never before.

Everywhere we hear and read of the business world emphasizing Post-War development. Is it not high time that Christians wake up and begin to do some Post-War planning in the mission fields? Yes, our leaders are making such plans even now. The Methodist Church, in their annual meeting at Kansas City voted to launch a campaign the first of December to raise twenty-five million dollars for a Post-War reconstruction. Fourteen Million Dollars is to be used in the foreign fields and eleven million for home missions.

While we have the following missions; State, Home, and Foreign the spirit and motive are the same.

STATE MISSIONS

May we first consider the State Mission Work:

Under the leadership of our consecrated and most efficient Secretary, M. A. Huggins, North Carolina Baptists have accomplished great things for the Lord. The great spirit of missions is expressed in these words: "Helping Others." Our State Mission Work is rendering service through and to the following:

1—General Missionaries.
2—Missionary Pastors
3—Church Building.
4—Work among the Negro People.
5—The Oteen Mission.
6—Aid to the Deaf.

7—Sanatorium and Samarcand.
8—The Pastor's Circulating Library.
9—Work with the Indian People.
10—Pastor's Schools and Conference.

HOME MISSIONS

Under the leadership of J. B. Lawrence our General Secretary, our Home Mission Board, located in Atlanta, Georgia, is working in our Southern cities with the Foreigners, Indians, Negroes and the underprivileged in the congested cities.

Work is also being done in Cuba, Panama, Texas Sanatorium, etc.

"The purpose of the Home Mission Board is to evangalize the homeland and to marshal the forces in the homeland for world conquest for Christ."

FOREIGN MISSIONS

For many years Dr. C. E. Maddry, was Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, located in Richmond, Va. The great commission is "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature"—Mk. 16:15. While at present the fields have been closed to most of our foreign mission work, let us pray that the way may again be open soon and let us give to missions as never before.

Our Home and Foreign Mission Boards are free of debt and let us do all we can to free our State Mission Board of debt.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. BAKER.

The report on Hospital was offered by Woodrow Robbins and after moving its adoption he discussed the report and presented some interesting facts regarding the operation of this institution.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

Truly our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is a mighty institution, highly equipped, staffed with those who are masters of the art of healing souls and bodies, centering in the command of Christ, working for the glory of God and the healing of the sick and suffering everywhere, truly we are fortunate indeed. Because we are so fortunate it is up to us—it is OUR responsibility as North Carolina Baptists to support our hospital so that it can do the work God commands. But it is more than a responsibility—and it is all that the word means and implies—it is also a privilege, as it was with the little mountain boy who gave a dime to help build the new part to the hospital buildings. It is our privilege to support such an institution. Let us be up and doing as never before for Christ and this sin cursed world.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODROW W. ROBBINS.

On motion this report was adopted.

The moderator appointed the following committees:—Finance, Geo. E. Leftwich and David Shelton; Reception of

New Churches—J. N. Evans, Jr., Wm. Poole, O. T. Teachey, J. Bryan Dosher and L. L. Johnson.

The report of Association Missionary was made by E. W. Pate and followed by remarks by C. E. Baker with a motion to express appreciation for our missionary by standing, which met with unanimous response.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY FROM FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1944

Miles traveled	6,000
Sermons preached	116
Letters written	264
Cards written	44
Conventions attended	1
Visits in homes	309
Prayer meetings	19
Mission Study classes	3
B. T. U. Study courses	6
Committee meetings	2
Funerals conducted	8
Vacation Bible Schools	1
W. M. U.'s organized	1
Professions of faith	44
Baptismal services	2
Served the Lord's Supper	2
Revivals conducted	8
Attended Pastor's School	1
Visited our Hospital	
Visited our Orphanage	

Churches Worked In:	Contributions:
Riverside	
Wrightsboro	
Calvary	
Sunset Park	$ 10.00
Southside	
Shiloh	45.00
Seagate	
Willard	134.00
Teachey	15.00
Burgaw	
Mount Holly	55.00
Gibson Avenue	
Tabernacle	
Maffitt Village Mission	
Oak Avenue Mission	
Barlow's Chapel	78.53
Vista	
Watha	
Atkinson	70.00
Centerville	
Holly Ridge	25.00
Salem	25.00
Carolina Beach	
Kure's Beach Sunday School	
Wallace	

Well's Chapel	
New Hope	$ 10.00
Bear Branch	15.00
TOTAL—28 Churches Worked In	$485.53

Rev. J. Robert Carter, a visiting minister from South Carolina was introduced by the moderator.

The report of Association Mission Treasurer was presented by J. E. Allard and a motion to adopt carried.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION MISSION TREASURER
OCTOBER 17, 1944

Received for Association Missions to date	$3,097.10
Paid to E. W. Pate for Salary and Expenses	1,908.25
Paid to Minister's Retirement Fund	40.00
Check Books	2.00
Geo. E. Leftwich for Postage	1.00
Postage	.24
	$1,951.49
BALANCE ON HAND	$1,145.61

This was followed by an address by Geo. E. Leftwich on the accomplishments of our Association Missionary. A motion by Woodrow Robbins to adopt the Missionary report carried.

After an invitation was extended to the assembly to partake of lunch and a welcome given by C. B. Horne, pastor of the Haw Bluff Church, a song was sung and the annual sermon was preached by David Shelton, who also closed the session with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with a song service led by J. O. Walton and an exceptionally fine devotional conducted by G. Carl Lewis.

The report of Committee on Place and Preacher" was offered by L. C. Pinnix as follows: Spring Session, Carolina Beach—Preacher, J. V. Case; alternate, T. K. Woody, Jr.; Fall Session, Teachey—Preacher, G. Carl Lewis; alternate, Wm. Poole. Motion to adopt this recommendation carried.

The report of Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee was offered by Lewis Ludlum as follows: Earl L. Bradley, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, R. R. Roebuck, Paul C. Nix, T. K. Woody, Jr., J. N. Evans, Jr., W. A. Poole. On motion of Lewis Ludlum this committee was elected.

The report of Committee to Nominate Association Officers was presented by E. W. Pate: Moderator, E. L. Bradley; Vice-Moderator, Geo. E. Leftwich; Clerk and Treasurer, J. E. Allard; Sunday School Superintendent, Paul Nix; Director of Brotherhoods, R. R. Roebuck; B. T. U. Director, T. K. Woody, Jr.

Motion by E. W. Pate to elect these officers, carried.

The Committee on Memorials and Resolutions offered the following by J. O. Walton:

RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as our Program Committee and the members of Haw Bluff have made it pleasant for us in every way, be it resolved:

That we give a rising vote of appreciation to them.

J. O. WALTON, Chairman.

On motion to adopt the rising vote of thanks was given, the congregation remained standing while a list of the deceased was read and prayer was offered by S. L. Blanton.

A fine address was given by S. L. Blanton, as State Repre sentative, on "Our Mission Task"; he then moved that goals suggested by the State Mission Board be accepted which motion being seconded was adopted.

J. N. Evans as Chairman of the Committee on Reception of Churches submitted the following:

RECEPTION OF CHURCHES

The committee appointed to hear church applications for membership in the Wilmington Baptist Association recommends that the newly organized Maffitt Village Baptist Church, Bro. Paul Nix, pastor, be welcomed into the Association.

J. N. EVANS, Jr.,
WM. POOLE,
O. T. TEACHEY,
J. B. DOSHER,
L. L. JOHNSON.

Committee from Maffitt Village Baptist Church:

MRS. PAUL NIX,
MRS. E. T. TEACHEY,
MRS. J. P. COVINGTON,
MRS. P. W. BOOTH,
MRS. R. W. BOWERS.

A motion to accept this recommendation carried and the moderator extended the right hand of fellowship to the pastor and committee.

R. H. Satterfield, representing Meredith College, was given ten minutes to speak on "Christian Education."

The report on Evangelism was offered by E. W. Pate who also read a resolution and moved its adoption which carried.

RESOLUTION

The Ninety-ninth Annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention held in Atlanta, Ga., this year, gave praise and glory to God for His leadership in our wonderful material progress. The Convention, realizing that our spiritual life was far from keeping pace with our material development, unanimously decided to dedicate our Centennial year (1945) to a great evangelistic campaign, with a goal of one million souls for our Lord. Dr. M. E. Dodd, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, La., has been appointed to lead in this great crusade, and he is calling upon all departments of the Southern Baptist Convention, State officials, associational workers, pastors and local churches to rally their support to this crusade. Therefore, be it resolved that the Wilmington Baptist Association adopt this plan as outlined by Dr. Dodd and an evangelistic committee of five (5) be appointed, whose duties shall be:

1. To write a letter to every pastor and church in the Association outlining the plan for the "Centennial Evangelistic Crusade", and requesting each church to appoint an evangelistic committee of three (3) and send their names and addresses to the chairman of the association committee.

2. To lead every church in the association so far as possible, to hold at least one service of protracted evangelistic meetings in the church and one outside the church.

3. To assist any and every church in the association in every way possible in this Centennial crusade.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE.

The moderator appointed the following committee in accordance with this resolution: E. W. Pate, Chairman; Herman Moore, J. N. Evans, Jr., H. S. Strickland, Geo. E. Leftwich.

Wm. Poole gave some information in regard to "package car" for the Orphanage.

H. S. Strickland spoke on "Evangelism" and made a strong appeal for soul winning. This was followed by remarks from Geo. E. Leftwich.

The report on "Orphanage" was given by J. Bryan Dosher who made a motion that it be adopted then yielded the time to I. G. Greer who, as usual, thrilled the congregation with his address. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Needless to say that, North Carolina Baptists sincerely love their adopted children. This has been proven by the generous support given through monthly Sunday School offerings, the Thanksgiving

offering, and the many personal sacrifices made that they might have the best in life. It is indeed gratifying to look back over the years and see the seeds of love sown in the hearts of children bearing fruit to the glory of our Father. "These children shall rise up to call the Baptists of North Carolina Blessed."

See briefly the progress of our Orphanage as it ministers to the orphans of our great state. Last year's REPORT shows that during the year we cared for 698 children in the two homes, an increase of 138 over last year, while there were 23 placed in boarding homes, 60 aided in their own homes and a larger number than ever before placed in permanent homes.

Let us remember that our two homes provide the best possible for our children in the physical, mental and the Spiritual. They are ours and our responsibility, may we receive great joy as we make our love offerings to these little ones.

In these days of confusion and over taxed minds may we never forget to send our monthly and our Thanksgiving offerings. Too let us strive to make this Thanksgiving offering the largest ever. We also should not cease to pray God for our workers and the children that they may go out so developed that the world may feel that Christian influence in the years to come in the building of a world of peace.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN DOSHER.

In response to an appeal by letter from John W. Lowe an offering was taken for "World Relief" which amounted to $130.68.

After the singing of a song, the report of Association Treasurer was presented by J. E. Allard, which on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION TREASURER

Balance on hand (1943 report)	$ 18.45
Receipts for Minute Fund	204.50
TOTAL	$222.95
To Printing Minutes	141.25
Postage on Mailing Minutes	3.40
Postage on Church Letter Blanks	2.10
Clerk, Stamps, Envelopes, etc.	51.15
To Mr. G. E. Leftwich for Postage	2.25
Mailing Programs	1.11
	$201.26
BALANCE ON HAND	21.69
	$222.95

J. O. Walton presented the report on Public Morals and moved its adoption. He then made a splendid address on this subject and the report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

It is rather hard for me to write this report on Public Morals and

follow the usual trend—that of looking on the dark side. I have always looked for some light in every experience, however dark it seemed at the time.

If morals had decreased, like the reports of our organized work show, the reading of the moral thermometer would be far below zero. Therefore I feel that we will have to cease, in our reports, to show how they have decreased. We seem to forget the increase in population. Last year three million babies were born in this fair land of ours.

Facing some facts from the F. B. I. and church bulletins:

We have a population of 130,000,000. We have a criminal population of 4,500,000. (History records a time when 25% were murderers). We have 3½ times as many criminals as we have in colleges and universities. We have an annual crime bill of $15,000,000. (5% of our criminals come from the 50% of our population who have no religious instruction and 75% of the people in the Southern states have no constructive Bible teaching. Wilmington, with its suburban population, has about 100,000. Of this number only 10,000 go to any church on Sunday.

Some facts on a smaller scale and a more limited territory:

In the city of Wilmington we have been able to close the sale of beer and wine on the Lord's day. We have touched a goodly number of our pupils with Bible teaching. We have had more effective revivals, from the spiritual standpoint, recently. While the Sunday School is sick, we have had more people in worship services the past year. Offerings for any or all types of benevolent causes have been on the increase. While I have made no check on the Baptist work as a whole, four and a half times as many were baptized into the fellowship of Southside as in the preceding year. Missionary gifts have increased with about the same percentage. There are more high school students this year than ever before.

One recommendation: Let us all lift up our eyes and look on the fields that are already white and ready for harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. WALTON.

On request of Mrs. D. H. Boney, time was given I. G. Greer to speak on the Temperance League.

The moderator extended thanks to all for the fine session which we had and for the splendid cooperation and interest.

On motion by C. E. Baker to adjourn, a song was sung and the session closed with prayer.

The following pastors were present at this session:

J. E. Allard
C. E. Baker
S. L. Blanton
E. L. Bradley
H. F. Brinson
J. V. Case
J. Bryan Dosher
J. N. Evans, Jr.
C. B. Horne
L. L. Johnson
T. H. King
G. Carl Lewis
Paul Nix
L. E. Ludlum
Paul L. Merritts
E. W. Pate
L. C. Pinnix
J. C. Powell
Woodrow Robbins
David K. Shelton
H. S. Strickland
J. O. Walton
T. K. Woody, Jr.

EARL L. BRADLEY, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

MESSENGERS AT FALL SESSION

ATKINSON—J. S. Pope, Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Maurice Kelly, Jeff Lewis, Mrs. Cobb.

BARLOWE'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Pender Edens, Mrs. Roy Batson.

BEAR BRANCH—Z. L. Hunt, Mrs. Z. L. Hunt, J. M. Hufham.

BETHLEHEM—Z. V. Corbett, J. F. Anderson, Elber Larkins.

BURGAW—Mrs. Ross Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Harrell, Mrs. John Bowden.

CANETUCK—C. B. Horne.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. D. M. Greer, Mrs. W. L. Davidson.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. R. K. Smith, R. K. Henry, Mrs. Gilead Smith.

HAW BLUFF—M. L. Squires, J. H. Corbett, A. L. Colvin, Arthur Horrell.

IVANHOE—J. B. Dosher.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. A. G. Walton, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix.

LELAND—A. H. Gainey, Mrs. Arthur Sue, Mrs. Minnie Russ, Mrs. Steve Coker.

LONG CREEK—B. M. Moore, F. P. White, Mrs. C. B. Merritt.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. T. K. Woody, B. O. Wells, Mrs. B. O. Wells.

MOORE'S CREEK—W. C. Bell, Clyde Moore, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee.

MT. HOLLY—Cornelius Murray, Mrs. Cornelius Murray, Mrs. Lula Murray, T. I. Bowen.

RILEY'S CREEK—Boney Wilson, Mrs. Boney Wilson, Mrs. Henry Clark.

SALEM—Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. King.

SEA GATE—L. Larkins, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. Geo. Larson.

SHILOH—Thomas Newton, Mrs. Thomas Newton, Mrs. Glendon Wells, Mrs. M. H. Costin, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

TEACHEY—O. T. Teachey, J. J. Ward, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Mrs. R. L. Wells.

VISTA—Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. Eula Howard, Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—J. A. Powers, J. V. Whitfield, Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Miss Virginia Powers, Miss Mary Lou Powers, W. M. Rivenbark, Jr.

WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. W. H. M. Blake, Mrs. H. A. Hall.

WELLS CHAPEL—Marley Tatum, Fred Pigford, Mrs. Fred Pigford, J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Mary Piner.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Lloyd Dunn, E. K. Sherman, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. Carl Henry, A. W. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Batton, Mrs. J. L. Colley, Mrs. H. L. Allard, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Mrs. Alma Guthrie, Mrs. Abe Williams.

WILMINGTON FIRST—E. K. Knight, Bruce Sellers, Mrs. Bruce Sellers, R. H. Youngblood.

SOUTHSIDE—R. E. Batson, Mrs. R. E. Batson, W. W. Highsmith, Mrs. W. W. Highsmith, G. D. McFayden, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. Cleeve, Mrs. Bennett.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. J. T. Lee, George McGill, Mrs. George McGill.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Spivey, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. S. M. Creech.

TEMPLE—T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Mrs. M. H. Kennick, D. H. Howes, Miss Carol L. Humphries, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. C. H. Hayes.

WINTER PARK—Miss Georgia Koonce, R. E. Corbett, Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. T. H. King.

WRIGHTSBORO—Miss Julia Spencer, Mrs. J. H. Bonner, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. W. B. Futch, E. H. Kendrick.

OUR HOME-GOERS

Who have answered the Last Roll Call since September 30, 1943

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. H. Register.

BARLOWE'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. D. Batson, Mr. J. E. Redfern.

BETHLEHEM—Miss Dorothy Croom.

BURGAW—Mr. Burr Brown.

CANETUCK—Deacon S. D. Carroll, Miss Docia Moore, Miss Julia Pridgen.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Violet M. Gore, Mr. Spurgeon Sykes.

JACKSONVILLE—Pvt. Peter J. Feld, Jr.

LELAND—Deacon Monroe Bordeaux.

MAPLE HILL—Deacon J. R. Marshburn.

MT. HOLLY—Mr. Walter Wheeler.

NEW HOPE—Mr. Douglas Cook.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Emma B. Futch, Mrs. Aaron Scott Herring.

SEA GATE—Mrs. Clara Hines, Mr. Steve Brock, Marsden Bell, Jr.

SHILOH—Mr. A. M. Squires, Mrs. Mary E. Kenan.

TEACHEY—Mrs. Emma E. Kilpatrick, S/Sgt. Henry D. McMillan.

WALLACE—Mr. F. L. Boone, Mr. M. O. Powell, Mr. H. B. Stallings, Mr. D. J. Williams.

WATHA—Mrs. Mary McGowan.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary Knowles.

WILMINGTON, FIRST—Mrs. R. H. Brady, Mrs. M. E. Herring, Mr. Herbert Houston, Mr. George F. Hunt, Mr. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Ida Cox, Mr. O. E. Franklin, Miss Mattie Register, Miss Columbia War, Mr. B. B. Cameron, Mrs. Irene Lawson, Mrs. Maggie D. Fales.

CALVARY—Mr. Glenn Moore, Mrs. Searles.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. Josephine Dow.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Allie Gardner, Mr. W. R. Stevens, Mr. W. M. Harris, Lieut. Victor Lee Mintz, Lieut. Porter Lee Hufham.

TEMPLE—Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mr. E. H. Tolar, Mrs. J. D. Snow, Mrs. Julia Robinson, Mr. J. M. Bell, S/Sgt. Griffith Page, Lieut. Jack Nall.

WINTER PARK—Mr. E. H. Rusher, Mrs. S. G. Long.

WRIGHTSBORO—Deacon C. J. Josenhans, Robert J. Williams, Mrs. Willie S. Edwards.

MINUTES

of the

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Held At

WRIGHTSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

April 13, 1944

The Thirty-third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in Wrightsboro Baptist Church, April 13, 1944, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding. The Theme was "Face To-day—Plan For Tomorrow."

The morning session opened with a musical meditation, Mrs. Bishop Willis, pianist.

The call to worship began at 10 o'clock with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn for the year. This was followed by a period of praise and worship. Scripture readings were given by Mesdames R. P. Anderson, M. B. Edwards, C. H. Hayes and E. E. Dye. Mrs. S. W. Brinson, soloist, sang "The Morning Light Is Breaking, More Love to Thee and Publish Glad Tidings." These were used between the scripture readings, making a very effective devotional. Rev. H. S. Strickland led in prayer.

Greetings, and a welcome in behalf of her church, were given by Mrs. A. E. Rogers. This was responded to by Mrs. H. M. Eadie, of the Sea Gate Church.

Minutes of the 1943 session were read by the Secretary. Roll call of the churches showed 22 of the 30 societies represented. Sunset Park reported a society organized at Maffitt Village.

Courtesy, Time and Place, Resolutions and Nominating Committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. Missionaries present were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Africa, and Miss Pearle Johnson, China. Several pastors from the Association were also in attendance.

Under the topic: "To-day's Achievements—Tomorrow's Tasks," the Executive Committee, composed of the various chairmen, and the Superintendent, gave their reports.

The Superintendent used the following plan in making her report:

A poster, showing a church, had been made for each church in the Association. The door, representing the W. M. S. had been tinted with their color. The windows, representing the auxiliaries were also tinted with their colors. The tinted windows showed the number of organizations fostered by the W. M. S. Other phases of the Union's work were indicated. Each poster was a complete report of the work done by that church. Those churches without societies, had the windows dark. Some churches had all windows colored, these were "Today's Achievements," while the dark windows were "Tomorrow's Tasks." The Superintendent stated the goal for the coming year was for every church to have every window colored. If this was done the building would be complete, and each W. M. S. would be A-1.

As the churches were called, the President of the Missionary Society gave a short report of the outstanding work done by her women.

The Community Missions Chairman had a poster illustrating the different types of work which could be done.

The Mission Study Chairman had on display, and for sale, a number of the latest Mission Study Books.

Reports of other chairmen indicated progress had been made under their leadership.

Special music was rendered by Mr. Henri Emurian, organist of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

Miss Pearle Johnson, returned missionary from China, brought a message, "Today and Tomorrow in Missions." She read several verses of Scripture on which she based her talk. The keynote of her address was Prayer. She began by telling of the two years she spent in China after America entered the war. This was divided in three periods. The first 14½ months the missionaries were free to carry on their work among the Chinese, with certain restrictions. During this time aliens were required to wear red arm bands with A-517-J on them. The idea was to keep them off the streets and out of contact with the Chinese. However, this seemed to cause a stronger bond between them. Immediately after war was declared the missionaries began to prepare

for whatever might happen. It was necessary for them to depend on their Chinese friends. They were not disappointed, as they rallied around them, bringing gifts and trying to make up in every way possible for the support which had been sent from America, which they were unable now to receive. Every need was met as it developed. While the situation was grave, they were allowed to finish their year's work, for which they were grateful. Revival meetings were held, and all the girls at the school became consecrated Christians. This period was a wonderful time. God had taken care of them in a marvelous way. There was no danger and no fear.

She spoke of the pin she was wearing, presented by a group of her girls. This pin was symbolic of the Love on the Cross. She said as she wore it her thoughts went to those who gave it, as they try to live for Christ despite adverse conditions.

The second period was the 7 months spent in a concentration camp in which 1,056 aliens were crowded. It was necessary to stand in line for everything. There was a committee who stood between the internees and Japanese, and while conditions were not pleasant, yet there were many unexpected blessings. No serious epidemic, and they were allowed to worship each Sunday morning. Again she stressed the marvel of God's protecting care.

The last period of 2½ months was spent on the ship bringing them home. She said they were brought home in perfect safety and calm, and they felt the voyage was made safe by prayer. There seemed to be a "bridge of prayer" on which they travelled.

Although the missionaries were compelled to leave, they were assured the work would not stop, and they feel it will be carried on in a faithful manner.

She closed by saying "They still need and want us. The opportunities are greater than ever and there will be need for many more missionaries."

We were again favored by special music, after which we were dismissed by prayer.

A delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Rev. E. W. Pate gave the devotional, using a passage from the Third Chapter of Philipians. He also led in prayer.

Miss Mary Currin, State Executive Secretary, used for her subject "Today Molds Tomorrow." She opened her talk by saying, "In spite of what has been accomplished we face the petty done and the vast undone. What we do in W. M. U. and in local work is fashioning tomorrow, and while we face a dark today, we must prepare for and hope for a bright tomorrow. Learning to live the truly provident life and a general spending of all we have is a more complete way. Training others to be good stewards, making the churches really missionary, studying more, by doing this everything will be increased. We will love more and have the capacity to do more. Endeavor to see all the needs and plan a program to meet them. Do more than is required. Begin by winning our own to Christ. We are grateful for what is being done in the fox-holes, but these young men should have been won at home. Prayer is always important, and is a strong foundation on which to build our tomorrows.

She brought out the fact that young married mothers are difficult to enlist, but had they been trained as they grew up, this could be so much easier to overcome.

Another thing we must work for is to free our denomination of debt, so when the doors are again open we will be ready to enter with a larger missionary force.

Miss Currin also made some remarks on "How to Teach Missions." The most important thing is to obtain a good teacher. One who will study hard, giving much time, thought and preparation to her subject, and then put the teaching into practice. Having interesting and suitable books will be the means of drawing the people.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Courtesy Committee expressed the thanks and appreciation of Association for the many interesting messages brought, and for the hospitality shown by the Wrightsboro Church. Also for the splendid leadership of the Superintendent.

The Treasurer reported that during the year

$137.97 had been given for Associational Progress Fund
392.74 had been given for Medical Dispenser.
94.25 had been given for Scholarship Fund.

$624.96
167.39 for Disbursements.

$457.57 Balance.

May 8, 1944, check for $400.00 sent to M. A. Huggins for support of Medical Dispenser in Africa.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the following, which was unanimously adopted:

"To the Officers and Members of the Wilmington Baptist Association of Woman's Missionary Union.

"We submit the following:

"Be it resolved

"1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans and standards. We urge that our women study this Year Book and as far as possible bring their organizations up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

"2. That we continue our gifts to the Louisville Training School Scholarship Fund, endeavoring to raise the full amount of $200.00 for a scholarship.

"3. That we encourage our young people, and assist them when possible, in their efforts to attend their state-wide summer gatherings; the Young Woman's Auxiliary Camp at Ridgecrest, the Girl's Auxiliary House Party at Meredith College and the Royal Ambassador's Conclave at whatever place is decided on.

"4. That, if possible, we have a Mission Study Institute at such time and place as seems advisable to the Executive Committee.

"5. That we continue to study the great question of Temperance and to stress the importance of its observance and that we take an active part in the State Temperance Campaign.

"6. That we take as one of our outstanding financial goals the raising of at least $400.00 to be used in the support of a Medical Dispenser on the Field of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association to Africa. That this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March of each year.

"7. That we urge our churches to continue gifts to the Emergency State Mission Fund for Defense."

Respectfully yours,

MRS. E. N. SIDBURY,
MRS. J. T. LEE,
MRS. A. G. WALTON.

The Time and Place Committee stated that the 1945 meeting will be held with Winter Park Church. The date to be decided later.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent	Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Grant
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. W. Mason
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Community Mission Chairman	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. L. T. Sykes
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. A. D. Hurst
Literature Chairman	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Training School Chairman	Miss Vivian Grant
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. J. F. Rogers
White Cross Chairman	Mrs. J. W. Walton

The Memorial Service for our departed members was conducted by Mrs. William Brice.

The closing message was given by Mrs. J. C. Powell, our missionary to Africa. She told about their work, and expressed appreciation for the support given the Medical Dispenser. She stated they had recently celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Nigerian Baptist Convention, at which time there was a group of 40 girls crowned as Queens of the Girl's Auxiliary. This being the first group to have that honor. Dr. Green, who has served for a period of years on the African field has been retired. In speaking of the Dispensary and its work she told some very interesting experiences. First she mentioned that a tank for rain water had been installed, which was needed so badly. Since the establishment of the Dispensary the work has grown, and she feels much good has been accomplished. One incident she told was that of a motherless baby, whose life was practically gone, being brought, and as the result of treatment, health was restored. Near Shoki, the Powell's station, is a leper colony of 35, and work is now being done among these people. This work consists of Bible Study and religious training. She closed by quoting Philipians 4 verses 6 and 7 "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus," saying she was so thankful for these verses and that they were her stay today. That the Father was sufficient for every need, and that it had been proven in many ways.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

MRS. D. W. MERRITT, Superintendent,
MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Reference Tables VII and VIII:

REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES

Atkinson, Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Atkinson; Barlow's Chapel, Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead; Bear Branch, J. M. Hufham, Currie; Bethany, no report; Bethlehem, Miss Elnor Corbett, Currie; Burgaw, Lucius R. George, Burgaw; Canetuck, H. J. Marshall, Currie; Carolina Beach, W. L. Davidson, Wilmington; Catherine Lake, no report; Centerville, C. S. Potter, Kelly; Haw Bluff, B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe; Holly Ridge, Heyward Campbell, Holly Ridge; Ivanhoe, C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe; Jacksonville, B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville; Leland, Mrs. Erma Millican, Leland; Long Creek, Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie; Maple Hill, T. M. Batts, Maple Hill; Masonboro, F. L. Traister, Wilmington; Moore's Creek, W. C. Bell, Currie; Mt. Holly, Bruce Murray, Burgaw; New Hope, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme; Providence, no report; Riley's Creek, W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point; Salem, Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry; Sea Gate, Thomas Stewart, Wilmington; Shiloh, Jackson Eakins, Watha; Teachey, Joe Ward, Teachey; Vista, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead; Wallace, Mrs. Annie L. Brown, Wallace; Watha, Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha; Well's Chapel, A. D. Johnson, Wallace; Willard, Haywood Murray, Willard; Wilmington—Calvary, L. T. Skipper, Wilmington; First, D. M. Darden, Wilmington; Gibson Avenue, G. W. Murray, Wilmington; Southside, L. L. Wood, Wilmington; Sunset Park, Mrs. Geo. McGill, Wilmington; Tabernacle, S. M. Creech, Wilmington; Temple, G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington; Winter Park, H. O. Thomas, Wilmington; Wrightsboro, A. E. Rogers, Wilmington.

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Give Location: In City, Town, or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP															
					Total Members Reported Last Year	GAINS				LOSSES				Non-Resident Members	Total Present Mem. (Inc. Non-Resident)	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper	Enrolled in Minister's Retirement Fund Yes-No
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths							
1. Atkinson	V	1896	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	1-3	210	5	5			2			1		217	*	1	2	8	**
2. Barlow's Chapel	C	1869	David K. Shelton, Jacksonville	All	149	6	3			8		5	2		143	*	1	4	6	**
3. Bear Branch	C	1880	W. H. Cox, Wilmington	1-3	71										71	**				**
4. Bethany	C	1934																		
5. Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	83		1			1			1	7	82	**	1			**
6. Burgaw	T	1884	William A. Poole, Burgaw	All	370		75			17			1		427	*			20	**
7. Canetuck	C	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	3	50	1		1					3	12	49	**	1	3	1	**
8. Carolina Beach	T	1938	Lewis E. Ludlam, Carolina Beach	All	50	1	23			2					72	*	1		70	*
9. Catherine Lake	C	1890																		
10. Centerville	V	1907	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1-3	174	5	2			1		2	2		176	*	1	4	7	**
11. Haw Bluff	C	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	135	2				3			1		133	**	1	4		**
12. Holly Ridge	T	1943	Paul L. Merritts, Holly Ridge	All		6	1	2		1					30	*	3	3	1	**
13. Ivanhoe	V	1895	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1-3	39										39	**		4		**
14. Jacksonville	T	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	All	220	26	15			22		1	1	91	237	*	1	10	17	*
15. Leland	V	1906	Woodrow W. Robbins, Leland	1-3	147	27	9	5		4		4	1		179	*	2	4		**
16. Long Creek	C	1870	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1	107	7									114	**		3	2	**
17. Maple Hill	V	1883	L. P. McNeal, Wilmington	1-3	68	6	1						1	20	74	**	1	2	2	**
18. Masonboro	C	1865	T. H. King, Wilmington	1-3-4	230	4	5			1				16	238	**		2	12	**
19. Moore's Creek	C	1833	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	1-3	96					1					95	**	1	2	4	**
20. Mt. Holly	C	1814		1	109	2	1			3		2	1	35	106	**		2		**
21. New Hope	C	1908			18										18	**			4	**
22. Providence	C	1888			57															
23. Riley's Creek	C	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	214	21	2						2		235	**	1	1	1	*
24. Salem	V	1925	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	4	84	1		1							86	*	1	1		**
25. Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	289	6	2			6		1	3		287	*		4		**
26. Shiloh	C	1852	T. K. Woody, Atkinson	2-4	302	6	1			9			2		298	**		4		**
27. Teachey	V	1886	J. V. Case, Rose Hill	1-3	166					4		2	2	25	158	*		4	40	**
28. Vista	C	1937	David K. Shelton, Jacksonville	All	44	2	1							14	47	*		2		**
29. Wallace	T	1844	J. N. Evans, Wallace	All	501	16	10	1		8			4	155	516	*	3	4	40	*
30. Watha	V	1907	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1	78	2							1		79	**	1	4		*
31. Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	273	3							1		275	**		3		**
32. Willard	V	1882		4	198	8	2								208	**	1	4	8	**
33. Wilmington—Calvary	Ci	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	All	1,378	23	30	5		29	1				1,406	*		12	21	*
34. —First	Ci	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	All	1,493	25	58			58		11	12		1,495	*	2	12	55	*
35. —Gibson Avenue	Ci	1910		All	241	13	13		2	3			1		265	*	2	5	12	**
36. —Southside	Ci	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All	578	31	24		1	15			5		614	*	2	11		*
37. —Sunset Park	Ci	1942	G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	All	132	28	79	3		47				11	195	*	1	4	60	*
38. —Tabernacle	Ci	1942	C. E. Baker, Wilmington	All		9	15			3					186	*	1	3	21	**
39. —Temple	Ci	1923		All	751	18	48	4		43		78	7	175	688	*		4	30	*
40. Winter Park	V	1913	T. H. King, Wilmington	All	338	6	18			22			2	34	338	*		3	15	*
41. Wrightsboro	C	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	228	10	11	1		8			3		239	*		4		**
			TOTALS		9,762	326	455	23	3	321	1	106	60	595	10,115		30	137	457	

*—Yes. **—No.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Paul Nix, Wilmington, N. C. SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												Special Information					V. B. School	
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Tot. Enrollment—Officers, Teachers, Pup.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Avg. Attendance of Vacation School
1. Atkinson	Leslie Moore, Atkinson	___	14	16	30	30	28	25	___	12	___	___	155	68	5	*	**	___	___	___
2. Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	___	11	6	10	7	5	15	___	___	___	___	54	35	4	*	**	4	54	40
3. Bear Branch	Paul Woodcock, Currie	___	6	5	8	8	7	6	___	___	___	___	40	20	___	*	**	___	___	___
4. Bethany		___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
5. Bethlehem	J. F. Anderson, Currie	___	8	___	15	___	___	17	___	___	___	___	40	10	___	**	**	___	___	___
6. Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	35	11	38	38	30	30	77	___	___	___	___	259	86	___	*	**	___	___	___
7. Canetuck	Mrs. S. R. Moore, Currie	___	7	___	7	6	___	11	___	___	___	___	31	15	___	**	**	___	___	___
8. Carolina Beach	C. G. Vanlandingham, Carolina Beach	40	18	25	17	12	8	86	___	3	___	___	209	75	1	*	**	___	___	___
9. Catherine Lake		___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
10. Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	___	8	15	19	17	12	44	___	___	___	___	115	64	5	*	**	___	71	55
11. Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	___	4	11	6	10	12	26	___	3	___	___	72	55	___	**	**	___	___	___
12. Holly Ridge	B. M. Acree, Holly Ridge	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	2	___	___	53	61	___	**	**	___	___	___
13. Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe	___	10	___	9	___	___	___	___	7	___	___	26	17	___	**	**	___	___	___
14. Jacksonville	O. M. Hyder, Jacksonville	6	13	14	38	33	10	38	10	6	*	25	193	120	15	*	**	___	85	75
15. Leland	U. L. Ruark, Leland	___	4	12	26	15	10	33	___	___	___	___	100	75	___	*	**	___	80	70
16. Long Creek	Charlie White, Currie	7	___	17	___	11	___	18	___	6	___	___	59	40	___	**	**	___	___	___
17. Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	___	8	7	7	10	___	8	___	___	___	___	40	25	6	**	**	___	48	25
18. Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	___	20	15	35	9	28	40	___	2	___	___	149	85	4	**	**	___	___	___
19. Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	___	12	___	20	___	18	13	___	___	___	___	63	35	___	**	**	___	___	___
20. Mt. Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	___	15	4	9	7	6	14	___	___	___	___	55	50	___	*	**	___	___	___
21. New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	___	3	___	3	3	___	7	___	___	___	___	16	14	___	**	**	___	___	___
22. Providence		___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___
23. Riley's Creek	C. F. Powell, Rocky Point	___	15	18	35	25	24	50	___	2	___	___	169	90	19	**	**	___	___	___
24. Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	9	12	27	11	27	5	25	___	___	___	___	116	30	1	**	**	___	116	30
25. Sea Gate	Charles Rogers, Wilmington	8	14	16	38	25	6	55	___	2	___	___	164	105	5	*	**	___	___	___
26. Shiloh	F. D. Hawes, Watha	___	5	12	32	24	10	29	___	___	___	___	112	60	6	*	**	___	___	___
27. Teachey	J. M. Teachey, Teachey	___	7	11	6	___	17	22	___	___	___	___	63	34	___	**	**	___	52	44
28. Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	7	2	4	2	7	11	11	___	___	___	___	44	22	2	*	**	1	13	3
29. Wallace	D. D. Blanchard, Wallace	16	10	26	30	51	17	70	15	3	___	___	238	141	11	*	**	___	94	75
30. Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	___	12	4	___	12	___	8	___	___	___	___	36	25	2	**	**	___	___	___
31. Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	___	7	10	17	8	19	22	___	___	___	___	83	54	2	**	**	___	___	___
32. Willard	M. E. Edwards, Willard	___	20	19	8	15	11	29	___	___	___	___	102	78	6	*	**	6	___	___
33. Wilmington—Calvary	Clarence Moore, Wilmington	34	27	51	61	44	35	121	___	2	___	___	375	176	___	*	**	___	___	___
34. —First	R. H. Youngblood, Wilmington	55	51	84	81	99	52	385	50	6	___	___	863	382	19	*	**	___	131	99
35. —Gibson Avenue	W. C. Bradley, Wilmington	10	15	15	20	30	15	25	___	2	*	58	190	105	___	*	**	___	___	___
36. —Southside	Worth Highsmith, Wilmington	26	30	57	80	68	73	74	___	5	___	___	413	126	___	*	**	___	___	___
37. —Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington	31	35	62	50	37	11	75	___	3	*	300	604	134	20	*	**	1	169	114
38. —Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	21	24	31	62	___	36	75	___	3	___	___	252	160	7	*	**	___	___	___
39. —Temple	T. T. Hamilton, Wilmington	34	38	63	69	32	14	121	___	6	___	___	377	223	5	*	**	___	118	90
40. Winter Park	R. E. Corbett, Wilmington	25	28	24	40	24	16	44	___	10	___	___	211	143	4	*	**	___	40	34
41. Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	9	28	38	48	35	10	45	36	___	___	___	249	160	9	*	**	___	119	108
	TOTALS	373	552	757	987	771	556	1,764	111	85	...	383	6,390	3,198	158	...	...	12	1,190	862

*—Yes. **—No.

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Associational Director T. K. Woody, Jr. Atkinson, N. C. Training Union Directors and Post Offices	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Enrolled Story Hours	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Tot. Systematic Givers, All Unions	Has Tr. Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	No. of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	No. General and Departmental Officers
1. Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	1	1	1	----	1	4	10	19	12	----	11	52	17	26	22	**	----	----	3
2. Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1	1	----	1	1	4	7	18	----	12	8	45	6	22	25	**	----	3	9
3. Centerville	G. J. Earp, Kelly	----	----	1	1	----	2	----	----	11	22	----	33	8	21	----	*	1	2	----
4. Jacksonville	Miss Willie M. Ellis, Jacksonville	----	1	1	2	1	5	----	12	20	24	6	62	24	29	39	**	----	----	4
5. Leland	Arthur Sue, Leland	1	----	1	1	1	4	15	----	18	20	6	59	15	12	40	----	----	----	6
6. Mt. Holly	Mrs. Annie Murray, Burgaw	1	----	1	1	----	3	7	----	8	10	----	25	19	20	25	----	----	----	----
7. New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	6	----	----	----	6	6	----	6	----	----	----	----
8. Sea Gate	----	----	----	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
9. Teachey	----	----	----	----	1	----	1	----	----	----	16	----	16	6	----	----	----	----	----	3
10. Wallace	Mrs. O. C. Blanchard, Wallace	----	1	1	2	1	5	----	13	31	23	13	80	33	30	29	----	----	9	8
11. Wilmington— Calvary	G. W. H. White, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	25	15	15	15	100	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
12. —First	E. F. Knight, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	18	19	16	6	71	26	33	48	----	----	5	9
13. —Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	----	1	1	1	----	3	----	15	15	24	----	54	24	28	26	----	----	----	4
14. —Sunset Park	L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	28	20	10	84	41	43	51	----	----	----	9
15. —Temple	Thurman Fritts, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	13	17	15	12	69	----	----	----	----	----	15	9
16. Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton, Wilmington	1	----	1	1	----	3	9	----	12	15	----	36	20	----	25	----	----	1	----
17. Wrightsboro	H. M. Wolfe, Wilmington	1	----	1	1	----	3	26	----	10	12	----	48	30	4	26	----	----	----	----
	TOTALS	10	10	14	16	9	59	142	151	216	244	87	840	275	268	362	--	1	38	64

*—Yes. **—No.

TABLE V. MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	In City, Town, or Country?	DIRECTOR OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working in Church Now	Men Reg. in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	How Many B-Hood Meetings Last Year?
1. Wilmington—Calvary	City	M. E. Bullard, Wilmington	100	50	50	Yes	36	2
2. —First	City	L. F. Gore, Wilmington	----	----	----	Yes	50	10
3. —Sunset Park	City	J. W. Metts, Wilmington	48	20	31	Yes	21	24
4. —Temple	City	R. B. Roebuck, Wilmington	160	40	100	Yes	65	9

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK														
		No. of Woman's Missionary Societies	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Tot. Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1. Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Atkinson	1	____	1	____	____	2	____	____	12	____	____	12	____	$ ____	$ 156.57
2. Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	____	1	1	1	4	18	____	5	5	13	41	____	7.00	173.11
3. Bear Branch		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
4. Bethany		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
5. Bethlehem		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
6. Burgaw	Mrs. R. R. Rich, Burgaw	1	____	1	1	1	4	53	____	14	14	9	90	25	____	329.62
7. Canetuck		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
8. Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. J. Jordon, Carolina Beach	1	____	1	____	1	3	38	____	37	____	17	92	85	748.61	361.25
9. Catherine Lake		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
10. Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	____	1	1	1	4	12	____	10	12	25	59	____	____	120.70
11. Haw Bluff	Mrs. Herbert Bloodworth, Kelly	1	____	____	____	____	1	10	____	____	____	____	10	____	____	42.25
12. Holly Ridge		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
13. Ivanhoe		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
14. Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	11	18	5	12	74	17	79.50	212.50
15. Leland	Mrs. Erma Millican, Leland	1	____	1	1	1	4	10	____	15	15	12	52	____	____	____
16. Long Creek		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
17. Maple Hill		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
18. Masonboro	Mrs. T. K. Woody, Wilmington	1	____	1	1	1	4	40	____	____	____	____	40	25	8.00	363.01
19. Moore's Creek		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
20. Mt. Holly	Mrs. Annie Murray, Burgaw	1	____	1	____	1	3	15	____	8	____	10	33	____	____	91.20
21. New Hope		1	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	24.60
22. Providence		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
23. Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark, Rocky Point	1	____	2	1	1	5	16	____	19	10	12	57	22	____	208.22
24. Salem	Mrs. Russell Lewis, Sneads Ferry	1	____	____	____	____	1	11	____	____	____	____	11	____	____	____
25. Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	6	11	8	25	89	____	69.25	510.47
26. Shiloh	Mrs. T. D. Eakins, Ivanhoe	1	____	____	____	____	1	20	____	____	____	____	20	____	____	490.85
27. Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells, Teachey	1	____	____	____	____	1	21	____	____	____	____	21	12	15.00	275.00
28. Vista		____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____	____
29. Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	2	1	7	126	12	39	27	26	230	263	1,873.00	2,780.12
30. Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1	____	____	____	____	1	10	____	____	____	____	10	____	____	____
31. Well's Chapel	Mrs. J. R. Moore, Willard	1	____	____	____	____	1	46	____	____	____	____	46	8	2.89	284.01
32. Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1	____	____	____	____	1	15	____	____	____	____	15	____	____	35.14
33. Wilmington— Calv'y	Mrs. E. E. Dye, Wilmington	1	____	1	1	1	4	56	____	15	12	25	108	30	____	1,306.78
34. —First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	155	13	20	6	20	214	141	____	6,529.15
35. —Gibson Ave	Mrs. C. H. Melvin, Wilmington	1	____	____	____	____	1	9	____	____	____	____	9	____	58.00	46.00
36. —Southside	Mrs. N. W. Allen, Wilmington	1	1	2	____	1	5	73	9	20	____	15	117	40	1,034.29	511.12
37. —Sunset Park	Mrs. J. T. Lee, Wilmington	1	1	1	____	1	4	27	10	15	____	27	79	80	____	384.15
38. —Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Wilmington	1	____	____	____	____	1	20	____	____	____	____	20	20	851.87	658.55
39. —Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Wilmington	1	2	2	2	1	8	46	39	31	12	10	138	110	1,938.15	551.64
40. Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	46	9	13	10	12	90	15	1,122.70	939.75
41. Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1	____	____	____	____	1	25	____	____	____	____	25	15	34.03	183.50
	TOTALS	28	9	24	15	17	93	985	109	302	136	270	1,802	908	$ 7,842.29	$17,569.26

TABLE VI. CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel If Any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1. Atkinson	Rudolph Horrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	Wood	250	4	4	3	$ 3,360.00	$	$	$ 3,360.00	$	$
2. Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	Wood	250	6		4	2,900 00			2,900.00		
3. Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	4	2		1,500.00			1,500.00		1,000.00
4. Bethany														
5. Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
6. Burgaw	J. T. Henry, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	10	3	10	5,000.00		2,500.00	7,500.00		5,000.00
7. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1			2,200.00			2,200.00		
8. Carolina Beach	Mrs. F. E. Woodcock, Carolina Beach	Yes	1944	Brick	300	15	7	14	32,000.00		5,000.00	37,000.00	20,277.73	20,000.00
9. Catherine Lake														
10. Centerville	Mrs. H. M. Smith, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	200	11	10	10	3,600.00		1,000.00	4,600.00		1,500.00
11. Haw Bluff	James Harrell, Ivanhoe	Yes	1887	Wood	300	5	4	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
12. Holly Ridge	B. M. Acree, Holly Ridge	Yes	1942	Wood	150	7	1	6	5,000.00			5,000.00	500.00	
13. Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	Wood	200	4	4	4	1,200.00			1,200.00		
14. Jacksonville	Mrs. J. W. Hill, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	B-Vn	300	9	2	13	12,000.00	700.00	4,000.00	16,000.00		9,000.00
15. Leland	Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Leland	Yes	1927	Wood	250	4	1	3	3,200.00			3,200.00		1,500.00
16. Long Creek	D. F. Rowe, Currie	Yes	1920	Wood	300	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		
17. Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6		6	900.00			900.00		
18. Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	B-Vn	300	9		8	10,000.00			10,000.00		5,000.00
19. Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	5	5	700.00			1,000.00		
20. Mt. Holly	Miss Elsie McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	Wood	300	7		6	1,000.00			1,000.00		
21. New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	Yes	1908	Wood	150	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
22. Providence														
23. Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	Yes	1932	Brick	300	9		8	7,500.00			7,500.00		4,000.00
24. Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250			2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
25. Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	Yes	1912	B-Vn	300	14	6	13	11,350.00			11,350.00		3,500.00
26. Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1852	Wood	300	9		8	4,000.00			4,000.00		
27. Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	Yes	1886	Wood	250	4	4	3	1,500.00		1,500.00	3,000.00		
28. Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1910	Wood	150	4	1	4	1,200.00			1,200.00		
29. Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	500	28	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		9,000.00
30. Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1		1	1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
31. Well's Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
32. Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	Yes	1880	Wood	300	6		6	2,000.00			2,000.00		
33. Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Watson, Wilmington	Yes	1906	B-Vn	450	26	9	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00		32,625.00
34. —First	Bruce W. Sellers, Wilmington	Yes	1852	Brick	1,000	86	7	84	250,000.00		10,000.00	260,000.00		260,000.00
35. —Gibson Avenue	L. T. Page, Wilmington	Yes	1915	Wood	300	7	1	6	5,000.00	600.00		5,600.00		4,500.00
36. —Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	600	25	7	20	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00		22,000.00
37. —Sunset Park	Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	Yes	1943	Brick	250	15	7	12	34,000.00	3,500.00	5,500.00	43,000.00	15,500.00	22,500.00
38. —Tabernacle	Miss Jewel Creech, Wilmington	Yes	1939	Wood	400	14	4	18	20,000.00		5,000.00	25,000.00		20,000.00
39. —Temple	Miss Carol L. Humphries, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	400	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00		33,000.00
40. Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	Yes	1926	B-Vn	400	21	4	17	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00		18,000.00
41. Wrightsboro	E. H. Kendrick, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	400	13	3	13	6,000.00		3,500.00	9,500.00		6,000.00
	TOTALS				11,400	418	108	382	$610,410.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 74,500.00	$681,310.00	$ 36,277.73	$479,125.00

TABLE VII. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION NEEDED						
	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes & Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Members Subscribed to Church Budget	Every-Member Canvass	Value Food & Clothing Given Orphanage	Ch. Enrolled Ministers Retirement?
1. Atkinson	$ 620.83	$	$ 129.16	$	$ 254.32	$	$ 88.61	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 1,097.92	$ 120.00	$ 50.00	18				
2. Barlow's Chapel	360.00		94.03	579.51		34.71	58.93	101.47	3.00	137.99	1,369.64		45.00					
3. Bear Branch	97.96		57.85			25.65	24.84		2.00		208.30							
4. Bethany																		
5. Bethlehem	201.38		62.00				11.88			41.34	316.60					*		
6. Burgaw	503.00		470.00	104.16		211.00	210.55		12.50	13.67	1,524.88							
7. Canetuck	236.38			273.14		6.82	18.72	7.43	1.25	13.14	556.88							
8. Carolina Beach	300.00		37.50	3,969.40	1,064.00	350.82	113.21	22.21	4.00		5,861.14	250.00	10.00		50	*		*
9. Catherine Lake																		
10. Centerville	420.00		143.63	500.00		74.90	114.38		5.00	107.55	1,365.46					*		
11. Haw Bluff	338.00		245.88				32.21	10.00	3.00	45.21	674.30							
12. Holly Ridge	500.00		110.00			30.00			1.00		641.00		15.00					
13. Ivanhoe	179.25					12.00	12.57		3.00		206.82							
14. Jacksonville	1,665.00	300.00	151.82	357.66		442.96	349.89		4.00	87.44	3,358.77	250.00	60.00	35	40	*		*
15. Leland	1,010.00	60.00	186.20	74.07		170.89	130.98		5.00	1,296.97	2,934.11		50.00	15				
16. Long Creek	235.44					18.00	18.72			10.00	282.16	250.00		3				
17. Maple Hill	270.89	37.36	23.90			12.00	14.62		2.00	2.00	362.77							
18. Masonboro	705.00				207.50	217.89	60.90		4.00	66.00	1,261.29			10				
19. Moore's Creek	264.00		35.00	85.00			18.52		2.00		404.52			8			25.00	
20. Mt. Holly	250.00		205.00			69.10	52.17	50.00	3.00	24.13	653.40	850.00		20	25			
21. New Hope	40.00					16.80			2.00		58.80	10.00	10.00				10.00	
22. Providence																		
23. Riley's Creek	817.45		253.21			64.35	53.11		3.00	1,315.00	2,506.12			5	95			
24. Salem	172.61		40.00	185.00		12.00	25.00		2.00	96.89	533.50						50.00	
25. Sea Gate	450.00			4,353.21	300.00	305.81	95.83		10.00	52.00	5,566.85		100.00					
26. Shiloh	329.40		150.00	136.10		42.00	209.63	30.00	8.00	248.36	1,153.49	275.00		14				
27. Teachey	260.00		92.00	63.45		27.43	44.40		5.00	162.59	654.87	250.00	30.00	3		*		
28. Vista	105.00		48.65			35.72	25.50	95.00	2.00	667.12	978.99		20.00	2		*		
29. Wallace	3,000.00	75.00	501.20	243.38		696.33	202.95	23.10	15.00	1,678.57	6,435.53	4,000.00	150.00	90	264	*		*
30. Watha	180.00	10.00	65.00			14.80	25.30		2.50	2.50	300.10							
31. Well's Chapel	416.19			373.60		91.34	59.90		5.50	7.64	954.17		50.00					
32. Willard	384.00		50.00			106.23	39.62	29.00	2.00	33.50	644.35							
33. Wilmington—Calvary	3,367.50	505.00	211.40	460.68	195.00	1,469.85	268.56	15.05	15.00	258.85	6,766.89							*
34. —First	6,000.00	5,700.00	125.00	4,419.79		4,862.60	1,169.12		25.00	2,778.46	25,079.97		400.00		193			*
35. —Gibson Avenue	610.00		95.00	335.69		215.14	138.18	43.48	5.00	90.05	1,532.54	132.00	25.00	3			25.00	
36. —Southside	3,090.00		246.50	696.77		1,682.41	172.92	166.00		307.94	6,362.54							*
37. —Sunset Park	766.68	1,350.00	293.54	15,965.22	1,595.00	990.90	545.62		3.00	3,895.88	25,405.84	1,000.00	50.00	25	45	*		*
38. —Tabernacle	2,600.00		163.00	542.69	4,256.42	937.28	309.20	12.00	10.00	388.87	9,219.46	1,000.00	100.00					
39. —Temple	3,173.00	1,808.75	354.75	791.46	2,705.36	873.60	641.62	159.21	10.00	8,427.98	18,945.73	2,200.00		32	307	*		*
40. Winter Park	840.25	425.00		626.29	55.44	764.70	238.92		10.00	377.50	3,338.10	800.00	100.00	28	160			
41. Wrightsboro	2,820.00		425.12	517.67		848.76	167.30		7.50	6,713.72	11,500.07			42				
	$37,579.21	$10,271.11	$ 5,066.34	$35,653.94	$10,633.04	$15,734.79	$ 5,764.38	$ 763.95	$ 202.25	$29,348.86	$151,017.87	$11,388.23	$1,265.00	353	1,179		$110.00	

*—Yes. Note:—Regular Treasurers and Post Offices. see page 34.

TABLE VIII. GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

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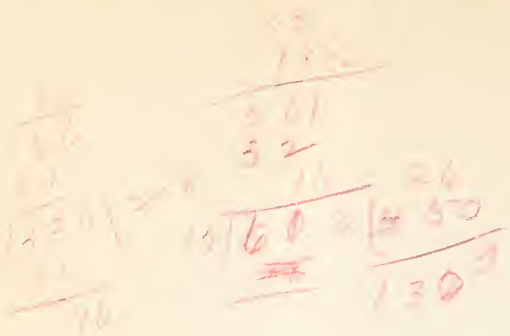
CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Missions—Total for All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes
1. Atkinson	$ 130.00	$ 50.00	$ 76.52	$ 70.00	$	$ 11.00	$	$ 269.35	$ 27.91	$	$ 48.00	$ 138.57	$ 821.35	$ 1,919.27
2. Barlow's Chapel	111.80	114.53	15.26	8.00	8.71			73.24	15.00			100.76	447.30	1,816.94
3. Bear Branch	10.28											2.00	12.28	220.58
4. Bethany														
5. Bethlehem	56.53													
6. Burgaw	345.57	100.00	8.00	28.68	28.68			17.67	10.80				85.00	401.60
7. Canetuck				29.78				135.99	90.20			1,326.40	2,063.52	3,588.40
8. Carolina Beach	233.44	10.00	7.60	37.04	31.50			9.50	2.00				41.28	598.16
9. Catherine Lake							8.70	52.05	47.85	90.00		48.48	566.66	6,427.80
10. Centerville	126.34	40.00	4.00	21.50	20.00			84.67	37.41		100.64	22.29	456.85	1,822.31
11. Haw Bluff	29.80							191.57	12.55			5.68	239.60	913.90
12. Holly Ridge		25.00							25.00				50.00	691.00
13. Ivanhoe	21.00	10.00						56.00	15.00		5.00	25.00	132.00	338.82
14. Jacksonville	287.50	52.70	37.95	60.65	61.71	72.15		241.18	54.62	79.20		47.10	994.76	4,353.53
15. Leland		52.00	19.20	6.00				125.25	45.40		15.00	22.91	285.76	3,219.87
16. Long Creek	68.38	25.00		18.64				24.24	25.33				161.59	443.75
17. Maple Hill	31.88							61.90	12.15				105.93	468.70
18. Masonboro	250.67			35.00	144.55			143.07	34.17		10.00	8.00	625.46	1,886.75
19. Moore's Creek				6.00	6.92			32.47	9.65				55.04	459.56
20. Mt. Holly	130.00		26.43	38.29	35.00	4.60		159.10	90.06		203.25	143.00	829.73	1,483.13
21. New Hope	22.00	10.00		1.10	2.80			5.00	8.81				49.71	108.51
22. Providence														
23. Riley's Creek	193.48	18.75	8.55		66.29	5.00		50.00	36.33	24.00	63.89	5.35	471.64	2,977.76
24. Salem	20.00							29.12					49.12	582.62
25. Sea Gate	378.34	75.00	53.80	109.60	137.67	8.00		118.73	66.60			106.61	1,054.35	6,621.20
26. Shiloh	249.60	50.00			94.00			242.83	36.25			11.00	683.68	1,837.17
27. Teachey	255.66	30.00	17.65		12.50	30.00		56.46	14.80		57.50	43.00	517.57	1,172.44
28. Vista		20.00	14.00	17.53	34.00			82.38	11.00			7.70	186.61	1,165.60
29. Wallace	2,545.50	75.00	417.05	267.17	684.62			884.06	152.07	120.00	78.11	295.87	5,519.45	11,954.98
30. Watha	30.55		20.00	21.00	42.86	10.00		101.37	26.00	7.20		48.00	306.98	607.08
31. Well's Chapel	373.01							79.69	11.86		34.00	75.40	573.96	1,528.13
32. Willard	106.29	25.00	21.55					106.65	5.00				264.49	908.84
33. Wilmington—Calvary	1,314.35	100.00		1,463.55		400.00		547.95	126.58	100.00		442.03	4,494.46	11,261.35
34. —First	7,059.24	324.97	1,468.00	1,281.91	1,658.00			1,075.04	200.00	120.00	1,440.12	2,256.93	16,884.21	41,964.18
35. —Gibson Avenue	132.00	25.00	8.97					122.25	32.54				320.76	1,853.30
36. —Southside	1,332.70	355.00	49.47	21.20	29.09			438.08	123.30	130.26	176.30	167.93	2,823.33	9,185.57
37. —Sunset Park	469.10	50.00	68.00	47.00	45.57			366.14	80.59	25.00	43.00	26.43	1,220.83	26,626.67
38. —Tabernacle	609.09	50.00						388.93	40.36			230.55	1,318.93	10,538.39
39. —Temple	2,992.20	113.81	62.88	155.32	144.37	181.05		436.33	101.06	46.06	34.06	63.56	4,260.70	23,206.43
40. Winter Park	1,351.77	100.00	25.30	90.19	474.94	144.00		424.29	78.91	13.00	70.00	184.45	2,956.85	6,294.95
41. Wrightsboro	572.01	100.00	4.00	2.00	8.00			589.72	130.00			55.00	1,460.73	12,960.80
TOTALS	$21,770.08	$ 2,001.76	$ 2,434.18	$ 3,837.15	$ 3,771.78	$ 865.80	$ 8.70	$ 7,822.27	$ 1,837.16	$ 754.72	$ 2,378.87	$ 5,910.00	$53,392.47	$204,410.34

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942†	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943†	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944†	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton

*—April, †—October.



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The Next Annual Session will be held with the Winter Park Church, October 22, 1946

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Associational Directory

OFFICERS

S. L. Blanton, Moderator ---------- Wilmington
J. A. Powers, Vice-Moderator ---------- Wallace
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

S. L. Blanton, Chairman ---------- Wilmington
J. N. Evans, Jr. ---------- Wallace
W. A. Poole ---------- Burgaw
Mrs. D. W. Merritt ---------- Rocky Point
J. E. Allard ---------- Rt. 2, Wilmington
J. B. Dosher ---------- Kelly
T. H. King ---------- Rt. 2, Wilmington

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ---------- Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason ---------- Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

W. A. Poole ---------- Burgaw

Secretary of B. T. U.

Miss Vivian Grant ---------- Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

Lewis Ludlum ---------- Carolina Beach

Director of Brotherhoods

Paul Nix ---------- Wilmington

Finance Committee

J. N. Evans, Jr. ---------- Wallace

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1945

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E. Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Baker, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Brisson, C. W., Pastor	Wilmington	
Canady, E. L., Pastor	Richlands	
Caudill, C. M.	Wilmington	First
Chamblee, E. C., Missionary	Wilmington	
Clark, J. L.	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Wilmington	Calvary
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Dow, J. B., Pastor	Wilmington	
Dowd, George	Wilmington	
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Glazier, A. H., Pastor	Wilmington	
Gresham, N. E.	Jacksonville	
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 1	Wrightsboro
King, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	First
Lewis, G. Carl, Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Ludlum, L. E., Pastor	Carolina Beach	Carolina Beach
McNeal, L. P. Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Merritts, Paul L. Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L.	Wallace	Wallace
Mizzell, J. C., Retired	Currie	Canetuck
Nix, Paul, Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Robbins, Woodrow, Pastor	Leland	
Siler, T. W.	Jacksonville	
Sikes, R. M.	Jacksonville	
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	

Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	Wilmington	Vista
Tatum, Roger	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Walton, R. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Winter Park
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Woody, T. K., Jr., Pastor	Atkinson	

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. T. K Woody	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C Dicksey	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. V. Miller	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Herbert Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. Erma Millican	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. Neal Murray	Burgaw
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. D. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. T. D. Eakins	Ivanhoe
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. E. W. Cockman	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. Roger H. Smith	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. N. W. Allen	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Brisson	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson	Wilmington, Rt. 3
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Rt. 1	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and thisassembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assemthe advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional

messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall com-

mence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shal be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1945 — 9:30 A. M.

The spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled in the Carolina Beach Church, was called to order by the moderator following the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". The devotion was led by W. J. Stephenson whose topic was "Needless Poverty." The clerk then called the roll of churches and messengers were enrolled. After the singing of the song "Break Thou the Bread of Life" the report of the Program Committee was read and adopted on motion. The report on W. M. U. was presented by Mrs. R. W. Mason, in the absence of Mrs. D. W. Merritt, a motion to adopt was followed by remarks by Mrs. Mason regarding scholarship fund and report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The 1944 watchword "That the Generation to come might know" describes perfectly the function of the Woman's Missionary Union. The Hebrews were commanded to teach each on-going generation, and to continuously remind the living generation concerning the ways, the wishes, and the works of God. In many ways our W. M. U. has manifested this same concern through prayer, through community missions, through stewardship, and through the missionary education of the young people.

A very successful beginning for the year was marked by the Leadership Conference held at First Church-Wilmington on January 25, with about 100 leaders present.

In June Miss Hilda Mayo, State representative, spent four weeks in the Association teaching, training, and organizing young people's work. She contacted eight different churches and her influence has been deeply felt. Many lives have been enriched by her coming.

On July 18 Sunset Park Church was hostess to the Annual Young People's Rally. Missionary L. B. Olive was the guest speaker.

The Annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held at Wrights-

boro Church April 13, with twenty-two Societies represented. The missionary message was given by Miss Pearl Johnson, and the closing message was given by Mrs. J. C. Powell. Miss Mary Currin, State Executive Secretary, led the open-conference in the afternoon session.

In October, A. T. Greene, State Royal Ambassador Counselor spent a week at First Church instructing R. A. Counselors and teaching the boys of the Association. During the week more than 100 boys attended his classes. This led to a large number of boys attending the R. A. Conclave in Warsaw.

At the close of the year 1944, there were fifty-one organizations in twenty-eight of the churches. Namely: 28 Missionary Societies, 5 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 2 Royal Ambassador Chapters, 9 Girls' Auxiliaries, and 7 Sunbeam Bands, with a total membership of 980 women and 372 young people.

Gifts from the Women and the Young People totaled $20,688. This included $1,771. to the Hundred Thousand Club and $400.00 to the Dispensary Fund. Approximately 300 kits were packed and shipped to the suffering of Russia. Three of the churches continue to support Bible Women in China.

During the year 106 Mission Study Classes were held; 26 organizations did some form of Community Missions, and 353 members tithed their offerings. Through these efforts, and for the glory of our Master, we pray that the morning light may break upon all the earth and that generations to come may know.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, W. M. U. Supt.

The Sunday School report was presented by Paul Nix, Miss Carol Leigh Humphries, Miss Sue Allen Ray, L. E. Ludlum and was adopted on motion. Eugene Ballard made the report on "Brotherhoods" and followed it with a splendid address. The clerk read a telegram from E. L. Bradley submitting his resignation as Moderator, which was accepted.

E. W. Pate tendered his resignation as Associational Missionary then a motion to accept was followed by remarks from H. F. Brinson, J. E. Allard, and Geo. E. Leftwich, expressing appreciation of Bro. Pate's services, after which his resignation was regretfully accepted.

It was sugested that a committee be appointed to secure a successor to E. W. Pate. C. E. Baker moved that the matter be tabled, but this did not meet with a second. A motion by J. O.

Walton that the Moderator appoint a committee for this purpose was seconded and carried.

Harvey T. Gibson, State B. T. U. Leader of Raleigh, spoke briefly of the work of the training union.

The Moderator appointed the following **Committee on Resolutions and Obituaries:** — G. Carl Lewis, T. H. King, T. T. Hamilton, M. E. Bullard, and Miss Sue Allen Ray.

J. O. Walton moved that we proceed with order of business. After singing "Stand Up for Jesus" announcements were made and a reporter was appointed to report on this session.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to secure the services of a missionary: J. N. Evans, Jr., J. V. Case, J. E. Allard, Mrs. E. W. Pate, and W. J. Stephenson.

A motion was made by H. F. Brinson that clerk present his report of missionary treasurer and give instructions to church clerks as to preparation of church letters, this motion prevailed and clerk proceeded accordingly, after which report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION TREASURER

Balance on hand as of Oct. 17, 1944	$1145.61	
Received from churches up to March 31st	1682.87	2828.48
Paid to E. W. Pate for salary and expenses	1393.94	
Paid to Ministers' Retirement Fund	48.00	
Check book	1.00	
Geo. E. Leftwich for postage	3.00	
Bonds, Christmas gift to E. W. Pate asd wife	37.50	1483.44
Balance on hand as of Mar. 31		1345.04
Received during April	361.33	
Balance on hand to date		1706.37

A motion offered by S. L. Blanton that we stand adjourned immediately after benediction, carried. L. E. Ludlum made announcement in regard to lunch which was to be served by the ladies of Carolina Beach Church.

Dr. Emurian delighted the congregation with several selections of music, then all joined in singing the song "Higher Ground."

The semi-annual sermon was preached in a very capable manner by J. V. Case who took as his text Matthew 16: 24-25.

The session then adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The session was opened with the singing of "Revive Us Again" and was followed with the devotion conducted by L. Grady Burgess, and a season of prayer.

The report on Associational Missions was presented by E. W. Pate who moved its adoption which was duly seconded then Bro. Pate reported his activities and delivered a splendid address, the report was then adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Miles traveled	4318
Sermons preached	102
Letters written	114
Cards written	26
Committee Meetings	11
Visits in homes	289
Visits in hospitals	26
Prayer meetings	11
Mission study classes	2
B. T. U. Study Courses	7
S. S. Enlargement Campaigns	5
Funerals Conducted	7
Revivals Conducted	7
Professions of Faith	56
Baptismal Services	1
Bible Classes Taught	8
Served Lord's Supper	2
Weddings	3
General Meetings Attended	3

Churches worked in:	Contributions
Watha	$65.00
Sunset Park	
Riley's Creek	19.00
Temple	10.00
Vista	40.20
Well's Chapel	
Atkinson	
Long Creek	51.54
Mt. Holly	12.50
Southside	
Willard	12.50
Winter Park	

Leland	
Maffitt Village	
Barlow's Chapel	10.00
Salem	30.00
Holly Ridge	
Wallace	
Masonboro	
Centerville	
Wrightsboro	
Calvary	20.00
Total—21 churches visited	$270.74

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Pate

T. K. Woody, Jr., presented the report on B. T. U. then following a motion to adopt, which was seconded the report was discussed by State representatives Harvey T. Gibson, Miss Louise Paschall and Law M. Mobley, the report was then adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The Baptist Training Union is made up of four divisions: Baptist Adult Union, Senior Young People's Union, Intermediate Union, Junior Union, and the Story Hour. We have in the Wilmington Association 17 general organizations, a total of 59 Unions, with an enrollment of 840.

We recommend that every church in the Wilmington Association sponsor and support the full organization and program of the Baptist Training Union. This organization, training our young people and adults in expressional activities, fits them for service with a keen sense of responsibility and knowledge of Baptist policy and practice. A vast majority of our leaders under forty in Southern Baptist life, testify to the value of the training, the fellowship-in-service, the spiritual vision, and the inspiration received in their B. T. U. days. When the work is properly organized, sponsored, and led our young people will respond to its appeal and participate in its fruitful service.

The Baptist Training Union work can only succeed as it is warmly sponsored and provided for by the local church. The local church should, therefore, provide the necessary supplies and literature and see that the Unions requiring adult leadership are properly manned. But there is still another vital requirement for the success of the B. T. U. in the local church — the fathers and the mothers of the young people must be led to see the vital importance of the work this organization is doing, and they must

co-operate with the leaders and workers in seeing that their boys and girls and young people of senior age take the proper interest in it.

Successful Baptist Training Union work demands intelligent, efficient, and painstaking leadership together with faithful parental co-operation. Churches without B. T. U. organizations are asked to permit the Associational B. T. U. workers to help them organize one. Let us keep faithfully at this great task until every Baptist church in the territory of the Wilmington Association is actively affiliated with this vital program.

Respectfully submitted,
T. K. Woody, Jr.

E. W. Pate led a discussion on "Our Church Evangelistic Plans for 1945" which was participated in by L. E. Ludlum, H. F. Brinson, W. J. Stephenson and J. E. Allard.

The Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, G. Carl Lewis submitted the following report which was adopted on motion.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

1. Be it resolved that we share the sympathies of the entire world in the loss of our President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Be it further resolved that we of the Wilmington Association by this means express our prayerful support of President Trueman and our nation's leaders as they confront the problems immediately arising as a result of the nation's loss.

2. Be it resolved that we express our genuine regret in the resignation of the Rev. Earle L. Bradley as moderator of the Wilmington Association and that we express our deepest appreciation for the splendid servce whch he has rendered.

3. Be it resolved that we express our genuine regret in the resignation of the Rev. E. W. Pate as the Missionary of the Wilmington Association and that we express our deepest appreciation for the splendid service which he has rendered.

Be it further resolved that we heartily endorse the work which our Missionary has been carrying on and that we urge the continuation of the fruitful program.

4. Be it resolved that we extend our sympathy to these members of our Association who because of illness or other distress have been prevented from attending the Spring Session of the Association.

5. Finally, be it resolved that we express to the Program Committee, this church and the Community our appreciation for the

excellent program and for the delightful entertainment provided the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carl Lewis
T. T. Hamilton
M. E. Bullard
Sue Ellen Ray
T. H. King

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Place and Preacher:— W. A. Poole, H. F. Brinson, T. K. Woody, Jr., Boney Wilson, Mrs. D. W. Merritt.

To Nominate Executive Committee:— J. O. Walton, C. E. Baker, L. E. Ludlum, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. C. H. Hayes.

Associational Officers:—E. W. Pate, J. N. Evans, Jr,. E. N. Sidbury, Paul Nix, J. B. Dosher.

Order of Business:— J. E. Allard, S. L. Blanton, W. J. Stephenson.

Publicity Committee:— M. E. Bullard.

A very inspiring address on Evangelism was made by S. L. Blanton.

E. W. Pate asked for a standing vote of thanks to Bro. Emurian for the excellent music rendered. A motion to adjourn was followed by the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and the session was closed with prayer by W. A. Poole.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—T. K. Woody.
BARLOWS CHAPEL—Mrs. A. S. King.
BURGAW—Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. J. L. Harrell.
CAROLINA BEACH—J. W. Shirlin, C. G. Vanlandingham.
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith, J. S. Pridgen.
JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. L. Grady Burgess, Samuel G. Burgess, Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Mrs. L. F. Jackson.
LELAND—Mrs. S. A. Sue, Mrs. W. W. Robbins.
LONG CREEK—H. F. Brinson.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Mrs. H. H. Hegler, Mrs. R. H. Bowers, Mrs. E. K. Taylor.

MASONBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Hayward Campbell.
SEAGATE—Mrs. Alta Goddard, Mrs. Beulah McKenzie, Mrs. Powlas, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. Williamson.
TEACHEY — Mrs. Laura G. Moore, Mrs. D. F. Rivenbark, Mrs. Manley Teachey.
VISTA—R. J. Batson, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. Ella Batson.
WILMINGTON, CALVARY—Mrs. E. W. Pate, Z. E. Murrell, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Geo. White, Mrs. Geo. White, C. Y. DeVaun, Mrs. Grace Reynolds, Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, Lloyd Dunn, Mrs. Lilly Batton, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Colley, Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Allard.
WILMINGTON, FIRST—Miss Sue Ellen Ray, R. H. Youngblood, M. E. Bullard, Mrs. M. E. Bullard, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. Roger Smith.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. O. Walton, Mrs. S. S. Bunch, Mrs. N. W. Allen, Mrs. Frank Cleve, Mrs. Fannie Russ, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. W. D. McFayden, Mrs. L. L. Wood.
SUNSET PARK—Mrs. E. C. Johnson.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. T. G. Sellars.
TEMPLE—Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. L. F. Middleton, Mrs. C. H. Hays, Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. W. R. Eakins, Geo. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins, T. T. Hamilton, Miss Carol Leigh Humphries.
WALLACE—J. A. Powers, Mrs. J. N. Evans, Jr.
WINTER PARK — Mrs. E. F. Allard, Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. J. Frank Walton, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. R. W. Mason.

PASTORS PRESENT

J. E. Allard, C. E. Baker, S. L. Blanton, H. F. Brinson, L. G. Burgess, J. V. Case, J. B. Dosher, J. N. Evans, Jr., T. H. King, G. Carl Lewis, L. E. Ludlum, Paul Merritts, Paul Nix, E. W. Pate, W. A. Poole, W. J. Stephenson, J. O. Walton, T. K. Woody, Jr.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1945 — 9:30 A. M.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in Teachey Church, was called to order

by the Moderator after the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name". W. A. Poole led in a season of "Meditation and Prayer."

The roll call of churches was made by the clerk and messengers were enrolled. After the program was read it was adopted on motion; the Moderator then appointed a committee on "Reception of Churches" naming E. W. Pate, J. N. Evans, Jr., G. Carl Lewis, after which he recognized E. C. Chamblee, Associational Misisonary; Paul McCommon, Jeffersonville; Dr. Spivey, Charlotte; Clyde Baucom, Wilson.

The report on Religious Literature was presented by Mrs. C. H. Hayes who moved its adoption, which was done.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

A report on Religious Literature should certainly begin by mentioning the greatest accumulation of reading material of all, the Holy Bible. As we read we find Paul in 1 Tim. 4:13 instructing the young preacher to give attention to reading. This admonition may well be taken to heart by Christian people of to-day.

We know that the news stands are flourishing with magazines of lurid colors and poisonous reading matter. There are scores of other books and magazines not so vile, but of no value whatsoever to the reader.

It behooves us who are leaders in the Lord's work to see that our homes are provided with wholesome books and magazines and to encourage our people to read them.

Our Southern Baptist Convention provides us with material of the highest type as we can readily see by considering some of the publications, such as our W. M. U. magazines, Royal Service, Window of Y. W. A., World Comrades, Commission, our B. T. U. Sunday School, Brotherhood and Orphanage publications, and Southern Baptist Home Missions magazine. Not so well known, but certainly one of the best, is the magazine published for the extension department, The Better Home. This quarterly provides daily devotion and a wealth of material and suggestions for the making of better homes. Certainly no Baptist could keep house without our State paper, the Biblical Recorder. This paper has a long and honorable history, having been founded by Thomas Meredith and edited through the years by outstanding men of God. The circulation is now approximately 33,000 as compared to 12,000 three years ago. Baptists are getting this paper, let's hope they are reading it.

One way to encourage the reading of our periodicals is to discuss what we read and pass on any article that has been of benefit to us.

Any of these magazines would make splendid Christmas gifts to some friend or to some member of your family.

We beseech you to see that they are largely circulated in your church and community.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. H. Hayes

"The Future of Missions" by J. N. Evans was next on the program, after his motion to adopt was seconded Dr. Spivey made a splendid address, the report was then adopted.

THE FUTURE OF MISSIONS

The story of the demonized man whom Jesus met in the country of the Gadarenes might well have a local and present-day setting. The chains and fetters fastened upon him were broken asunder; day by day in the region of the dead he abused and cut himself, crying aloud the broken language of a demented mind. No man was able to "tame" him. Only when he stood in the presence of the Savior and felt His power of complete transformation was he able to sit at the Master's feet, clothed and in his right mind.

This story, coming from the pages of the New Testament, may well serve to illustrate the heart of the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a gospel that not only tames, but changes men. It is the gospel that our wretched, tormented, bleeding and broken world must hear and heed. Living in a contracting world community, whether we will or no, the priest and Levite cannot delegate to the one despised and supposedly ignoble Samaritan the task of ministering to a neighbor who is suffering from wounds that may well mean his death.

For some years now we have "Been forced to major on munitions and minor on missions," as Dr. Dewey Moore has well pointed out. We have been in the business of saving our skins, and, through our military might, making it impossible for the so-called aggressor nations to save theirs. But in saving our skins we have been on the verge of losing our souls. War, by its very nature, is destructive, both in its offensive and defensive tactics, and in the wake of the vast amount of physical wreckage there looms the human wreckage which far overshadows all else. "God, in answer to man's quest, has rewarded his search with a stupenduous secret which he has reserved through milleniums. He is now trying men out to see whether they deserve any longer to exist

on the earth. We shall have to be better men than ever before, or we shall all die by our human sin. Surely it is a time to walk softly and to wait upon the Lord." In the lowest possible term, mere self-preservation, it is demanded of us who call ourselves Christian to proclaim courageously, fearlessly and in no uncertain terms man's desperate need for a transformation of heart, mind and soul.

We shall give ourselves to the meeting of the physical needs of suffering nations. The physical necessities of life will be provided. But we must remember that "man does not live by bread alone." The rehabilitation of lands and peoples is receiving, and will receive, our attention. For the most part, our damaged and destroyed mission property in the war areas will be restored. In the not too distant future, God willing, that number of our 550 "Soldiers of the Cross," together with recent volunteers, who have been shut out by closed doors, will be on their way to the mission fields. Even the 250 new missionary recruits, for whom Dr. Rankin is calling, will be enlisted and dispatched with all possible speed to strengthen the valiant, but thin, lines of those now holding at bay the hordes of evil and wickedness in high places and low. From our communities and churches must go other recruits for the conflict "not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Surely no one will shirk his duty in providing for these the spiritual munitions and equipment of money, mind and prayer.

The opportunity of Christian missions is not confined to lands far away. Ever must we be conscious of the need of the gospel in our state and homeland. "The eyes of the fool are continually in the ends of the earth," says the writer of Proverbs. But "the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth . . . they are in every place. beholding the evil and the good." Certainly we shall not become so engrossed with distant needs that we will overlook those near at home. "If any provide not for his own. and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." The gospel, in all its phases of application, is needed by our own people today as never before. Thousands, indeed millions, of hearts and homes and hands need the healing and helping and transforming power of our Savior. Such needed power will never be known except it be found transmitted through the lives of those who have accepted the Lordship of Christ and are become the faithful stewards of the gospel of the grace of God.

What of the future of missions? Paul well expressed the opportunity of missions in his day by saying, "For a great door and

effectual is opened unto me . . ." We, too, stand on the threshold of a new day in mission work. The physical and material opportunities for going in the name of our Christ are outnumbered only by the spiritual opportunities. We have the Message, the Means and the Method. Our Savior is going before us! Who follows in His train?

Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Evans

The report on Orphanage was offered by L. Grady Burgess, who also moved its adoption which was followed by a fine address by W. C. Reed, Superintendent of Kennedy Home, Kinston, N. C., then the report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Baptists of North Carolina continue to be gratified with the work they are doing in behalf of the unfortunate children of the State, both in the Mills Home at Thomasville and in the Kennedy Home, near Kinston.

In the year 1944 a total of 623 children were cared for in these Homes, with 465 at Mills Home and 158 at Kennedy Home. The population in the Homes was slightly less than in former years.

Out of a total of 575 applications handled during the year, 157 of which were carried over from the previous year, 88 children were received for care in the Institution, eight were cared for in their homes with financial aid, and 11 were placed in Boarding Homes. Applications pending on Dec. 1, 1944 were 245.

For the care of these children a total of $418,133.08 was received during the year, as follows, 1) Cash Contributions, $380,501.44 2) Endowment Income, $22,508.07, and 3) Other Income, $15,123.57. The total expense was $262,711.16, with an excess of income over Expense of $155,421.92. In addition to this gain of finances, the Charity and Children made a net profit of $3,031.45, and the two farms a net profit of $17,059.71, making a total gain of approximately $175,000.00.

Putting two and two together we can readily see that our

Orphanage closed the year of 1944 with a financial gain of $175,000.00, and with 245 needy children still looking to it for a home.

Recognizing that these times are abnormal and that lean years may come, we, nevertheless, are convinced that the time has arrived for our Orphanage to enlarge and improve its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Grady Burgiss

J. G. Middleton presented the report on the Hospital, which

MINUTES OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

was adopted on motion after he made a fine address and appeal.

E. C. Chamblee presented his report as Associational Missionary which was accepted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

August 15 to September 1, attended S. S. Clinic at Nashville, Tenn.

Beginning September 4:

Miles Travelled	1,054
Sermons Preached	18
Letters Written	7
Cards Written	36
Visits in Homes	40
Committee Meetings	4
Visits in Hospitals	3
Bible Classes Taught	1
Prayer Meetings	3
General Meetings	4
Mission Study Classes	1
Revivals	1
Conversions	23
Ordination of Deacons	1

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Chamblee, Ass'n. Misionary

The moderator recognized A. H. Glazier, new pastor, who made announcement in regard to dinner. Announcements were made by E. W. Pate, J. N. Evans and W. A. Poole in regard to committee meetings, the congregation then united in singing "Higher Ground". A motion by C. E. Baker that dinner be

postponed until after the sermon failed to carry so the session adjourned with prayer by C. E. Baker.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The session opened with song followed by a solo, which was beautifully rendered by Paul McCommon, entitled "The Haven of Rest". W. A. Poole read the scripture lesson and Charles Howard led in prayer after being recognized by the moderator.

The annual sermon was preached in an able and interesting manner by G. Carl Lewis.

Geo. E. Leftwich presented his report as chairman of the Executive Committee, which was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

It has been a busy 6 months—having visited 12 churches in regular session, 5 revival meetings, 3 home comings, 2 fifth Sunday meetings, assisted in uniting the Holly Ridge and Providence churches to be known as the Providence Missionary Baptist Church P. O. Holly Ridge, made several trips to Oak Ave mission and finally organized a church. The East Wilmington Missionary Baptist church. Wrote to the churches 69 letters and 98 cards and travelled in the Association more than 1000 miles, assisted in securing 2 pastors and now trying to get pastors for 4 churches—Ivanhoe, New Hope, Bear Branch and Bethany. We have 31 pastors and one missionary, all living in the Association except 3. The Ex. committee called to meet twice—first to receive report of the Missionary Com. received their report and elected Rev. E. C. Chamblee who accepted and is now on the field. 2nd to meet Bro. Chamblee and talk matters over. We make no suggestions but hope under new management that Association will continue to grow as in the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. Leftwich

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was offered by W. A. Poole as follows—Spring Session, Shiloh—Preacher C. E. Baker; alternate J. Bryan Dosher. Fall Session—Winter Park (Requested by pastor subject to approval of the church). Preacher—J. O. Walton; Alternate H. F. Brinson. A motion to adopt this report carried.

J. O. Walton was called upon for report of Committee on Executive Committee but due to a misunderstanding, report was

not ready.

A motion by E. W. Pate, that this committee get together and report, was ruled out of order as names of committee were not available, but Bro. Walton later agreed to do so.

The committee to Nominate Associational Officers recommended the following: Moderator, Sankey Lee Blanton; Vice-moderator, J. A. Powers, Clerk and Treasurer, J. E. Allard, Sunday School Superintendent, Lewis Ludlum; Director of Brotherhood, Paul Nix; Director of B. T. U., W. A. Poole; on motion this recommendation was adopted.

The retiring Moderator called on S. L. Blanton to preside, but he insisted that G. E. Leftwich continue through this session.

E. W. Pate reported for the Committee on Reception of Churches who recommended receiving Point Caswell Church into the Association and on motion to do so the messengers were asked to come forward and were welcomed by S. L. Blanton, J. L. Clark was welcomed as Pastor.

REQUEST OF POINT CASWELL CHURCH

Route 1, Atkinson, N. C.
October 14. 1945

To the Baptist Churches of the Wilmington Association in session with the Teachey Church, Teachey, N. C., October 23rd, 1945:—

GREETINGS: From Point Caswell Baptist Church, Atkinson, N. C., Route 1.

Whereas, for some years we were officially disbanded as a local Church body, and whereas, you were so notified upon our authority: Now be it known to all that we are now reconstituted as a Church body. We therefore desire to be reinstated into the fellowship of the Churches of your Association.

Brother J. L. Clark, Currie, N. C., has the care of our Church as regular pastor.

We send the following named bethren as messengers to represent us in your session—

Mrs. Grady Sherman,
J. G. Sherman.

Yours fraternally,
POINT CASWELL BAPTIST CHURCH,
Rev. J. L. Clark, Moderator,
J. G. Sherman, Church Clerk.

Done by order of the Church in conference this October 14, 1945.

A similar request made by the East Wilmington Church was read by E. W. Pate and on motion to receive this church into the fellowship of the Association, Bro. Pate extended a welcome to the representatives.

REQUEST OF THE EAST WILMINGTON CHURCH

To the Wilmington Missionary Baptist Association, in session at Teachey, N. C., October 23rd, 1945.
Dear Brethren:

Under the leadership of Bro. Geo. E. Leftwitch, Moderator of the Wilmington Association, the East Wilmington Missionary Baptist Church was organized with the following uniting with the church by letter.

Mrs. Mattie Andrews	Hubert Pitts
David Andrews	Herschel Pitts
Mrs. L. R. Dowless	Mrs. J. K. Parker
Jerry Dowless	Miss Betty Lou Parker
Miss Laney Hart	Mr. Dan J. Taylor
Mrs. Dorris Jones	Mr. Geo. P. West
Mrs. Laney Mills	Mr. E. C. Smith
Mr. John C. Pitts	Mrs. Lena Smith
Mrs. John C. Pitts	Mrs. C. J. Hoffler

Brothers and Sisters as Charter Members.

The Organization Service was held October 11th, 1945, at 7:00 P. M. at which time Rev. J. W. Stephenson, Pastor of Temple Baptist Church preached a most inspiring sermon.

After which the Church Covenant, and Articles of Faith were read and adopted, and the Church officers were elected.

The service was closed with a prayer by Rev. E. W. Pate, Pastor of Cavlary Baptist Churh.

We therefore petition the Wilmington Association for Membership. As a duly constituted Misionary Baptist Church,

Yours truly,

THE EAST WILMINGTON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
John B. Dow, Pastor,
George P. West, Clerk.

The report of Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee was read by A. H. Glazier as follows: S. L. Blanton,

chairman; J. N. Evans; W. A. Poole; Mrs. D. W. Merritt; J. E. Allard; J. B. Dosher; T. H. King.

J. O. Walton, Chairman,
A. H. Glazier,
C. E. Baker,
T. K. Woody,
F. D. Hawes,

A motion to continue Bro. G. E. Leftwich as a Committee on Finance was not sustained on account of Brother Leftwich's declining to accept. Leonard Gore moved that Executive Committee appoint a finance committee and this motion carried.

J. E. Allard presented the report of Treasurer which was accepted on motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1945

Received for Association Missions	$2955.96
Paid to E. W. Pate for Salary and Expenses	1880.84
Paid to Ministers' Retirement Fund	64.00
Gift of Bonds to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate	37.50
Paid to E. C. Chamblee for expenses to S. S. Clinic	50.00
Expense of E. C. Chamblee from Farmville to Wallace	10.00
Paid to E. C. Chamblee for Salary and Expenses	380.76
Postage	7.21
Total Disbursements	$2430.31
Balance on Hand	$1219.83

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION TREASURER

Balance on Hand (1944 report)	$ 21.69
Receipt for Minute Fund	218.75
Total	$240.44
To Printing Minutes	$156.00
Postage on Mailing Minutes	4.97
Postage on Letter Blanks, etc.	2.85
Clerk	50.00
Total	$213.82
Balance on Hand	26.62

The report on Public Morals was read by L. L. Johnson

and adopted on motion, this was followed by a stirring address by L. A. Martin, Lexington attorney.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Public morals are only private morals come to light. Out of the heart: the mouth speaks, the hands do, the feet move. There are two-and only two standards of morals. Those set up by men, and those given to men by God Himself.

First—Look at the moral standards of conduct men have erected for themselves. These change in each generation. What is evil to-day may be good to-morrow. They vary in each community. What is right here, may be wrong there. The foundation motive of unregenerate men is "I want my way." This wholly selfish purpose, has made men blind, dead, corrupt while they live. Such lives continually cast up mire and filth. Take one glance at the doings of men and women among whom we live.

The state is educating the youth of our land to a way of living without God. Marriage is only a legal aid to prostitution. Many do not know the full names of all their wives and husbands. Children earnestly inquire who their parents are — and may never know. War, which knows no moral standards, has driven our nation on to the rocks. Drunk with easy money, intoxicating liquors, dishonesty, and hatreds for God and men—we reel and stagger. Lying is almost universal. "There is no fear of God before their eyes." The vultures stand eyeing the carcass.

Second — God has a standard for moral conduct. This standard never changes and never will. Based solely on a new birth of the individual from above, by His Spirit and our spirit, it gives to the individual the motive and purpose of Jesus the Lord. The fruits of such lives are manifest in personal purity, sincerity, temperance and love. God living in and through His people reveals the unchanging qualities of Holiness, Righteousness and Love. The conduct of men, in Him, reaches toward the highest levels.

Men and women go to the marriage altar pure and clean. The family stands. Little children see Jesus in the lives and conversations of their parents, and learn to obey and to pray. In commerce and trade men practice honesty, fairness and consideration of others. These people made new, find joy in worship, doing good, and exchanging temporal vanities for the treasures of Heaven itself. Our only hope is in the minority group in each Church who have been born anew. Through agonizing prayer, we may receive compassion for the lost. Faithful witness to Jesus in daily life and conversation will reveal the Living Way to

our fellows. Shall we fail our God and nation in such a time as this?

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. Johnson

A motion by L. L. Johnson that an offering be taken for the support of Temperance work being carried on by Bro. Martin was withdrawn at his request. Bro. Johnson then moved that subscriptions be made to the paper "Tomorrow".

The Committee on Resolutions and Obituaries presented their report through Paul Nix, and it was adopted.

Following remarks made by T. H. King, a motion was made that Charles Howard of Campbell College be given time to speak; this motion prevailed and Bro. Howard spoke briefly but interestingly about the work of Christian Education.

A fine address was made by J. G. Blackburn of Lumberton.

The singing of the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" was followed by a motion to adjourn and the Benediction was pronounced and session closed.

VISITORS PRESENT AT THIS SESSION

W. C. Reed, Kinston; J. V. Case, Rosehill; A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek; C. B. Baucom, Wilson. Charles Howard, Campbell College, Louis S. Gaines, Fayetteville, Paul McCommon, Jeffersonville; E. L. Spivey, Charlotte; J. G. Blackburn, Lumberton.

Pastors Present: J. E. Allard, C. E. Baker, S. L. Blanton, H. F. Brinson, C. W. Brisson, L. Grady Burgess, J. L. Clark, J. Bryan Dosher, J. B. Dow, J. N. Evans, A. H. Glazier, L. L. Johnson, T. H. King, G. Carl Lewis, L. E. Ludlum, Paul L. Merritts, Paul Nix, E. W. Pate, Wm. A. Poole, H. S. Strickland, J. O. Walton, T. K. Woody, Jr.

Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator,

J. E. Allard, Clerk.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. T. K. Woody, Mrs. W. B. Register.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury.
BEAR BRANCH—Edd Malpass.
BURGAW—W. R. Harrell, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. R. R. Rich, Mrs. D. E. Bowen, Mrs. Willie George, Jr., Mrs. Lessie Wills.
CANETUCK—Mrs. L. R. Applewhite, Mrs. Faison Edge.
CAROLINA BEACH—L. V. Miller, E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Mrs. Dan Johnson.
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Gilead Smith, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, J. S. Pridgen.
HAW BLUFF—Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, B. H. Horrell, H. S. Devane, Mrs. H. S. Devane.
IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, Mrs. Willie Moore, Mrs. Florence Sellers.
JACKSONVILLE—A. G. Walton, Sr., J. M. Morton, Mrs. A. G. Walton, Mrs. Grace Sabiston, Mrs. J. M. Morton.
LELAND—Mrs. E. J. Millican, Mrs. S. A. Sue, Mrs. W. W. Robbins, Mrs. G. E. Parker.
LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore, James Malpass, B. M. Moore.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. W. Herman, Mrs. B. W. Flowers, Mrs. Edith Broome, Mrs. Paul C. Nix.
MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Miss Hazel Hardison.
MASONBORO—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Dallas Orrell.
MT. HOLLY—Mrs. Ellie Murray, Mrs. Cornelius Murray.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. C. P. Emerson, Mrs. W. B. Wailey, Miss Rose Ricks.
RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. A. L. Rooks, Miss Annie Laura Keith, Carl F. Powell.
SALEM—Mrs. Russell Lewis, Mrs. Duffy King, Miss Thelma King.
SEA GATE—Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. W. K. Hunt, Mrs. Ce-

cil Hunt, L. Larkins, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy.

SHILOH—F. D. Hawes, Mrs. George Devane, Mrs. A. M. Squires, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, T. B. Newton, Mrs. T. B. Newton.

TEACHEY—Joe Ward, Mrs. Robt. Wadsworth, Mrs. Hubert Boney, Densmore Rivenbark.

WALLACE—Miss Virginia Powers, Miss Mary Lou Powers.

WATHA—R. M. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Register, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson.

WELL'S CHAPEL—Mrs. P. D. Cook, Mrs. Nolan Cook, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. Live Lee, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Mary Piner.

WILMINGTON, CALVARY—Mrs. Carl Henry, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. Fred Kelly.

WILMINGTON, FIRST—R. H. Youngblood, L. F. Gore, E. F. Knight, J. G. Middleton, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Hanby, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. O. L. Bain, Mrs. L. D. Vines, Mrs. M. L. Dobson, Mrs. B. C. Fussell, Mrs. G. C. Dorste.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Mrs. W. C. Bradley, Mrs. Garrett, B. V. Rivenbark.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. J. O. Walton, Mrs. McFayden, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. R. E. Batson, R. E. Batson.

SUNSET PARK — Mrs. A. C. Haithcock, Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. R. P. Anderson, S. M. Creech, Mrs. J. M. Shinn, Mrs. W. D. Mills.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, T. T. Hamilton, B. T. Hopkins, Y. C. Rich, J. T. Best, Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mrs. R. B. Roebuck, Mrs. L. F. Middleton, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. W. L. Wood, C. G. Van Landingham.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. J. W. Lennon, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Steve Drevyn, Miss Julia Spencer, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans.

Our Home-Goers

Who have answered the Last Roll Call since Sept. 30, 1944

ATKINSON—
Mrs. Eliza Alderman
Mrs. Allie Hamilton
Mr. Jimmie Barnhill
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—
Mr. J. D. Batson
Mrs. Ida Batson
BETHLEHEM—
Mrs. Viola Blizzard
BURGAW—
Mr. J. T. Batson
Mr. Wayland B. Bland
Mr. James D. Bowden
Mrs. Winnie Harrell
Mr. J. P. Wells
Mr. J. P. Williams
CANETUCK—
Mr. Pete Angelo
Mr. J. C. Bordeaux
CENTERVILE—
Mrs. D. W. Pridgen
HAW BLUFF—
Mrs. M. L. Squires
Mr. W. D. Brinkley
Mr. Charlie Smith
IVANHOE—
Deacon L. H. Boykin
JACKSONVILLE—
Mrs. Earl Rawls
LELAND—
Deacon W. Herbert Chinnis
LONG CREEK—
Mr. Major M. Moore
Mr. Monroe M. Moore
Mr. Lud Maison
MAPLE HILL—
Mrs. Dora Marshburn
MASONBORO—
Mr. Arthur Farrow
Mr. Frank Farrow
MOORE'S CREEK—
Mrs. Minnie A. Croom
RILEY'S CREEK—
Mrs. L .L. Mason
Mrs. N. L. Wells
SALEM—
Mrs. Ida Lewis
SEA GATE—
Mr. E. L. Rogers, Jr.
SHILOH—
Miss Adell Giddens
Mr. Howard Wills
Mr. Clifford Savage
TEACHEY—
Lt. Francis Lee Hunt
WALLACE—
Mr. Jim W. Page
Mr. R. H. Grimes
WATHA—
Mrs. Bessie Pope
WELL'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Sallie King
Mr. Gilbert Rackley
WILLARD—
Mrs. Miami English
WILMINGTON, FIRST—
Mrs. W. B. Head
Mrs. J. S. Hollard
Mr. Oscar A. Applewhite
Mrs. Margaret Canady
Mr. H. H. Merritt
Miss Isabel Gulley
Mrs. Phil James
Mr. W. M. Collins
Mr. A. G. Smith
Mrs. E. S. Waddell
Mr. Billy Eakins
Mr. J. H. Zeigler
Mr. Olin H. White

Our Home-Goers

CALVARY—
Mrs. Marion Weeks
Deacon John McDougal
Mrs. W. H. Sawyer
Mr. Charlie Smith
Mrs. C. G. Sellers
Mr. William Spencer
Mr. Charles Eldridge

GIBSON AVE.—
Mrs. S. H. Clemmons
Mrs. W. E. Andrews

SOUTHSIDE—
Mrs. Mary Warren
Mrs. Fredericks
Mrs. A. L. McMillan
Mrs. J. J. Moore
Mr. George Fulford
1st Lieut. Nolan Sanford
Mr. E. T. Bryant
Mr. W. H. Biddle

TABERNACLE—
Miss Mittie Jones
Mr. M. F. Penny

TEMPLE—
Mr. J. P. Nall
Mr. Leonard E. Rice
Major Graham Edwards
Mrs. Hadie May Wright

WINTER PARK—
Miss Sudie Middleton
Mr. Wessell Spooner

Minutes of the
Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Held At
WINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH
June 19, 1945

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in Winter Park Baptist Church, June 19, 1945, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding.

The morning session opened with a Musical Meditation. Mrs. R. W. Gorman, pianist.

The call to worship began at 10 o'clock with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal". This was followed by a period of praise and worship. Mrs. Merritt gave several scripture readings on the Cross. Between these verses of scripture Mrs. S. W. Brinson, soloist, sang "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"; "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"; "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"; "In the Cross of Christ." She used for her closing number "The Christ of the Cross."

The Devotional was given by Rev. T. H. King, of the Winter Park Church, using for his subject the "Crown", the main thought being that the Crown is symbolic of the perfect life which will be ours in the future life. This was followed by prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers, brought words of greeting and welcome in behalf of her church. This was responded to by Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

Minutes of the 1944 session were read by the Secretary. Roll call of the churches showed a good representation from 22 societies.

The following committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session: Courtesy, Time and Place, Resolutions and Nominating.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, and Miss Katie Murray, former missionary to China,

as well as several pastors from the Association were in attendance.

A Memorial for our departed members was given by Mrs. W. C. Dicksey. During the year our Union has sustained a great loss in passing of our President, Mrs. F. W. Armstrong, who had held this high office since 1933. The Southern Union had made remarkable progress during her administration.

Mrs. Merritt gave a brief report of Associational Work. While progress has been made there are still many weak points to be overcome. This is also true of the work being done by the Associational Chairmen and Presidents of the various societies.

Mrs. D. H. Boney gave a very informing talk on Community Missions. This is a phase of our work in which every member may take a part. Few are called to go to the foreign fields, but all may become missionaries in their own communities. The purpose of this work is to reach the unsaved and make of our communities better places in which to live. Before we can enter into it we must see Missions as Christ saw them. Must realize that christian fellowship knows no bounds. If we succeed in doing a good job at home the effects will be felt everywhere. Personal contacts win where everything else fails. We are face to to face with the great responsibility of making Him known, and we must not fail to take advantage of these opportunities.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Acting Executive Secretary of our State Union, brought an inspiring message on "Fields of Conquest". She began by saying that when we think of Henceforth, Hitherto is implied. Luther Rice and the Judsons, while on their way to their fields, studied the Bible in order to be able to answer questions they felt would be asked, and as the result of this study became Baptists. This being the Centennial Year of our Convention, she reviewed the organization of same in 1845, bringing out the thought that the same plan is being used today, except it has been modernized and enlarged. If we had done our tasks better, perhaps many things would have been different. Henceforth in Fields of Conquest does not mean wishful thinking, but it means the fighting of sin. Many times we become discouraged but through study of the Word and Prayer we seek

power and strive to learn how to carry on the great work left for us to do.

It would be possible to have all organizations of our Union if we could find those people who love enough to be willing to study and develop their qualities of leadership. We must carry on our work, as so many of our soldiers have become missionary minded. We see this in our cartoons and magazines.

Through prayer and study we come to understand our enemy.

Our goal for this year is 500 new societies.

A startling fact was revealed recently when it was found that 17 out of 75 high school students had not been to church.

Look into Fields of Conquest and become Laborers together with God.

The missionary message was broughtby Miss Katie Murray, a former missionary to China, who used as her subject "With Deeds of Love," or as she expressed it "Blessings of God in China". She read the 27th verse of the 14th Chapter of Acts: "And when they were come, and had gathered the church to gether, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how He had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles." She very forcibly brought out the thought of praising God for personal blessings and spoke of the joy in her heart, instead of fear during the first air raid in 1938, because she felt that many prayers were being made for her safety. Later she found that one of her mother's friends had been praying for her. Another evidence of the watchful care of God was during the Japanese Invasion in 1944 when she later heard from a friend who had been praying for her safety.

During the time they were fleeing from the Japanese army a friend noticed her shoes were worn out, and they began wondering where they could get another pair. Finally they arrived at a little town and upon making inquiry found the party, whom they asked, had one pair of shoes and they just fitted. Truly your Heavenly Father knoweth what things you have need of.

On another occasion guidance was given when they came to two roads. Not knowing which to take, prayer was made, and the right one was chosen. This brought to mind how precious are His promises.

She also mentioned that the best way to prepare the hearts of the different classes of people, for his Word, was by changing their attitude.

She said she had been asked if conditions were as bad as we have heard, and if the money given for relief reached China. She answered this by saying, many times children were put on the streets hoping someone would take them and give them food, and how grateful the Chinese were for the help they received. The Gospel has been spread through the refugees as they have found many waiting to hear the meaning of the Cross.

She spoke of post-war opportunities, and asked "How are we to prepare?" If every church member in the Southern Baptist Convention would come to the foot of the Cross and be born again, and filled with the Holy Spirit, there would be no problem in meeting these opportunities. Our prayer should be that there will be an awakening among the church members.

A delicious picnic lunch was served during the noon hours.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of hymn, Glory to His Name. The devotional was given by Mrs. Sherman, and prayer by Rev. W. A. Poole.

A short talk "Lead On in Training Youth" was made by Rev. Poole, who stressed the importance of the R. A. Work, stating he felt the training he received as an R. A. was the cause of his becoming a minister. We as christians owe the world our very best.

A Playlet, emphasizing Knightly Deeds of R. A. was given by the Chapter from Burgaw.

As the afternon sesion was taken up by the Young Peoples' Work, another Playlet, "A President's Dream" was given. Mary Reynolds took the part of President. Mrs. Carl Lewis spoke on "Leading the W. M. S." putting the emphasis on the training of our young people. The Sunbeams of Winter Park Church sang; a member of the Girls' Auxiliary, from First Church, told of that phase of our work. The Royal Ambassadors of Seagate Church, gave a demonstration. The boys read letters from former R. A. members who were in the Service of their country. These letters told what R. A. Work had meant to them. Barbara Marshall spoke on Y. W. A.

The report of the Young People's Leader, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, showed an increase in giving, but a lack in organization of new societies, which are so badly needed if we give to our children the proper missionary training.

The Time and Place Committee reported the next meeting would be held with Calvary Church, the time to be decided later. Courtesy Committee expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Association for many interesting messages brought. For the hospitality shown by the Winter Park Church and for the splendid leadership of the Superintendent.

The following officers were named and elected:

Superintendent	Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. William Struthers
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. W. Mason
Mission Study and Literature	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. C. E. Baker
Community Missions	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux
Stewardship	Mrs. A. D. Hurst
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds

The Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year Mrs. Roger Smith of First Church, Mrs. C. H. Hayes of Temple, Mrs. Annie Dees of Willard.

Th Treasurer's report showed from April 25, 1944 through May 30, 1945, there had been received for

Associational Progress Fund	$181.38	
Medical Dispenser	430.00	
Scholarship Fund	214.05	
Total		$825.43
Disbursements:		
Associational Progress Fund	$180.12	
Medical Dispenser	430.00	
Total		610.12
BALANCE		$215.31
Scholarship Fund		214.05
BALANCE ASSO. PROGRESS FUND		$ 1.26

The Resolutions Committee offered the following:

"Be it resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans and standards. We urge that our women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

2. That we continue to raise the Scholarship Fund of $200.00, with the possibility that some girl from the Wilmington Association decides to enter the Training School and use it.

3. That we encourage our Young People, and assist them when possible in their efforts to attend the House Parties, The Camps, and the R. A. Conclaves.

4. That we suport the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

5. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the suport of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa. And that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March each year.

6. That we urge all our churches to continue, and increase if possible the gifts to World Relief, and to the American Bible Society.

7. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study in all organizations, and that we study the Bible as a guide to Community Misions.

8. That we give ourselves, our talents, and our means in the Great Centennial Crusade; that we may do our part in the winning of one million souls for the Master.

9. That we pray earnestly for the protection and the spiritual guidance of our soldiers, our sailors and our marines; that through their sacrifices peace may be proclaimed to the whole world."

The closing message of the day was brought by Rev. L. G.

Burgess, who used as his subject "Wisdom of Soul-Winning," quoting the verse "She that wins souls is wise." He brought out the thought that the meaning of wisdom was to do the best thing at the right time. That the best thing to do was saving one's own household. How important it was to lead children to Christ right in the home and that many family problems would be solved by winning our own people to Christ. Another meaning of Wisdom was saving a soul from death, and gathering a ripe harvest, and by so doing we would receive a crown.

Mrs. J. S. Farmer gave the Benediction, thus bringing to a close a day filled with spiritual uplift and a desire upon the part of those present to go out and do more for their Master.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Supt.,

Mrs. R. W. Mason, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Tot. Present Members	Non-Resident Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus. Dir.?	Does Ch. Have Liby?
Atkinson	V	1896	T. K. Woody Jr., Atkinson	1 3	217	5	6	...	2	6	...	...	3	221	...	*	2	4	7	*	..
Barlow's Chapel	C	1869	C. W. Brisson, Wilmington	2 4	143	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	143	...	*	...	3	7	...	...
Bear Branch	C	1880	....	.....	71	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	66	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Bethany	C	1934	....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	82	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	75	...	...	1	1	10	...	...
Burgaw	T	1884	William A. Poole, Burgaw	All	427	26	5	...	...	11	...	...	6	441	135	*	1	5	31	*	*
Canetuck	C	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	49	2	...	...	2	4	...	8	2	39	5	...	1	3	1	...	...
Carolina Beach	T	1938	Lewis E. Ludlam, Carolina Beach	All	72	26	44	3	...	10	...	...	...	135	24	...	2	2	62	...	...
Catherine Lake	C	1890	E. L. Canady, Richlands	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Centerville	V	1907	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1 3	176	12	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	184	...	*	2	4	14	*	*
East Wilmington	..	....	John B. Dow, Wimington	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haw Bluff	V	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	133	1	4	...	...	2	...	...	3	133	18	...	2	4	...	...	...
Ivanhoe	V	1895	....	1 3	39	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	...	...	1	4	5	...	...
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. Grady Burgiss Jacksonville	All	237	42	31	2	...	11	...	1	1	299	125	*	3	4	33	*	*
Leland	V	1906	Woodrow W. Robbins, Leland	1 3	179	1	6	...	...	7	...	...	1	178	11	*	1	4	...	*	*
Long Creek	C	1870	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1 3	114	2	5	2	...	2	...	...	3	118	...	...	2	...	20	*	...
Maffitt Village	V	1944	J. Paul Nix, Wilmington	All	.....	67	138	7	...	33	...	...	...	179	27	*	3	3	77	*	...
Maple Hill	V	1883	L. P. McNeal, Wilmington	1 3	74	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	73	25	*	1	4	2	...	...
Masonboro	C	1865	T. H. King, Wilmington	1 3	238	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	236	...	...	...	4	12	...	...
Moore's Creek	C	1833	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	1 3	95	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	98	...	...	1	4	4	...	...
Mount Holly	C	1814	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	2 4	106	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	106	42	...	...	2	...	...	...
New Hope	C	1908	....	.....	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Point Caswell	C	....	J. L. Clark, Currie	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
* Providence	C	1888	Paul Merritts Holly Ridge	All	50	1	30	...	...	16	...	...	...	65	...	*	1	3	...	...	...
Riley's Creek	C	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2 4	235	7	1	1	...	3	...	...	2	239	35	...	1	2	2	...	...
Salem	V	1925	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	4	86	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	87	...	*	2	1	...	...	...
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	287	47	5	2	...	7	...	...	1	333	...	*	1	4	8	...	...
Shiloh	C	1852	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	2 4	298	11	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	307	...	...	2	4	6	...	...
Teachey	V	1886	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	1 3	158	14	6	...	...	4	...	...	1	173	31	*	2	4	40	...	...
Vista	C	1937	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	1 2 4	47	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	49	15	*	1	2	...	...	*
Wallace	T	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	All	516	13	19	1	...	5	...	...	2	542	160	*	1	4	41	*	*
Watha	V	1907	H. F. Brinson Currie	1 3	79	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	76	29	...	1	4	3	...	...
Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2 4	275	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	298	...	...	1	3	...	...	...
Willard	V	1882	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	1	208	13	1	...	...	5	...	1	1	215	...	*	...	2	...	...	...
Wilmington—Calvary	Ci	1886	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	All	1406	29	33	1	...	68	1	103	7	1290	...	*	1	12	27	*	...
" First	Ci	1833	Sankey Lee Blanton, Wilmington	All	1495	41	85	3	...	74	...	8	13	1529	...	*	1	12	40	*	...
" Gibson Avenue	Ci	1910	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	All	265	38	8	2	...	18	...	...	2	293	19	*	2	3	15	*	...
" Southside	Ci	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All	614	11	24	6	...	20	...	3	8	624	...	*	2	12	...	*	...
" Sunset Park	Ci	1942	G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	All	195	31	91	9	...	35	...	2	...	289	43	*	2	4	35	*	...
" Tabernacle	Ci	1942	C. E. Baker, Wilmington	All	186	13	4	...	...	2	...	...	2	199	...	*	1	4	21	...	...
" Temple	Ci	1923	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	All	688	15	47	1	...	53	...	3	4	691	111	*	...	4	23	*	*
Winter Park	V	1913	T. H. King Wilmington	All	338	18	16	...	...	12	...	...	2	358	32	*	2	4	15	*	*
Wrightsboro	C	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	239	20	12	...	...	14	...	...	...	257	...	*	...	4	...	*	...
TOTALS	..	....	....	.....	10135	546	629	42	4	451	1	131	77	10694	887	...	48	151	564	...	...

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* Holly Ridge merged with Providence

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. L. E. Ludlum, Carolina Beach SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrollment	What Is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Atkinson	G. C. Beard, Atkinson	...	14	16	30	30	28	25	12	...	155	75	5	*	...	20	....
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	...	13	9	7	8	4	13	...	...	54	40	...	*	...	....	....
Bear Branch	F. W. Lewis, Currie	...	4	6	15	....	10	10	....	...	45	23	....	*	...	....	....
Bethany	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Bethlehem	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	31	35	20	33	12	20	45	11	...	207	95	12	*	3	85	65
Canetuck	Mrs. Clyde Edge, Currie	...	7	...	6	9	12	....	...	...	34	20	2	....	...	....	....
Carolina Beach	Glen Tucker, Carolina Beach	17	43	51	25	26	12	79	...	5	258	113	23	*	...	120	75
Catherine Lake	Miss Lillie Mae Dobson, Richlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen Kelly	...	10	8	11	25	....	47	...	3	104	70	12	....	...	56	42
East Wilmington	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	50	1	....	...	....	....
Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe	...	10	...	8	....	...	15	...	...	33	25	....	....	...	....	....
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville	...	14	20	50	40	15	41	...	3	183	141	25	*	...	94	68
Leland	S. A. Sue, Leland	...	17	15	18	16	12	35	...	...	103	85	...	*	...	50	50
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Currie	7	17	...	8	10	....	18	....	7	67	45	2	*	...	....	....
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington	35	75	125	180	50	10	225	25	5	730	327	40	*	...	250	175
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	...	10	5	5	6	....	14	...	...	40	20	...	....	...	48	25
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	...	16	15	32	9	40	40	...	...	152	90	2	*	...	49	38
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	...	12	...	20	....	18	13	....	...	63	35	6	*	...	....	....
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson Watha	...	8	6	7	4	3	14	...	...	42	33	1	*	...	....	....
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	...	2	...	....	4	2	5	...	...	13	11	...	....	...	....	....
Point Caswell	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Providence	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....
Riley's Creek	C F. Powell, Rocky Point	5	12	24	23	16	24	60	...	...	164	99	4	*	...	....	....
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	7	10	17	7	9	16	12	10	...	88	24	...	....	...	....	....
Sea Gate	Charles Rogers, Wilmington	27	16	36	46	32	39	29	...	2	227	164	40	*	...	....	....
Shiloh	Thomas Newton, Watha	...	7	9	21	27	....	29	...	...	93	48	11	*	6	13	8
Teachey	J. M. Teachey, Teachey	4	8	6	10	5	10	35	...	...	77	42	9	*	...	49	45
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	7	5	3	6	5	....	20	....	...	44	13	...	*	1	....	....
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	26	25	37	52	54	31	114	25	9	373	157	6	*	1	107	89
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	...	11	7	....	15	....	7	...	...	30	29	...	....	...	....	....
Wells Chapel	W. J. Rooks Wallace	...	10	8	6	....	27	39	...	3	123	40	14	....	...	....	....
Willard	M. E. Edwards, Willard	...	12	9	15	16	6	16	...	...	74	54	13	*	...	....	....
Wilmington—Calvary	Fred Kelly, Wilmington	34	25	56	69	44	46	101	...	5	380	222	18	*	...	66	60
" First	Eugene M. Bullard, Wilmington	58	57	74	76	107	58	366	38	6	840	355	33	*	35	85	80
" Gibson Avenue	W. C. Bradley, Wilmington	5	15	15	16	21	....	25	...	...	97	95	29	*	2	75	60
" Southside	W. W. Highsmith, Wilmington	33	35	63	72	29	74	75	...	5	386	153	...	*	...	98	90
" Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington	51	68	77	79	53	19	214	...	3	564	271	24	*	2	177	141
" Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	24	24	40	53	27	33	69	...	11	281	165	9	*	...	89	81
" Temple	T. T. Hamilton, Jr., Wilmington	75	48	52	72	42	36	140	...	5	470	263	15	*	...	169	145
Winter Park	R. E. Corbett Wilmington	30	29	26	49	35	17	109	..	4	299	166	16	*	...	50	35
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	10	32	40	42	26	12	52	36	4	254	171	12	*	7	157	141
TOTALS	....	486	756	895	1169	812	634	2151	157	80	7222	3829	384	...	57	1907	1513

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.	No. St. Cr'se. Awards	Youth Week Observed?	Christ. Home Wk. Obs	Int. Emph. Week Obs?
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	1	...	1	...	...	2	6	...	12	...	...	...	18	18	...	...	...
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1	1	1	1	...	4	12	18	10	13	...	...	53	3	...	...	*
Centerville	Mrs. Ida Smith, Kelly	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	21	...	...	21	13	...	...	...
Jacksonville	Willie M. Ellis, Jacksonville	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	8	...	4	20	35	...	*	...
Leland	A. H. Gainey, Leland	1	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	...
Mt. Holly	Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Watha	1	...	1	1	...	3	8	...	8	7	...	...	23	18	...	...	...
New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Sea Gate	....	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	36	25	...	...	61	...	...	...	...
Teachey	Jack Stuart Teachey	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	6	...	...	...
Wallace	Mrs. Chas. V. Brooks, Wallace	...	1	1	2	1	5	...	19	19	23	13	2	76	54	*	*	*
Wilmington—Calvary	Fred Kelly, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	16	15	12	7	74	16	...	...	...
" First	Miss Mary E. Westbrook, Wilmington.	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	13	16	10	10	7	71	39	*	...	*
" Gibson Ave	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	1	...	1	1	...	3	9	...	19	15	...	5	48	...	...	...	...
" Sunset Park	L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	10	23	15	10	10	77	...	*	*	*
" Temple	Edwin L. West, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	10	21	13	18	2	72	...	...	...	...
Winter Park	W. F. Buck, Wilmington	1	...	1	1	...	3	8	...	18	20	...	1	47	15	...	...	...
Wrightsboro	E. H. Kendrick, Wilmington	1	...	1	1	1	5	17	14	13	21	17	10	92	85	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	11	9	14	16	6	56	104	104	217	218	80	48	833	302	...	...	...

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Atkinson	Mrs. T. K. Woody Jr., Atkinson	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	.....	173.65
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	..	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	10	45.00	211.31
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1	...	1	1	1	4	51	...	12	28	10	101	12	.....	321 64
Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. V. Miller, Carolina Beach	1	...	1	...	1	3	38	...	34	...	38	110	60	910.85	382.46
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	...	...	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	19	35	10	4.50	168.10
Haw Bluff	....	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...	.....	26.65
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1	1	2	...	1	5	37	8	13	...	16	74	38	.....	356.69
Leland	Mrs. E. J. Millican, Leland	1	...	1	1	...	3	11	...	14	12	...	37	...	253.05	.....
Maffitt Village	Mrs. C. A. Liles, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	...	4	26	7	20	10	...	63	10	.....	.....
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	1	...	1	...	1	3	20	...	20	...	9	49	20	.....	323.45
Mt. Holly	Mrs. Neal Murray Burgaw	1	...	1	...	1	3	12	...	8	...	10	30	...	.....	75.12
New Hope	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	28.25
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark, Rocky Point	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	13	17	10	60	23	.....	116.82
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	39	5	13	12	18	92	35	327.43	780.85
Shiloh	Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Ivanhoe	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	...	21	11	.....	415.60
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells, Teachey	1	...	...	...	...	1	21	...	...	...	..	21	20	54.12	360.67
Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	2	1	7	154	20	37	29	20	260	182	2767.71	3941.34
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1	...	...	...	1	2	9	...	...	...	14	23	...	10.00	43.00
Wells Chapel	Mrs. E. W. Cockman, Wallace	1	...	...	...	...	1	54	...	...	...	...	54	...	41.75	236.86
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1	...	1	1	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	.....	40.00
Wilmington, Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	58	11	20	12	16	117	45	42.00	1591.11
" First	Mrs. R. H. Smith Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	130	12	12	10	20	184	148	5573.30	5157.30
" Gibson Ave	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	1	...	1	...	...	2	10	...	12	...	...	22	...	.....	38.50
" Southside	Mrs. N. W. Allen, Wilmington	1	...	...	...	1	2	34	...	...	...	20	54	20	1000.00	590.81
" Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	29	9	29	9	12	88	150	2908.03	643.16
" Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Wilmington	1	1	...	...	1	3	23	14	...	...	20	57	32	490.27	591.52
" Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Wilmington	1	2	2	1	1	7	66	34	33	32	15	180	121	3016.28	4588.44
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Eversen, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	9	11	11	18	84	5	1286.95	1140.75
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1	...	1	...	1	3	30	...	10	...	17	57	15	.....	282.00
TOTALS	....	28	11	24	14	18	95	1003	129	316	182	302	1932	967	18731.24	22626.05

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

CHURCHES	DIRECTOR MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND POST OFFICES	Total Men in Church 21 and Older	No. Men Working in Church Now	Men Reg. in Attendance and Gifts	Does Church Have A Brotherhood?	Give Brotherhood's Enrollment	No. B-Hood Meetings Held Last Year
Maffitt Village	L. R. Spry, Wilmington	....	20	30	*	21	20
Wilmington, Calvary	Abe Williams Wilmington	....	....	....		10	9
" First	L. F. Gore, Wilmington	300	100	150	*	50	9
" Sunset Park	Fred Baucom, Wilmington	78	27	49	*	29	24
" Temple	R. B. Roebuck, Wilmington	150	35	129	*	100	9
TOTALS	....	528	182	358	....	210	71

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Room	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission Chapel If Any	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	Yes	1900	Wood	250	4	4	3	3360	....	.....	3360	.....	.....
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	Wood	250	6	5	5	3000	....	.....	3000	.....	.....
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	4	2	2	1500	....	.....	1500	.....	1000
Bethany	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1	...	...	1500	....	.....	1500	.....	.....
Burgaw	Howard Holley, Burgaw	Yes	1913	Wood	250	10	2	10	5000	....	2500	7500	.....	5000
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	...	2500	....	.....	2600	.....	.....
Carolina Beach	Mrs. F. E. Woodcock Carolina Beach	Yes	1944	Brick	300	15	7	14	32000	....	5000	37000	16677.73	25800
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	Yes	1891	Wood	.....	1	...	...	500	....	.....	500	.....	.....
Centerville	Mrs. Maude S. Smith, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	200	11	10	10	3600	....	1000	4600	.....	1500
East Wilmington	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haw Bluff	James Harrell, Ivanhoe	Yes	1889	Wood	500	5	4	5	2200	....	.....	2200	.....	.....
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	Wood	200	4	...	4	1200	....	.....	1500	.....	.....
Jacksonville	Mrs. J. W. Hill, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	Br-Vn	300	9	2	13	12000	700	4000	16700	.....	9000
Leland	Mrs. Beulah L. King, Leland	Yes	1926	Wood	250	2	...	3	.....	....	.....	2500	.....	1500
Long Creek	Geo. F. Moore, Burgaw	Yes	1870	Wood	300	1	...	...	2300	....	.....	2300	.....	.....
Maffitt Village	Mrs. E. F. Teachey, Wilmington	Yes	1944	Wood	350	30	3	30	6000	....	.....	6000	.....	5000
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	6	...	...	900	....	.....	900	.....	.....
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis Wilmington	Yes	1867	Br-Vn	300	9	...	8	10000	....	.....	10000	.....	5000
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	...	5	1500	....	.....	1500	.....	.....
Mount Holly	Miss Elsie McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	Wood	300	7	...	6	1000	....	.....	1000	.....	.....
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Acme	Yes	1908	Wood	150	3	...	2	1500	....	.....	1500	.....	.....
Point Caswell	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1942	Wood	150	7	2	6	5000	1000	.....	6000	.....	.....
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	Yes	1932	Br-Vn	300	9	...	8	7500	....	.....	7500	.....	4000
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3	...	2	3000	....	.....	3000	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	Yes	1912	Br-Vn	300	14	6	13	12000	....	.....	12000	.....	4500
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	....	Wood	300	9	...	8	4000	....	.....	4000	.....	.....
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	Yes	1886	Wood	250	5	...	6	2500	....	1500	4000	.....	2000
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	Yes	1910	Wood	150	4	1	4	1200	....	.....	1200	.....	.....
Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	500	28	6	22	15000	....	.....	15000	.....	9000
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	....	.....	2000	.....	1000
Wells Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3	...	2	3000	....	.....	3000	.....	.....
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	Yes	1880	Wood	300	6	5	5	2000	....	.....	2000	.....	2000
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Watson, Wilmington	Yes	1906	Br-Vn	450	26	9	26	60000	...	15000	75000	.....	32625
" First	Miss Clarice Wright, Wilmington	Yes	1852	Brick	1000	86	7	84	250000	....	10000	260000	.....	260000
" Gibson Avenue	L. T. Page, Wilmington	Yes	1915	Wood	300	7	2	7	5000	....	3000	8000	1500.00	6500
" Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	600	25	7	20	40000	....	5000	45000	.....	28500
" Sunset Park	T. E. Applewhite Wilmington	Yes	1943	Brick	300	21	7	18	34000	....	5500	39500	7226.14	22500
" Tabernacle	Miss Jewell Creech, Wilmington	Yes	1939	Wood	400	15	6	15	20000	....	5000	25000	.....	20000
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	400	25	6	19	55000	....	14000	69000	.....	48000
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	Yes	1926	Br-Vn	400	21	4	17	20000	....	2500	22500	.....	18000
Wrightsboro	E. H. Kendrick, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	400	13	3	13	6000	....	3500	9500	.....	6000
TOTALS	....	...	....	.....	12200	458	110	415	638260	1700	77500	698360	25403.87	518425

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total, Local Purposes, Given by Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Subs. Ch. Bdgt.	Ev.-Mem. Can., Bdgt.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.
Atkinson	697.88	422.63	.....	.....	.....	179.00	83.95	.....	5.00	9102.28	.....	10490.74	120	50	18	....	...	...	...
Barlow's Chapel	430.00	.....	92.15	60.39	.....	81.51	65.66	63.98	3.00	265.08	.....	1061.77	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Bear Branch	118.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.09	7.78	.....	2.00	.....	.....	153.06	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Bethany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Bethlehem	152.24	.....	62.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.10	2.00	.....	.....	226.52	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Burgaw	2400.00	50.00	103.50	163.16	.....	478.63	155.12	.....	.....	16901.48	161.23	20413.12	500	....	6	60	...	300	...
Canetuck	271.58	.....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	2.00	18.00	.....	432.58	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Carolina Beach	300.00	.....	223.66	1197.10	3600.00	180.00	197.03	50.00	5.00	.....	151.92	5904.71	300	15	...	115	*	...	*
Catherine Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Centerville	960.00	.....	232.81	85.60	.....	114.00	106.15	43.71	4.00	.....	31.00	1577.27	300	60	5	....	*	10	...
East Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Haw Bluff	264.25	.....	417.78	147.62	.....	2.80	42.17	.....	3.00	.....	.....	877.62	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Ivanhoe	192.00	.....	113.00	40.00	.....	15.75	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	363.75	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Jacksonville	1950.00	298.36	220.00	400.53	.....	527.68	455.03	.....	4.00	.....	762.89	4618.49	300	75	35	40	*	...	*
Leland	1080.00	.....	.....	32.33	.....	159.83	142.39	67.04	5.00	2428.20	463.73	4378.52	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Long Creek	300.00	.....	75.00	36.00	.....	42.26	23.19	.....	5.00	.....	66.00	547.45	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Maffitt Village	2600.00	305.00	510.00	4124.61	909.00	1061.89	301.36	77.50	.....	.....	506.63	10395.99	500	25	30	....	...	40	...
Maple Hill	310.69	.....	24.56	140.58	.....	12.00	12.72	108.00	2.00	.....	.....	610.55	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Masonboro	750.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	267.84	161.99	10.89	11.50	320.00	.....	1542.22	....	....	10	....	...	...	...
Moore's Creek	264.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	18.55	.....	2.00	.....	.....	334.55	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Mount Holly	475.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.00	52.61	.....	3.00	.....	29.76	613.37	150	80	20	....	...	...	...
New Hope	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80	31.40	.....	2.00	.....	.....	150.20	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Point Caswell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Providence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Riley's Creek	1135.75	.....	186.00	200.00	.....	106.87	87.49	25.00	4.00	.....	.....	1745.11	....	....	3	125	...	...	*
Salem	126.66	.....	35.00	.....	.....	12.00	25.50	18.00	2.00	.....	.....	219.16	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Sea Gate	800.00	.....	50.00	1823.73	658.44	413.65	110.62	54.50	.....	.....	73.53	3984.47	....	100	....	....	...	...	...
Shiloh	800.00	10.00	200.00	256.76	.....	32.00	111.57	42.00	8.00	.....	100.92	1561.25	275	....	....	....	...	150	...
Teachey	418.50	.....	286.14	800.70	.....	64.33	63.27	.....	5.00	.....	206.96	1844.90	....	....	....	....	...	...	...
Vista	234.00	.....	92.00	.....	.....	23.75	21.20	.....	2.00	575.00	5.60	953.55	30	20	3	34	...	...	...
Wallace	3000.00	154.50	25.00	911.11	.....	536.81	297.48	35.00	15.00	900.00	1071.50	6946.40	4400	150	95	275	*	...	*
Watha	130.00	.....	44.20	253.32	.....	15.76	26.39	.....	2.50	.....	10.00	482.17	50	....	3	....	...	...	...
Wells Chapel	561.03	.....	245.68	.....	.....	16.80	41.07	.....	5.00	.....	215.05	1084.63	....	50	....	....	...	...	...
Willard	345.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.32	39.48	.....	2.00	.....	26.00	545.80	....	....	10	....	...	...	...
Wilmington—Calvary	2516.00	440.00	530.14	381.81	.....	2752.72	414.42	42.00	15.00	9453.06	197.23	16742.38	....	150	25	....	*	...	*
" First	6000.00	7667.54	125.00	3148.68	.....	2448.03	1148.89	525.00	25.00	24106.13	4682.10	49876.37	....	....	....	193	...	...	*
" Gibson Avenue	765.00	.....	228.53	804.95	.....	500.57	136.67	162.68	5.00	.....	20.49	2623.89	132	15	10	60	...	30	...
" Southside	3120.00	.....	279.00	1221.95	.....	1939.20	194.63	232.00	15.00	.....	236.54	7238.32	....	....	....	....	...	...	*
" Sunset Park	2520.91	16.00	145.00	577.94	8000.00	1197.73	608.45	.....	3.00	1216.67	129.68	14415.38	....	50	30	110	...	...	*
" Tabernacle	2600.00	200.00	180.00	1060.66	.....	970.22	370.03	.....	10.00	.....	999.01	6389.92	1200	100	....	....	...	...	*
													2500	150	21	315	*	....	*

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences, by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes Given by Church and Its Orgs.
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	162.00		45.80	20.00	35.00	10.00	21.00	285.29	33.85		62.00		674.94	11165.68
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	135.07	36.00	25.04	38.82	27.55	20.02		80.29	17.76			10.27	390.82	1452.59
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie														153.06
Bethany															
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. F. Corbett, Currie	48.89		9.41					26.40					84.70	311.22
Burgaw	L. R. George, Burgaw	500.00	100.00	9.82		352.74			188.33	61.00		9.04	114.71	1335.64	21748.76
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall Currie				42.29				14.57					56.86	489.44
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	433.69		17.30	28.95	48.57			60.81	48.43	96.00		60.60	794.35	6699.06
Catherine Lake	E. K. Core, Richlands														
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	202.84	45.00	9.60	19.00	20.00		30 00	152.38	31.67			18.60	529.09	2106.36
East Wilmington															
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	26.65		1.00					247.99	15.00				290.64	1168.26
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	125.00							60.00	12.59			15.00	212.59	576.34
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	285.50	71.25	69.83	103.98	82.17	60.00		314.19	115.50	82.00		15.00	1199.42	5817.91
Leland	Mrs. E. J. Millican, Leland		50.00	19.25		100.00			113.75	62.20			8.32	353.32	4732.07
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	19.12	51.54	47.84		77.53			50.97	16.85				263.85	811.30
Maffitt Village	John R. Ragsdale, Wilmington	629.18	25.00						642.71	85.05				1381.94	11777.93
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts Maple Hill	45.82	15.00	7.80					26.74	11.30				106.66	717.21
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington			100.43	55.07	122.95	53.50		270.00			138.47	45.00	785.42	2327.64
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie								27.77	5.11		3.85		36.73	371.28
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	147.41	80.00	90.85		11.86			163.61	86.10		61.43	19.82	661.08	1274.45
New Hope		12.00	8.25	4.00	7.00	10.00				3.74		4.00	26.00	74.99	225.19
Point Caswell															
Providence	Hayward Campbell, Holly Ridge														
Riley's Creek	W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	304.01	31.50	28.31	30.15	73.30			150.00	55.30	24.00	39.52	17.83	753.92	2499.03
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	15.00							64.42	9.75				89.17	308.33
Sea Gate	Thomas Stewart, Wilmington	608.82	100.00	54.30	133.87	112.50	4.00		92.82	85.45		90.76	50.56	1333.08	5317.55
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	607.35	50.00	20.00	45.00	150.00			191.90	35.15				1099.40	2660.65
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	370.70	40.00			71.42			70.91	20.71			50.00	623.74	2468.64
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson Hampstead	30.00	39.20		10.00	17.50			82.00	10.00			5.00	193.70	1147.25
Wallace	Mrs. Annie L. Brown, Wallace	3510.71	75.00	134.96	358.77	2456.91			1388.98	346.36	120.00	50.00	78.49	8520.18	15466.58
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	30.00		25.00	25.00	20.00			39.00	15.00	9.00		43.00	206.00	688.17
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	286.86	56.18	8.00	16.41				135.88	10.75		31.25		545.33	1629.96
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	93.96	25.00	8.25					95.12	9.00				231.33	777.13
Wilmington—Cal'y	Lloyd D. Dunn, Wilmington	1570.56	200.00	65.18	25.45		250.00		418.09	53.74	107.20	92.57	66.05	2848.84	19591.22
" First	Miss Ada McCulloch, W'ton	7905.00	284.51	747.96	173.70	1543.53	2146.00	150.00	1117.49	662.00	120.00	507.42	1435.04	16792.65	66669.02
" Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	132.00	15.00	24.53	28.95			10.00	150.85	14.64				375.97	2999.86
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	1405.31	120.00		16.59	10.00	250.00		411.59	70.00	128.82	520.95	105.94	3039.20	10277.52
" Sunset Park	Mrs. W. I. Davis Wilmington	914.31	50.00	35.00		50.59			604.89	103.08	100.87			1858.74	16274.12
" Tabernacle	S. M. Creech Wilmington	1355.26							477.58	31.25			182.19	2046.28	8436.20
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2068.24	114.75	100.07	74.62	558.62	309.01		788.18	137.40	132.00	43.20	1045.50	5371.59	38902.39
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1434.71	100.00	32.50	112.67	676.33	157.77		567.55	61.55	28.00		28.75	3199.83	6199.07
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	684.63	100.00	20.00	162.00				551.20	112.53		46.28		1676.64	25195.99
TOTALS		26100.60	1883.18	1762.03	1528.29	6629.07	3260.30	211.00	10124.25	2449.81	947.89	1700.74	3441.67	60038.83	301434.40

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	.....
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wimington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	.....
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis

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OFFICERS

G. Carl Lewis, Moderator ..... Wilmington
J. A. Powers, Vice Moderator ..... Wallace
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Wilmington
J N. Evans, Jr., Treasurer ..... Wallace

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. Carl Lewis, Chairman ..... Wilmington
J. N. Evans, Jr., ... Wallace
Paul Nix ..... Wilmington
Miss Louise Adams ..... Wilmington
J. E. Allard ..... Route 2, Wilmington
Ben B. Ussery ..... Carolina Beach
J. O. Walton ..... Wilmington

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

Miss Louise Adams ..... Wilmington, N. C.
Miss Vivian Grant, Secretary of B. T. U., ... Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent

M. Eugene Bullard ..... Wilmington

Director of Brotherhoods

Paul Nix ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1946

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Baker, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Bridges, Lawrence J.,	Wake Forest	Wrightsboro
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Brisson, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Burgiss, L. Grady		Jacksonville
Canady, E. L., Pastor	Richlands	
Caudill, C. M.	Wilmington	First
Chamblee, E. C., Missionary	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Clark, J. L.	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Wilmington	Calvary
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Dowd, George	Wilmington	
Evans, J. N. Jr., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Glazier, A. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Gresham, N. E.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, R. 1,	Wrightsboro
King, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, R. 2	Winter Park
Larkins, J. D., Retired	Wilmington	First
Lewis, G. Carl, Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Maddry, C. A., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L. Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L., Retired	Wallace	Wallace
Mullen, H. K.	Wilmington	Calvary
Nix, Paul, Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wolmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G. Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Robbins, Woodrow, Pastor	Leland	
Siler, T. W.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple

Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullen	Wilmington	Southside
Sullivan, J. A., Retired	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	Wilmington	Vista
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Ussery, B. B.,	Carolina Beach	
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Walton, R. M.	Wilmington	R. 2, Winter Park
Willis, B. J., Evangelist	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Woody, T. K., Jr., Pastor	Atkinson	

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. Fannie K. Henry	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. V. Miller	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. B. H. Horrell	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. Erma Millican	Leland
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Neal	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P Herring	Wilmington, R. 2
Mount Holly	Mrs. Christel Murray	Burgaw
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	R. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. T. D. Eakins	Ivanhoe
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. E. W. Cockman	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. Roger H. Smith	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. C. N. Brewer	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman	Wilmington, R. 1
Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Brisson	Wilmington
E. Wilmington	Mrs. S. D. Chinnis	Wilmington, R. 2
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson	Wilmington, R. 3
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers	Wilmington, R. 1

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayers, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained

ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceedings to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceeding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1946—9:30 A. M.

The spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which assembled in the Shiloh Church, was opened by the singing of a song led by A. B. Herring.

The devotional service was conducted by E. W. Pate, who chose as his subject, "He Went a little further." The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the program was presented by G. Carl Lewis, who made explanation in regard to same; A motion to adopt, with additions explained by Chairman, was seconded and carried.

The Baptist program through organized men and report of the Brotherhood was presented by Paul C. Nix, who moved its adoption and then discussed the report, after which it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of the Wilmington Association held its first meeting on March 19, 1946 at Calvary Baptist Church. There were 25 present and eight churches represented.

At this meeting Mr. C. A. Liles was elected Treasurer and Mr. Abe Williams Secretary.

Our plans now are to have two more meetings during this associational year. Dates are June 10 and September 17, places to be anonunced later.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix, director

The Baptist program through organized women and report of the Woman's Missionary Union was read by Mrs. R. W. Mason, secretary. Her motion to adopt was duly seconded and the report was discussed in an excellent manner by Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people", the W. M. U. watch word for 1945 certainly shows timeliness and special significance. Its message has

reached and challenged the heart of every individual Christian in the W. M. U. organizations, and each has become a messenger carrying the everlasting gospel to a world in dire need. This has been deeply manifested through the eagerness and the willingness to respond to our every call during the year.

The year was begun with the annual Leadership Conference at First Church in January. There were two sessions with more than 100 officers, chairmen and counselors present.

The annual associational meeting was held at Winter Park Church in June. Twenty Missionary societies and eight Young People's organizations were represented. On the program were the following speakers: Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Miss Katie Murray, (missionary) and Rev. Grady Burgiss, who gave the closing message. Instead of a separate meeting the Young People's Rally was included in this meeting during the afternoon session. The program included two playlets on Community Missions, presented by the Seagate and the Burgaw young people. A. W. M. S. President's "Dream" directed by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, (Young People's Leader) represented all the organizations.

In April a Y. W. A. Council was held at Temple Church with Miss Katherine Abee as special speaker.

The year ended with the following organizations: 26 Missionary Societies, 7 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 18 Girl's Auxiliaries, 8 Royal Ambassador Chapters, and 14 Sunbeam Bands. Total 47 organizations, with a membership of 993 women and 612 young people.

Gifts from the women and the young peoples totaled $20,137.77. This included $430.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa, also have in our treasury $400.00, to be used for a scholarship in our W. M. U. Training School in Louisville. Many of the churches packed and mailed kits and boxes of clothing to the war-torn countries.

Temple, Winter Park and First Church, Wilmington, support Bible Women in China.

A marked increase was shown in the number of Mission Study Classes, Tithers, Biblical Recorders, Missionary periodicals, and Societies doing Community Missions.

The superintendent and the young people's leader attended the Executive Council in Raleigh in November; traveled during the year about 600 miles; and wrote more than 1000 letters and

cards. In all seven meetings were held in the Association by the Executive Committee. The purpose of these meetings was to pray; to plan; and to inspire, that the everlasting gospel might reach to the farther ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, W. M. U. Supt.

At this time the Clerk called the roll of churches and messengers were enrolled. The Moderator then recognized a group from Penderlea, also J. A. Neilson and Dr. and Mrs. Smith. This was followed by remarks from J. A. Neilson and J. L. Blanton on our Baptist Hospital. A. B. Herring led the song "Publish Glad Tidings."

The Baptist Program through teaching: Report of the Sunday School was offered by M. Eugene Bullard, who moved its adoption and after motion was seconded, he followed with a remarkably fine address. The motion was then adopted.

The report of the Treasurer was presented by J. E. Allard. After motion to adopt, remarks were made by L. G. Burgiss, J. E. Allard and S. L. Blanton.

REPORT OF MISSION TREASURER FOR HALF YEAR

Ending March 31, 1946

Balance on hand September 30, 1945	$1,219.83
Receipts from Churches, Etc.,	2,102.50
Total	$3,322.33

Disbursements

Paid to E. C. Chamblee for Salary	$1,681.74
Paid for hauling furniture of E. C. Chamblee	40.00
Phone calls made by W. J. Stephenson	10.00
Expenses of E. C. Chamblee to State Convention	25.00
Hanover Printing Co.	7.50
Total	$1,764.24
Balance on hand	$1,558.09

The Baptist Program Through Training: Report on the Baptist Training Union was offered by Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, who read report prepared by William A. Poole, who was absent on account of sickness. On motion the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The theme "Christ Above All," adopted by the Baptist Training Union for this year, is the supreme function of life and the undergirding purpose of every church organization. We believe that in order to place Christ above all we must be trained adequately in His way of life. He Himself, by example, taught the necessity of trained leadership. He chose twelve men from all walks of life "that they might be with Him, and that he might send them forth to preach". He knew the solemn responsibility of leaving His Kingdom in the hands of men whom He had disciplined in the things of the Kingdom. After contact with Him four rugged fishermen were made to become fishers of men.

We, too, have caught a glimpse of what he meant when he said, "Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men." Thus we have set up an agency in our denominational program called the Training Union with the specific responsibility of training individuals not only to fish for men but to enter into many other glorious avenues of service in His name more effectively and abundantly.

There are in the Wilmington Association 18 general organizations, a total of 56 unions and story hours, with a total enrollment of 833. We know that this does not represent the limit of our potentialities for growth or hard work. We reccommend, therefore, that every church in the Wilmington Association sponsor and support the organization and program of the Baptist Training Union. Experience has taught us that Training Union, when given a fair trial has fitted the individual Christian for better service in the Master's name.

A very successful beginning for the Associational Training Union year was marked by the Simultaneous Mass Meeting at Riley's Creek Church on December 7, with an attendance of 187. At this meeting the Associational Officers were elected, the program for the year was launched, and an inspiring message was given by Rev. W. J. Stephenson, pastor of Temple Church, Wilmington, on the subject, "The Call of a New Baptist Century."

The next meeting of the Associational Training Union was held at Wallace, with an amazing leap in attendance of 364, on March 11. Rev. John W. Lambert, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Mount Olive, brought a challenging message on the subject "Victory Through Christ." This was a preparation meeting for the Associational Tournaments, looking to the Regional

Tournaments at Lumberton on March 29, 30, and to the North Carolina Training Union Assembly at Ridgecrest in June and the Southern Baptist Training Union Assembly in July. The Associational Tournaments were held at Temple Church, Wilmington, on March 25. There were contestants for three of the Tournaments. Those who won the right to enter the Regional Tournaments were as follows: Mr. E. T. Teachey, Maffitt Village Church (Adult Scripture Reading); Fanesta James, Wallace Church (Better Speaker); Malcolm Crawford, First Church, Wilmington (Intermediate Sword Drill).

Let us keep actively at work in this great business of training men in the service of the living Christ. And let us not be satisfied until there is a training program in every church in the territory of the Wilmington Baptist Association to meet adequately the needs of the individuals in our churches, whose very souls cry unto us for intelligent, dedicated leadership in the matter of Christian training. Those churches that do not have a Training Union are urged to call on the Associational Training Union Workers to help them in organizing one.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Poole.

Committees were appointed, then the Moderator presented his resignation and made some timely and appropriate remarks, which were followed by expressions of regret by T. H. King and Paul Nix, who recommended that the Resolution Committee drew up resolutions of regret of his. res ignation.

The Vice Moderator was requested to nominate a committee, and he named T. H. King, Paul Nix and Wm. A. Poole.

A motion was made to receive report of nominating committee and upon being seconded, report was read by Clerk.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

As Moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association, the Committee recommends to this Association the appointment of G. Carl Lewis, Pastor of the Sunset Park Baptist Church.

J. N. Evans, Jr. Chmn.
J. O. Walton,
* Mrs. C. H. Hayes.

* Mrs. Hayes was out of town and was not consulted, but she was called a number of times.

A motion by M. E. Bullard that nomination be accepted, was carried and G. Carl Lewis was named moderator.

T. K. Woody, Pastor of host Church, extended a welcome to the Association and invited all present to partake of lunch.

The Vice Moderator explained the absence of J. N. Evans, Jr., and after the singing of a song, "Amazing Grace," J. B. Dosher was called upon to read the scripture. Then C. E. Baker delivered a fine sermon and J. O. Walton closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with song and the devotional was conducted by A. H. Glazier. Report of Association Missionary was read by the Clerk and after motion to accept, it was discussed by E. C. Chamblee, and adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Submitted at Spring Session, April 23, 1946
(October 1, 1945 - March 31, 1946)

Miles travelled	6,645
Sermons preached	50
Letters and cards written	533
Visits in homes and hospitals	131
Committee Meetings	28
Bible Classes taught	10
Prayer Meetings conducted	7
General meetings attended	27
Conferences (general and individual)	38
Ordinations (pastors and deacons)	3
Churches worked in	37
Mission Sunday Schools begun	2
Programs mimeographed	465
News articles written	18
Brotherhood meetings	5
Sunday School meetings	6
B. T. U. Meetings	5
W. M. U. Meetings	4
Study Courses taught	6
Revivals conducted	1
(1) Conversions	31
(2) By Statement	4
(3) By letter	18
(4) Dedications to Christian service	2

Funerals assisted in	1
Weddings	1
Executive Committee meetings of the Association attended	6
Parent-Teacher's meetings addressed	2
Radio talks	2
Acting pastor of (1) New Hope Church. (2) Penderlea Mission.	
Pastors' Conference attended	10
Talks to Civic Organizations	1
Talks to Schools	1
Long Distance telephone calls	23
Money received from churches:	
(1) First Baptist Church (Supply)	$10.00
(2) First Baptist Church (Stationary and Stamps)	34.55
(3) Burgaw Church (Supply)	50.00
(4) Temple Church (Study Course)	15.00
(5) New Hope Church (Supply)	18.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Chamblee.

A fine address was made by S. L. Blanton, followed by remarks by J. A. Powers. E. C. Chamblee announced that Shiloh had an A 1 Sunday school, and the Superintendent, Brother Newton made some pleasing remarks concerning this achievement.

On motion of H. F. Brinson, E. C. Chamblee was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention. The Moderator appointed the various committees and made some remarks.

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Place and Preacher

C. E. Baker, H. F. Brinson, Albert O'Briant.

To Nominate Executive Committee

M. Eugene Bullard, T. K. Woody, Mrs. Hubert Boney, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, A. H. Glazier.

Order of Business

E. W. Pate, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, J. B. Dosher.

Associational Officers

J. N. Evans, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Hayes, J. O. Walton.

T. H. King referred to need of Committee on Resolutions for a little more time for preparation of their report. S. L. Blanton spoke in regard to World Relief.

A motion was presented by T. H. King, that the sincere thanks of the Association be extended to Shiloh Church for its fine hospitality. This motion was heartily adopted.

Following remarks by H. F. Brinson in regard to "World Relief," H. S. Strickland made a splendid address on the subject "The Baptist Message." After the singing of a song, announcement was made by E. C. Chamblee regarding the Pastors' School.

C. E. Baker made a statement regarding preacher for Spring session, then referred to the leaving of S. L. Blanton and suggested that he stand, and all present shake hands and bid him God's speed. This was done.

A motion to adjourn with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," carried and the session closed.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—T. K. Woody, D. J. Lewis, E. R. Malpass, Jr.
BEAR BRANCH—E. A. Malpass, Sr.
BURGAW—Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Mrs. Lottie Blake, Mrs. Lessie Wells, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. W. R. Harrell.
CAROLINA BEACH—Ed Chamblee (Acting Pastor).
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. Gilead Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Rodney K. Smith.
IVANHOE—H. F. Brinson.
JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss, Samuel G. Burgiss, Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. A. W. Langley.
LONG CREEK—Mrs. Daisy Edgerton, Mrs. Robert Moore.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—O. V. Rowe ,N. W. Jackson, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, Mrs. Paul C. Nix, Mrs. Mary A. Cox.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. T. H. Nunnalie, Mrs. H. B. Bell, Mrs. Willie Croom, Mrs. Flora Croom, Mrs. Beulah Bordeaux.
MOUNT HOLLY—Ellie Murray, Mrs. Ellie Murray, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Ethel McMillan, Mr. J. H. McMillan.
NEW HOPE—Ed Chamblee, (Acting Pastor).
PROVIDENCE—Paul Merritts.
RILEYS CREEK—Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Mrs. A. L. Rooks, C. F. Powell.
SALEM—Edward Jenkins, Mrs. Russell Lewis, Maggie King.

SEAGATE—Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Allard, L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, L. Larkins.
SHILOH—F. D. Hawes, T. A. Newton, Mrs. Bettie Devane, Mrs. R. S. Gurganeous, Mrs. F. D. Hawes, A. B. Herring.
TEACHEY—J. J. BLANTON, Tate Teachey, D. F. Rivenbark, Mrs. C. V. Rivenbark.
VISTA—R. J. Batson, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. L. A. Justice, Mrs. Ella Batson.
WALLACE—J. A. Powers.
WATHA—L. R. Moore, Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. William Blake.
WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. L. E. Bland, Mrs. T. C. Bland, Mrs. David Givin, Miss Louise Givin, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Lee.
WILLARD—Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Henry Jones, H. D. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Annie Deese.
WILMINGTON, CALVARY—Albert O'Briant, A. W. Allen, Mrs. S. F. Page, Arthur Glazier.
EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Lanie Harts.
FIRST—M. Eugene Bullard, Mrs. Eugene Bullard.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. O. WALTON, Robert L. Walton, Mrs. D. W. Mintz, Mrs. Paul Weaver, Mrs. W. D. McFayden.
SUNSET PARK—Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, G. Carl Lewis.
TABERNACLE—C. E. Baker, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. L. L. Mills, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. J. M. Shinn, Mrs. R. P. Anderson.
TEMPLE—Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Mrs. R. B. Roebuck, George E. Leftwich, Mrs. C. W. Hewett, Mrs. W. R. Eakins, Mrs. V. W. Andrews.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Miss Julia Spencer, Mrs. Jacob Swart, Mrs. B. D. Price, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Proceedings

Tuesday, October 22, 1946, 9:30 A. M.

The Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist association, convening in Winter Park Church, was called to order by the Moderator and opened with the singing of "Draw Me Nearer." The Moderator then recognized the new pastor of Carolina Beach Church, Ben Ussery, who conducted the devotional.

The Moderator recognized E. W. Pate, Chairman of the Program Committee, who presented the program. A motion by W. J. Stephenson to adopt, carried. A motion was made that all present and those to be enrolled, be entitled to vote, constituting the voting body, upon being seconded, carried. W. J. Stephenson presented the report on Public Morals and moved its adoption. He followed this with a splendid address. The report was then adopted.

Report On Public Morals

Wilmington Baptist Association, October 22, 1946

It is rather difficult to report on Public Morals without sounding the traditional pessimistic note. The popular things seems to be to say that we are at a new low and still on the downward trend especially where our young people are concerned. I don't like to see a dark picture or the dark side of any question, especially as long as there is any ray of hope. However, the facts do not look so good. With alcoholic beverages being consumed in ever increasing quantities by an increasing number of people, teaching their little children to drink and leaving them to grow up in homes or half homes broken by divorce. (There was one divorce last year for every three marriages.) These children grow up without proper guidance and many of them wind up in the courts. Crime increases and North Carolina homicides are far above the National average with Wilmington near the top for the State. Sex crimes are at an all time high. We seem to have gone crazy in every direction in an all-out effort to satisfy our selfish desires and passions.

This picture is not a pretty one. The unfortunate part about it is that these things are only indications of the real condition of our hearts that will surely lead to more disastrous results unless we do something about it. At best we seem to be a people of loose if not bad morals.

It is human nature to throw up a defense and say that we are not to blame—this condition came upon us without our consent and against our will. But is this the case?

We have been so careless about our own spiritual lives until we, like the disciples at the foot of the Mount of Transfiguration, have become spiritually impotent. The sad thing is that we are unconscious of this spiritual declension until we, like they, stand amazed and chagrined at our spiritual impotency.

Following the pattern of the world, we have drifted into

thinking that we can become Spiritually and Morally strong without effort. We want to get something for nothing.

As individuals and churches we have failed to shoulder our share of the responsibility for the moral condition of the community. We pass the burden to someone or something else. We attend the services of the church and drop our money in the plate and feel that we have done our duty to the Lord. We do not with sufficient legibleness bear God's name on our foreheads and in our lives.

The report on most of our current problems is that the situation will be worse before it is better. I think this is not the case here. It seems to me that more people are becoming concerned. Perhaps we are just disgusted with the uncleanness of our own sin and neglect. We have baptized more adults at Temple than any previous year in my ministry—young people in their meetings on conferences want to know about God. Our worship services are in creasing in attendance. To me, this is evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit.

God has only one standard for Moral conduct and this has never changed and never will. This plan is Regeneration. Only men who are born from above have the desire to do God's will and only those who are justified by faith are capable of the moral fibre of life that contributes to love and happiness. The moral integrity of the nation is determined by our relationship to God and his teachings. Here again it is easy to say that we live close to him but others do not. Let us remember that we are called of God to lead men and women, boys and girls, to him, and we cannot bring them closer to God than we have come ourselves. It is impossible for us to warm the hearts of others when our hearts are cold. It is impossible to have a community of good morals when the community is composed of people who have not been born from above.

Let us remember, also, that there is nothing in the world that needs correcting that the gospel of Jesus Christ will not correct.

Therefore, let each of us determine that we shall conduct ourselves as born-again Christians—beginning in our own homes and churches and build our moral structure on the only standard that will endure.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Stephenson.

The report on Missions was presented by E. C. Chamblee, who moved its adoption. He then presented Earl Bradley, who discussed the report in a very able manner, after which it was adopted.

MISSIONS REPORT
STATE MISSIONS

The aim or purpose of State Missions is a three fold one. For example, through State Missions people are won, churches are established, and the membership trained. As the churches grow, and the membership becomes informed, they in turn support not alone State Missions but through the Baptist program all missions, all education and all benevolence.

As the denomination has grown, largely because of the efforts of the State Mission forces, the scope and task of State Missions has constantly increased. To begin with the work of State Missions was largely one of providing evangelists, who created the desire for churches. These churches in turn needed aid for sites and for buildings, and likewise aid for the support of the pastors who served them. Such a program was, and is, in most of the states, the principal concern; in fact the heart of all State Mission activities. In many states of the Southland perhaps one-half or more of our present churches are the trophies of State Missions. And even now there are expanding areas in and around our towns and cities waiting for the appearance of a State Missionary. Likewise hundreds of our churches in the rural areas need to be relocated on hard-surfaced highways and their plants enlarged. Given more State Misson money and more workers, many desirable changes would occur in the next decade.

More recently the task and scope of State Missions has been enlarged so as to provide associational district missionaries. Many of our churches with a membership of five hundred or more now provide an educational director or pastor's assistant. But what of those churches that cannot afford even a full time pastor? These associational missionaries work as pastors-at-large, or as educational directors-at large, providing, to some extent at least, that help and guidance which the smaller churches so sorely need. In many states a large part of the total State Mission budget is devoted to this purpose.

Also there has been recognized in recent years the need for additional training for ministers already in service. Hundreds of them have not had the privilege of attending college or seminary. To meet this need, schools for pastors, running for a week, and in some instances for six weeks, have been inaugurated. Through State Mission activities much has been undertaken, much has been accomplished, but far more remains to be done.

HOME MISSIONS

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, secretary of the Home Mission Board, says: "The strategic point of approach to this world task is the homeland. Keep the homeland evangelized and mobilized for service and we have the hope and the assurance of a world evangelization."

The spirit of the Home Mission Board is to "help where help is needed." Many of our strongest churches in the South were mission stations operated by the help of Home Missions in an earlier day. Many churches now helped by the Home Mission Board will grow into large and potent churches. A little help now means a great future for some community. The Home Mission Board has work among Spanish-speaking Americans (Mexicans), Indians, French, Italians, Chinese and other language groups. It has 700 missionaries and workers and needs 389 more. It needs more than two million dollars for mission properties and over a million dollars a year for operation.

Let us keep Home Missions vigorous as a good springboard for world evangelization.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the first one hundred years of its existence, the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention appointed 1347 missionaries to foreign fields, including 44 appointed at its April meeting this year. These missionaries have wrought in twenty nations. At the close of the century five and a half million Baptists were represented by five and a half hundred missionaries.

As we enter the second century we face open doors and many adversaries. Some of the favorable conditions are accelerated transportation; a more compact world; a more intimate acquaintance with the whole world; the appeal from various nations for preachers, teachers, medical missionaries, and others who can help rebuild wrecked countries; growing literacy; opportunities for giving relief; and the failure of human philosophies and religions.

The only way to meet the futile and fatuous faiths of a sinning, suffering world is not by compromising and diluting the Word committed to us, but by preaching, teaching, and exemplifying the gospel of our holy and loving God. Open doors constitute our obligation to obey the command of our Saviour and Lord and as speedily as possible, make disciples of all na-

tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all things whatsoever the Lord has commanded us.

We have a three-fold task, Relief, Reconstruction and Reinforcement. Our most urgent task is that of ministering in the name of Jesus to needy millions around the world. Instead of 560 missionaries, we should have 1,000 missionaries on the field within the next twelve months. Men and money are greatly needed for this urgent task.

We are face to face as never before with the choice—one world or none. Life and death have been set before us. The choice is ours between the annihilating power of the atomic bomb or the redemptive power of the Cross of Christ. Which shall it be?

Respectfully submitted,

October 22, 1946. E. C. CHAMBLEE.

The Clerk now called the roll of churches and messengers were enrolled.

T. H. King offered the report on Religious Education, then moved its adoption. When motion was seconded, he introduced Dr. J. A. Easley of Wake Forest, and J. Everette Miller of Meredith, both of whom discussed the report, which was then adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This subject may be divided into two divisions: Christian education in the Churches and Christian education in the colleges.

In the first division we have our Sunday Schools, our Training Unions and our Missionary Societies. These will be discussed under separate reports.

This report is concerned particularly with Christian education, in our denominational colleges. Here, again, we have two divisions: our Junior colleges and our four-year A-Grade Colleges.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina owns and operates two Junior Colleges, Campbell College in the eastern part of the state and Mars Hill College in the western part of the state. Besides these there are two others, Wingate, in Union County, owned and operated by a group of Associations; and Gardner-Webb College, owned and operated by another group of Associations. It is located in Cleveland County. The total enrollment of these colleges is around 2,000.

The Conventions own and operate two four-year A-Grade Colleges: Wake Forest and Meredith, both in Wake County, in or near Raleigh. The present enrollment of those two institutions is more than 2,000.

All of these colleges maintain schools of religion; and in most of them, courses in the Bible are required.

The outstanding achievement in Christian Education in North Carolina this year is the gift to Wake Forest College by the trustees of the Reynolds Foundation of 80% of the income of the Foundation in perpetuity, on two conditions, viz.: that the college be moved to Winston-Salem, and that the denomination continue its support to the college in the same ratio of gifts as at present. Such income from the Foundation last year was $235,000, and it is expected to increase as the years go by.

The gift was formally accepted at a called session of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, July 28.

In addition Mrs. Babcock, a mamber of the Reynolds family, has given a large tract of land, including the beautiful "Reynolds" estate, for the location of the new college. The college will be moved to Winston-Salem as soon as possible. Meanwhile, the college will be operated in full force on the present site while the new college is being constructed.

Respectfully submitted, T. H. King.

The Report of the Orphanage was presented by Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, who moved its adoption and after the motion was seconded, Arch McMillan made a strong appeal for the support of the orphans; the report was then adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE WORK

The Churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association join most heartily with other Baptist Churches in North Carolina in supporting the work of our orphanage. Our hearts are touched by the unfortunate children whom we gladly adopt and support. Our orphanage work continues to make progress under the direction of Dr. I. G. Greer, Mr. W. C. Reed and their associates. Let us notice some facts and figures about our work.

"The backwash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems," according to a report from a member of the staff. "Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff, the inability to secure material for needed repairs to buildings, and the still more serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes."

In spite of these difficulties, we have had another successful year, especially from the standpoint of income. Also, the farm work has been successful, as evidenced from the following figures on production: Barley 2,670 bushels; oats, 5,207 bushels; corn, 7,725 bushels; pork, 49,018 pounds; eggs, 27,740 dozen; milk, 76,002 gallons.

From a financial point of view, Charity and Children has had one of the best years in its history. There was a big increase in the amount received in subscriptions, and in the amount of commercial work done in the print shop. The total profit amounted to $8,348.63. Charity and Children circulation has reached the all time high of 36,000.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year. 598 were cared for in the two homes—Mills Home and Kennedy Home—48 in foster homes and 54 through Mothers' Aid. Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent; 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 children were admitted to the care of the Baptist Orphanage. Through case work other plans were made for 180 families containing 502 children, leaving 92 applications for 212 children awaiting further service. Case work service was made available to a total of 1203 children.

Under the leadership of the two pastors, Rev. J. A. Neilson of the Mills Home, and Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, strengthened by the loyal support of the Orphanage Staff, the spiritual life of the children is brought to a high level. Every effort possible is made to lead the children to a well-rounded life, but above all, to provide the atmosphere and testimony for the strengthening of the spiritual life.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis.

E. C. Chamblee reported on Association Missions which report was accepted on motion.

ANNUAL REPORT ON MISSIONARY WORK

September 30, 1945 — September 30, 1946

Miles Travelled	14,105
Sermons Preached	123
Letters and cards written	902
Revivals Conducted	5
(1) Conversions	78
(2) Statements	6
(3) (Letters)	25
(4) Dedications to Christian Service	10
(5) Baptism by Missionary	15

Churches Organized

(1) Penderlea, Willard, N. C., June 1, 1946. Present membership, 49; Sunday School enrollment, 116.

(2) Forest Hills, Burgaw, N. C. September 3, 1946. Present membership, 25; Sunday School enrollment, 69.

Visits in homes and hospitals	170
Committee Meetings (general and individual)	121
General Meetings attended	33
Churches worked in	33
Mission Sunday Schools Began	3
Programs, etc., Mimeographed	530
News Articles written	38
Prayer Meetings led	17
Brotherhood Meetings	6
Sunday School Meetings	7
B. T. U. Meetings	10
W. M. U. Meetings	7
Study Courses taught	13
Sunday School Classes taught	14
Ordinations attended (pastors and Deacons)	4
R. A. Camps Assisted in	2
Executive Committee Meetings	10
Radio Talks	4
Pastors' Conferences Attended	16

State Conventions Attended

State Convention Raleigh, Sunday School Convention, Winston-Salem, State Convention (called), Greensboro, Southwide Convention or Assemblies:

Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Fla.; B. T. U., Ridgecrest.

Funerals assisted in or conducted	4
Weddings	1
Personal Talks about Soul's Salvation	115
Parent-Teachers' meetings spoken to	2
Talks to Civic Clubs	2
Long distance telephone calls in interest of work	35
Vacation Bible Schools assisted in	1

Acted as Pastor of following churches: New Hope, Penderlea Mission, Carolina Beach, Forest Hills Mission. Supplied in churches (some more than once) 26.

Money received from churches—supply, acting Pastor, etc.:

First Baptist—Supply	$ 10.00
First Baptist — Stationery and Stamps	34.65
Burgaw — Supply	50.00
Temple	15.00
Temple — Study Course	15.00
Carolina Beach — Supply	31.25
New Hope	18.00
	$173.90

Money assisted in raising for new churches:

Penderlea — from Mr. Huggins	$ 750.00
Penderlea People	1,250.00
	$2,000.00

Forest Hills — loose offering during revival	$100.00
Forest Hill people pledged	742.00
	$842.00

Church Property assisted in Acquiring:

(1) Lake Forest, Wilmington, corner of South Fifth and Willard Place, size 100 x 150. Cost $1,750. Bought by Mr. Huggins.

(2) Penderlea: Slightly over two acres in center of Project. Deeded to Penderlea Baptist Church by Pender County Board of Education for $1.00.

(3) Forest Hills Property offered free, but committee named to negotiate for best site.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Chamblee, Missionary.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Program Committee

H. S. Strickland, Charles Maddry, Mrs. J. N. Evans.

Missionary Committee

W. A. Poole, Fred Kelly, E. E. Dye, T. K. Woody, Jr., C. E. Baker.

Committee on Revision of the Constitution

W. J. Stephenson, Ben B. Ussery, Charles Maddry, L. Grady Burgiss, John Chambers.

Finance Committee

J. N. Evans, Jr., M. Eugene Bullard, W. J. Stephenson, W. R. Harrell, Addison Hewlett, Jr.

Committee on Reception of New Churches

E. W. Pate, E. C. Chamblee, W. A. Poole, Geo. E. Leftwich, Mrs. R. W. Mason.

Committee on Resolutions and Obituaries

Herman Moore, Addison Hewlett, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Woodrow Robbins.

Announcement was made by T. H. King in regard to lunch and he extended an invitation to all present to partake. E. W. Pate made some sympathetic remarks in regard to the illness of H. F. Brinson, and a motion was made that we pause for prayer for his recovery and that a telegram be sent to the hospital expressing the good wishes of the Association and extending their greetings. This motion prevailed and W. J. Stephenson sent the message.

After the singing of a song J. O. Walton requested T. K. Woody to read the scripture lesson and lead in prayer, especially remembering Brother Brinson. Then J. O. Walton preached a powerful sermon, which was truly heart searching; then he closed the session with prayer.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

This session opened with the singing of the hymn 'Come Thou Almighty King," followed by the devotional, conducted by T. K. Woody, Jr.

The report on Religious Literature was presented by W. A. Poole, who also moved its adoption, then followed with a discussion of his report. Earl L. Bradley also spoke on the subject and report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The world of today, in many respects, is a neighborhood. Distances of yesterday's world that were long and tedious are reached within a matter of hours. Geographical barriers among nations have been destroyed. The words "remote," "foreign", "isolation," used in relation to the present world, are obsolete terms that have long ago passed into the limbo of the discarded. It is beyond the province of our time herein allotted to discuss the possible hour when the world shall be a veritable neighborhood spiritually, a brotherhood, united under the Fatherhood of God. Never has there been an hour, however, of greater opportunity in the direction of world brotherhood than at present. Ours is a day of vast and unprecedented opportunity for

sharing the good news of the Kingdom. World news, flashed over the networks of the nations, is as direct as the latest news of any given local community. News from world mission fields in the realistic present can be as quick as the waves of radio, or as swift as the wings of the great air liners.

The man of today who is uninformed as to what's going on around him is either one of two things—too lazy to keep up, or too busy. And if he's too busy, he's a poor manager of time!

One of the greatest aids today in keeping informed as to news in the field of religion is through the channel of religious literature. Much that is published in these days can hardly be called more than "religious," for there is little in it that deserves the name of "Christian." But even then it is good to know what "the world rulers of this darkness" are thinking that we might appreciate more abundantly what "the light of the world" is thinking. As Christians, we are primarily concerned with that body of religious literature that merits the name "Christian" and keeps us in touch with the thoughts, the actions, the needs, the joys, the sorrows, the accomplishments, the failures of fellow Christians.

As Baptists, we compare favorably with other Christian denominations in the matter of religious literature. We believe the New Testament to be the reliable and certain basis in matters of Christian conduct and practice and its unchanging Christ, "the same yesterday, today, yea, and forever," to be our all sufficient Saviour. We believe the Word of God, the Bible, to be the supreme publication upon which all of our Christian literature is based.

Among the publications of our denomination that serve to inspire and enlist us in the work of God's Kingdom in the home community and the world community are "Home Missions," "The Commission," our organizational literature (Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Brotherhood). In our own state we are kept informed concerning the work of our denomination and of world need and opportunity, through our Orphanage publication, "Charity and Children," and our State Baptist paper, "The Biblical Recorder." Perhaps there is a wider circulation among the members of our State Baptist constituency of the latter named periodical than of any other of our denominational publications. During the past year the circulation of the "Biblical Recorder" has shown a commendable increase. At present the circulation is approximately 38,000, which represents a net gain for the past twelve

months of approximately 5,000. The paper for the last year or two has been self supporting, a fact for which all of us are grateful. It is our earnest hope that every home in our state shall have in its possession "The Biblical Recorder," either by individual subscription, or by the club plan, or by the budget or Every family Plan."

It is our main business in these days that demand cooperation in the work of the Kingdom to keep up to the minute on the news of the fellow members of our denomination and of the world through the study of God's Word and the great body of Christian religious literature at our disposal, until we can truly say with Tennyson's robust character, Ulysses, "I am a part of all that I have met." God help us to become an integral part of the great and the abiding that we meet in the prayerful and zealous study of Christian literature—feeling the great heartthrob of the world as our individual and denominational heartthrob, seeing world need as our individual and denominational responsibility, viewing the world, through the penetrating eyes of the Master, as a potential brotherhood, united under the sovereign Fatherhood of God!

Respectfully submitted,
William A. Poole.

C. E. Brisson presented the report on our Hospital, moved its adoption and upon meeting with a second, he requested Mrs. Brisson to relate her experience as a patient. He also presented C. S. Smith, pastor of Mill Creek Church, who spoke in behalf of the hospital, after which this report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

A Greater call was never heard by any group than when a small band of men one day heard Jesus saying to them. Follow me and greater obedience was never practiced than when those men left all and followed Jesus. They had not gone far when they discovered that he was deeply interested in sick and suffering humanity. For He healed their sick and cured all manner of diseases.

And it is thrilling to visit our Baptist Hospital located at Winston-Salem, and there see the sick as they are cared for by good, Christian doctors and nurses, many of whom are not able to pay for such treatment elsewhere; and to know that there they receive the best that Medical Science can give them and to feel that they are receiving it because men and women love the Lord and wish to carry out His command.

Our Mothers day offering is used to care for Charity Patients. Last year this free service cost the hospital over $167,000.

Our Hospital operates one of the best schools of Nursing in the south. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically and spiritually to train for a Christian ministry of healing.

The new department of Religion at our Hospital is being organized to render an effective Spiritual Ministry.

There is a great need of additional room to care for those who need help.

May we see the Multitudes as Jesus saw them and give of our means to relieve the suffering.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. Brisson.

In addition to C. S. Smith, the Moderator recognized A. C. Dawson from Zebulon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Francis, formerly of Wilmington, and new pastors; Ben B. Ussery, Carolina Beach; Chas. A. Maddry, First Church.

The Committee on Place and Preacher recommended that the next spring session be held at Centerville, with J. Bryan Dosher as preacher of annual sermon and W. W. Robbins as alternate, the fall sessions to be held at First Church, Wilmington, with T. K. Woody as preacher and Ben B. Ussery as alternate. A motion to accept recommendation of the Committee carried.

The Committee to nominate associational officers made the following recommendation:

Moderator, G. Carl Lewis; Vice Moderator, J. A. Powers; Clerk, J. E. Allard; Asso. Missions Treasurer, J. N. Evans; Superintendent of W. M. U., Mrs. D. W. Merritt; Secretary-Treasurer W. M. U., Mrs. R. W. Mason; Director B. T. U., Miss Louise Adams; Secretary B. T. U., Miss Vivian Grant; Sunday School Superintendent, M. Eugene Bullard; Director of Brotherhoods, Paul Nix.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. H. Hayes,
J. O. Walton,
J. N. Evans.
Committee.

A motion to accept this recommendation carried. The committee to nominate the Executive Committee recommended the following:

G. Carl Lewis, Chairman; Paul Nix, Miss Louise Adams, J. N. Evans, Jr., J. E. Allard, J. O. Walton, Ben B. Ussery.

This recommendation was accepted on motion. The Com-

mittee on Reception of Churches received applications for membership in the Association from Forest Hills and Penderlea. After investigation E. W. Pate, Chairman, stated that the Committee recommended approval of application of Forest Hills. And upon motion of J. A. Powers to receive this church being sustained, the Messengers, Mrs. D. A. English, Mrs. R. R. Rivenbark and Mrs. Vernie Eakin, were extended the hand of fellowship by the Moderator, and the church was received into membership. On motion by J. N. Evans the recommendation to receive Penderlea church into the membership also, carried and the hand of fellowship to their representatives was extended by the Moderator. W. A. Poole reported for the Budget Committee as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET OF ASSOCIATIONAL FINANCE

Postage, Stationery, Printing	$ 50.00
Clerk's Salary	50.00
Minutes	160.00
Associational Missionary's Salary	2,700.00
Associational Missionary's Traveling Expense	600.00
Associational Missionary's Convention Expense	200.00
Associational Missionary's House Rent (To be paid by the Association up to $50.00 per month)	600.00
	$4,360.00

A motion to adopt was seconded, then the mission treasurer was permitted to make his report which was as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT—ASSOCIATION MISSIONS
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

Balance in bank as of September 30, 1945	$1,219.83
On hand (not deposited)	327.75
Received from Churches	2,386.20
Received from State Convention	1,000.00
Total	$4,933.78
Paid to E. C. Chamblee for salary and expenses	3,331.74
Paid to E. C. Chamblee expenses to State Convention	25.00
Paid E. C. Chamblee, expenses Winston-Salem	20.00
Paid E. C. Chamblee for So. Baptist Conv.	100.00
Paid E. C. Chamblee, Western Union Tel. Co.	13.24
Paid to Hanover Printing Co.	7.50
Paid for hauling furniture for E. C. Chamblee	40.00
Total	3,537.48
Balance on hand	$1,396.30

These reports were discussed by Geo. E. Leftwich, J. Bryan Dosher, J. N. Evans and J. A. Powers. The proposed budget and treasurer's report were accepted.

A recommendation from the Executive Committee that a committee be appointed to revise the Constitution was approved on motion and the Moderator appointed the committee previously named.

J. E. Allard presented the Treasurer's report, which was received on motion.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATION TREASURER (MINUTE FUND)

Balance on hand (1945 report)		$ 26.62
Received for Minute Fund		217.50
Total		$ 244.12
To printing minutes		$ 148.30
Postage and envelopes		5.77
Phone calls		10.60
Paid to Dr. J. G. Blackburn		25.00
Clerk		$ 50.00
Total		$ 239.67
Balance on hand		4 45

H. B. Moore read the report of Resolutions Committee, which was adopted on motion by standing vote.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved, that we express our deep regret at the resignation of Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, D. D., as Moderator, and Pastor, in the Wilmington Association, and that we express our sincere appreciation for the service which he has rendered. We pray God's blessings on him as Dean of the School of Religion at Wake Forest College.

Be it further resolved, that we the Messengers of the Forty-sixth Annual Session of the Wilmington Association express our sincere gratitude to the members of the Winter Park Baptist Church for their splendid entertainment.

Respectfully submitted:

H. B. Moore,
Mrs. H. S. Strickland,
Mrs. E. N. Sidbury,
Woodrow W. Robbins,
Addison Hewlett.

The names of members of the churches who had been called to their eternal home were read by Brother Moore, and prayer was offered by Woodrow Robbins.

After a very inspiring address by Chas. A. Maddry, the benediction was pronounced and the session closed.

Visitors present at this session: Earl L. Bradley, J. A. Easley of Wake Forest, J. Everette Miller of Meredith College, Arch McMillan of Mills Home, C. S. Smith, pastor of Mill Creek Church, A. C. Dawson, Zebulon, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Francis, P. T. Howell and wife of Blackwater Association, Suffolk, Va.

Pastors present: J. E. Allard, C. E. Baker, C. E. Brisson, L. Grady Burgiss, E. C. Chamblee, J. Bryan Dosher, J. N. Evans, Jr., T. H. King, G. Carl Lewis, C. A. Maddry, Paul L. Merritts, Paul Nix, E. W. Pate, Wm. A. Poole, Woodrow Robbins, W. J. Stephenson, H. S. Strickland, C. R. Taylor, Ben B. Ussery, J. O. Walton, T. K. Woody, Jr.

G. Carl Lewis, Moderator,
J. E. Allard, Clerk.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—J. S. Pope, Mrs. Cromartie.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Miss Joyce Akinson, Mrs. J. Justice.

BEAR BRANCH—W. G. Malpass, Mrs. W. G. Malpass, L. S. Lewis.

BURGAW—Mrs. J. S. Bowen, Mrs. D. E. Bowen, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. Walter J. Marshburn, L. R. George, Mrs. L. R. George.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Louise Applewhite, Mrs. Pearl Pridgen, Mrs. Blanche Littleton.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. George Murrell, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. A. D. Johnson, E. A. Bordeaux.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Smith.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. D. A. English, Mrs. R. R. Rivenbark, Mrs. Vernie Eakins.

HAW BLUFF—Henry S. Devane, Grover Pierce, Henry C. Corbett, Mrs. Henry C. Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE—A. G. Walton, Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp, Mrs. N. E. Gresham, Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mrs. Z. E. Murrill, Mrs. Mary Morton.

LELAND—S. A. Sue, Mrs. S. A. Sue, Robert Bordeaux.

LONG CREEK—J. J. Malpass, Mrs. J. J. Malpass.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. J. L. Neal, Mrs. C. A. Liles, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. R. W. Bowers.
MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, I. E. Raynor.
MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. A. D. Hurst.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. W. C. Bell.
MT. HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Mrs. Ethel McMillan, Mrs. Irene Wheeler.
NEW HOPE—Mrs. B. S. Reynolds, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Nora Edens, Mrs. Dorothy Shepard, Mrs. Mary Lee Snodgrass.
RILEY'S CREEK—Gilbert Lockhart, Mrs. John F. Simpson, Mrs. A. W. Rooks, Mrs. Alphie L. Rooks.
SALEM—A. M. Grant, E. P. Mills, Mrs. Rhoda Lewis.
SEA GATE—Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Mrs. Mildred Bishop, Mrs. Augusta Powlas, Mrs. Beulah McKenzie, Mrs. George Larson, Mrs. Walter Hunt.
SHILOH—F. D. Hawes, Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. A. B. Herring.
VISTA—Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. L. A. Justice, Miss Vera Howard.
WALLACE—Mrs. J. N. Evans, J. A. Powers, Mrs. David Boney, Jr., Mrs. Willie Teachey, Mrs. H. J. Best.
WELLS CHAPEL—J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Lee, Henry Newkirk.
WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Miss Mary Piner, J. W. Blanton.
WILMINGTON—Calvary, Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. J. L. Colley, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. T. H. Barnhill, Mrs. L. G. Garris, Mrs. G. W. Strawn, A. W. Allen.
EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Lanie Harts, Mrs. Annie Harrell.
FIRST—Mrs. W. E. Wessell, Mrs. Register, Mrs. R. H. Smith, Mrs. O. O. Bain, Mrs. J. C. Seymour, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. Jennie Mure, Mrs. Ralph Powell, Mrs. O. R. Thomas. Mrs. Jennie Applewhite, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. T. H. Coward, Mrs. M. H. Dobson, Mrs. Lacy Vines, Mrs. T. B. Blanton, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, H. B. Moore, M. E. Bullard.
GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Mrs. C. R. Garrett, Mrs. Melvin, M. A. Phelps, Mrs. Woodie Hewett.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. J. O. Walton, Mrs. R. A. Price, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs.

A. W. Land, Mrs. M. T. Lambert, Mrs. W. M. Brewer, Mrs. Q. B. Strickland.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. J. J. Hamrick, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Burriss, Frederick M. Hintze, Jr.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. J. G. Fennell, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. D. P. Niven, Mrs. J. C. Spivey.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. L. F. Middleton, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. Bishop Willis, Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, J. T. Best, Mrs. J. T. Best.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. D. W. Brinson, Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. R. E. Corbett, Mrs. W. L. Wood, C. G. VanLandingham.

WRIGHTSBORO—Steve Drevyn, Mrs. Steve Drevyn. Mrs. Coy W. Mooneyham, Mrs. W. Lennon, Mrs. Evans Pridgen.

Our Home-Goers

BETHLEHEM—
Miss Laura Potter
Mr. Jim Wilson

BURGAW—
Mr. Joseph H. Harris
Mr. W. O. Savage
Mr. S. L. Williams
Mr. Luther S. Croom
Mrs. J. M. Blanchard
Mr. W. V. Covil
Mr. H. T. Collins, Sr.

CANETUCK—
Mr. J. C. Mizzell
Rev. J. C. Mizzell

CAROLINA BEACH—
Mrs. T. S. Faircloth.

CENTERVILLE—
Mr. W. J. Keith.

HAW BLUFF—
Deacon A. L. Colins.

MAPLE HILL—
Mrs. Annie G. Noble

MAFFITT VILLAGE—
Mrs. Daisy Shaw
Mrs. F. J. Adams

MASONBORO—
Deacon Henry G. Fennell
Mr. Dan George

SEA GATE—
Mr. Carl Elwood Rogers
Mr. Van Sneeden

SHILOH—
Mr. McClamy Keanan
Mrs. Miriam Peterson
Mrs. J. W. Eakins

TEACHEY—
Mr. Winford C. Brown
Miss Florence Williams

VISTA—
Mr. L. F. Batson

WALLACE—
Mr. P. J. Caudell
Mr. T. W. Stallings
Mr. L. Preston Teachey
Mr. Gaston Knowles
Mrs. George M. Boone
Mrs. Arlie W. Stallings

WATHA—
Mrs. Eva Rivenbark

WELLS CHAPEL—
Mr. J. W. Knowles

WILLARD—
Mrs. Josephine Blanton

WILMINGTON—CALVARY
Mrs. W. L. Atkinson
Mrs. Ida Lee Williams
Mrs. Ella Scott
Mrs. Ida Child Skipper
Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Sr.
Mr. J. N. Henry, Sr.

FIRST—
Mr. N. B. Lacey
Mr. Jack Jones
Mrs. Nora P. Copeland
Mr. L. B. Symmes
Mrs. D. R. Russ
Mr. H. D. Stanland
Mrs. Paul C. Lee
Mr. Dennis R. Russ
Mr. Billy Fales
Mrs. E. C. Bessellieu
Mr. G. B. Copeland
Mrs. P. G. Tharpe
Mrs. A. B. Yopp

GIBSON AVENUE—
Mr. Ben Ballard
Mrs. W. E. Andrews

SOUTHSIDE—
Deacon Guy King
Mrs. J. W. Lewis
Mr. J. W. Lewis
Mrs. J. D. Koonce
Mr. R. W. Parham
Miss Mavis Walker
Mrs. A. E. Strickland
Mrs. LaClair
Mr. D. D. Conner
Mr. J. R. Brown
Mrs. J. W. Fredericks
Mrs. Rachel Cameron

TABERNACLE—
Mr. C. Y. Milton
Mrs. Hickman

TEMPLE—
Mrs. W. T. Justice
Mr. Harold Petty

WINTER PARK—Miss Georgia Koonce, Mrs. E. W. Hewlett.

WRIGHTSBORO—
Mrs. E. B. Ward.

Minutes of the
THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Held At
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
May 23, 1946

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held in Calvary Baptist Church, May 23, 1946, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding.

The morning session opened with a Musical Meditation, Mrs. Lila W. Head, organist.

The call to worship began at 10 o'clock with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." With the congregation standing, the Watchwords of the Union were given in unison. These were followed by prayers—First "For God's Guidance through the day—by Mrs. W. H. Grant; Second—"For those on the Prayer Calendar"—by Mrs. Carl Lewis and Third—"For the whole wide world"—by Mrs. R. E. Williams. This worship period was closed with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Mrs. Steve Horrell.

The Superintendent mentioned how happy the Association was to meet in Calvary Church, saying she was confident that the day would be filled with inspiration and information.

The reading of the Minutes of the 1945 session was dispensed with, as same had been read before and approved by the Executive Committee. Roll call of churches showed good representations from 22 societies.

The following committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session: Courtesy, Time and Place. Resolutions and Nominating.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed. Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Raleigh, and Miss Florence Lide, former missionary to China, as well as several pastors from the Association were in attendance.

Under the subject, "Laborers Together in a World Task", the Superintendent and Chairmen gave their reports.

The Superintendent's report showed the gains and losses made during the year, but taking it as a whole progress has been made. However, she desires that the Association make greater efforts to enlarge their work through the different phases of the Union. Some interesting data was: An increase in number of both Women's and Young People's societies. Also increase in Mission Study Classes; 4 Full Graded Churches in Association; Best Lottie Moon Offering ever received; Three Churches supporting Bible Women, and Association only failed two points on Standard Excellence. She also read a letter from Mrs. J. C. Powell telling about the work of the Medical Dispenser supported by the Association.

Through Community Missions—Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Chairman, the Presidents of the various societies told of the outstanding work being done by their organization. Missions Study—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Chairman, and Stewardship—Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Chairman, was presented by playlets, the first being given by a group of ladies from Seagate Church. This stressed the importance of learning about the work on the different fields, through study of our mission books. The latter was given by members of the Calvary Church, and told how a dollar given to the Co-operative Program was divided to take care of seven different phases of our work.

After the singing of "Christ for the World We Sing", Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State W. M. U. President, brought a message on the "Urgency of Making Him Known". She stated she thought she had felt the urgency of spreading the Gospel until she listened to the appeal of the speakers at the W. M. U. meeting held in Miami, Fla. These men had traveled through Europe and the islands of the Pacific. Everywhere they went they found the people anxious to hear of Christ, and leaders with whom they talked begged for more misisonaries. Although the need for material things was great, they felt if they could not have both material and spiritual help, the spiritual was of more importance. Unfortunately these appeals cannot be met immediately as there are not enough volunteers to fill the needs. Our prayers should be, open the

hearts of Christians so that they will be willing not only to give of their means but of their sons and daughters, if needed, to answer the calls that are coming.

Miss Florence Lide, returned missionary, brought the closing message of the morning using as her subject "The World for Christ". She based her talk on Deuteronomy 33 chapter, verse 12. "And of Benjamin he said, the beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders".

She spoke of how the missionaries appreciate prayer, and how they feel in times of danger they are being protected by the prayers of those at home. She also showed on a map where the investments in China have been made of the 50 cents given to Foreign Missions through our Co-operative Program. She stressed the fact of many doors now being open. China has more paved roads than before the War, thus making it easier to reach the people. During her six years in China she saw more earnest and purposeful witnessing than she had ever seen before. The Bible is the best selling book in China. In order to show how anxious they are for the scriptures, she told of one Chinese woman who sold half of her soy bean crop to secure a Bible. She also told of one man whose life was to be taken unless he denied Christ. This he refused to do, sending word to his wife to bring up their child in the Christian faith, but he was saved from death by a Japanese Christian. Before this experience he had the knowledge of Christ but this brought him to a fuller realization of His power and he is able to go out witnessing with more ferver.

Miss Lide said the slogan of the Standard Oil Co. in China was "Light in every home". while the slogan of of the misionaries there was "Light in every heart". The old missionaries need to go back to help in training, but there is great need for new ones to take up the work. She also mentioned the billions of dollars spent for destruction in order to win freedom, but wonders how long this freedom will last if the Gospel is not given the people. She said the doors are opening, after having been closed so long, and asked what part w e wanted in going through these doors. If we fail or falter in going through them, we will have to answer to God.

The closing meditation for the morning session was brought in song, by Mr. Rodney Bradford, who sang "My Task".

The ladies of the hostess church served a well prepared and tasty lunch.

The afternoon session opened with the song "Christ for the World, We Sing". Prayer was offered by Rev. E. W. Pate, Calvary Church, after which Committees appointed at morning session made their reports.

The Nominating Committee mentioned only three changes in the officers for coming year, they being: Mrs. J. T. Lee, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Community Missions Chairman and Mrs. W. H. Grant, White Cross Chairman.

The Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Barlow's Chapel; Mrs. E. E. Dye, Sunset Park and Mrs. J. W. Walton, Seagate.

The Time and Place Committee reported the 1947 meeting would be held with Well's Chapel, the date to be decided later.

The Treasurer's report for the year showed:

Receipts—

Associational Progress Fund	$176.16
Burney Fund	55.50
Medical Dispenser	327.79
Scholarship for 2 years	390.20
	$949.65

Disbursements—

Associational Progress Fund	$118.21	
Burney Fund	55.50	173.71
Balance		$775.94

The total amount of Medical Dispenser Fund $400.00 was received after the Annual Meeting, and check for same sent to Mr. M. A. Huggins on July 11, 1946. See Resolutions for Disposition of Scholarship Fund.

The Resolutions Committe offered the following:
"Be it resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans, and standards. We urge that our women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

2. That we encourage our young people and when possible assist them in their efforts to attend their House Parties, the Camps, and the R. A. Conclaves.

3. That we support the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa, and that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March, of each year.

5. That we urge all churches to continue and increase the gifts to World Relief, and the American Bible Society until the Emergency is over.

6. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study and the reading of recommended books in all organizations, and that we read the Bible and Community Mission Guide as a guide to Community Missions.

7. That we give of ourselves, our talents and our means in the great cause of winning souls both at home and in the foreign fields, and that we support our missionaries by our daily prayers for them.

8. That we pray earnestly for the spiritual guidance of our United Nation's Leaders, that peace may soon be realized by all people everywhere.

9. Scholarship Fund. That the Executive Committee be empowered to dispose of this fund, same to be used towards helping finance some part of our mission work.

The Mission Study Chairman called attention to the new magazine for R. A. Boys, "Ambassador Life", which gives programs and helpful reading to this auxiliary of our Union.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, spoke of her phase of the work, asking that the Association remember these needs.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Young Peoples Leader, gave her report, which showed that while progress had been made the need for work among our young people was great. She stated we had the young people but lacked leaders for them, and urged that more of our women offer themselves for this phase of our work.

She recognized those young girls who had become Queens in the Girl's Auxiliaries.

Calvary Church put on a playlet, "Who Leads the Child", which was followed with special music by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Poole, of Burgaw.

The closing meditation was given by Dr. S. L. Blanton, First Baptist Church, Wilmington.

He began by saying that Meditation was something very private, and that the weakness of the Protestant Churches was that the members do not take the time to worship alone. He wondered if it were possible to worship with a crowd. "My Grace is sufficient for thee" means nothing unless you need help to do what you wish. Our capacity to receive depends on our sense of need. Before we ask we must be in a receptive mood. Great statesmen when dying have repeated "So much to do, so little time". He wondered if we realized we were living in the greatest time in the history of the world. This is a time when there is so much to be done, but we do not seem to be ready to assume the responsibility of doing it. Gen. Eisenhour has said "'We free people must learn to live together and find spiritual renewal and regeneration or disappear in the dust of atomic explosion". .We need to see what is at stake, and seeing need to kneel in humility and accept the responsibility. Undertake something large, and be in the mood to receive the Grace of God.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, the day having been filled with inspirational and uplifting messages.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Superintendent
Mrs. R. W. Mason, Secretary

Statistical Tables

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are weekly prayer meetings held?	Revival meetings held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property
Atkinson	V	1896	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	1-3	13	3		2			175	58	233	yes				5735.00
Barlow's Chapel	OC	1869		2-4				2					141	yes				3000.00
Bear Branch	OC	1880	George W. Dowd, Wilmington	1-3	2						70	10	80	no	1			1500.00
Bethany	OC	1934																
Bethlehem	OC	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	3	1			2		64	10	74	no	1	75.00		1500.00
Burgaw	T	1884	William A. Poole, Burgaw	All	15	14		7	7	4	330	140	470	yes	1	174.39	2500.00	8500.00
Canetuck	OC	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	7			3	2		52	4	56	no	2	86.85		2600.00
Carolina Beach	T	1938	Ben B. Ussery, Carolina Beach	All	1	11	1	18	1	4	107	20	127	no	1	5400.00	5000.00	37000.00
Catherine Lake	OC	1890	E. H. Canady, Richlands					2			12	1	13	no	1			2000.00
Centerville	V	1907	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	All	5			14	1	2	143	30	173	yes	1	290.54	1000.00	4600.00
Forest Hills	V	1946			13	12							25	yes	1			
Haw Bluff	OC	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	10			1	1				113	no	1			2200.00
Ivanhoe	V	1895	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1-3									39					1500.00
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. Grady Burgiss, Jacksonville	All	11	31	9	24	3	3	284	47	331	yes	3			15000.00
Leland	V	1906	W. W. Robbins Leland	3-5	4	10	1	7			165	7	172	yes				3200.00
Long Creek	OC	1870	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1-3	1	6							91	no				2300.00
Maffitt Village	V	1944	Paul C. Nix, Wilmington	All	51	56	7	73	2	1	164	59	223	yes	2	1948.33		7000.00
Maple Hill	V	1883							1		45	24	69	no	1	132.79		900.00
Masonboro	OC	1865		1-3	20	9		3	2	1	236	13	249	no	1	1756.15		10000.00
Moore's Creek	OC	1833	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	1-3	2			4					96	no	1			1000.00
Mount Holly	OC	1814	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	2-4							70	38	108	yes				1000.00
New Hope	OC	1908						1			13	9	22					1500.00
Penderlea	V	1946			24	21					45		45	yes	1			
Point Caswell	OC																	
Providence	T	1888	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	All	1	5		11		8			54	yes	1	50.00		4000.00
Riley's Creek	OC	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	5	3		6			191	50	241	no				10000.00
Salem	V	1925		4	2			3		2	64	17	81	yes	2			
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	7	2		4	2		236	100	336	yes				12000.00
Shiloh	OC	1852	T. K. Woody, Jr., Atkinson	2-4	14	4		2	3	2			317	yes	1			4000.00
Teachy	V	1886	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	1-3	1	4		4	2	1	110	41	151	yes		66.91	1500.00	4000.00
Vista	OC	1937		2-4	2	1			1		33	18	51	no	1			1200.00
Wallace	T	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	All	15	17	1	20	6		377	148	525	yes	1	450.00		15000.00
Watha	V	1907		1-3				5	1		41	23	64	no	1			
Wells Chapel	OC	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	5	1	1	6	1				271	no	1			3000.00
Willard	V	1882	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	1-3	7			5	2		125	64	189	yes	1			2000.00
Wilmington-Calvary	C	1886	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	All	24	19	3	40	6	934	425	47	472	yes	1	2159.99	15000.00	60000.00
" East Wilmington	C	1945	F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	All	15	15	20	4			46		46	yes	1			1100.00
" First	C	1833	Charles A. Maddry, Wilmington	All	19	91		87	13	4			1537	yes	1	3681.40	10000.00	260000.00
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	All	18	17		11	2				312	yes	2	204.70	3000.00	8000.00
" Southside	C	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	All	15	28		20	12				638	yes	1	300.19	5000.00	45000.00
" Sunset Park	C	1942	G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	All	36	57	3	49		1	276	52	328	yes	1	250.00	6500.00	37500.00
" Tabernacle	C	1942	C. E. Baker, Wilmington	All	13	9	1	8	2	5			207	yes	1		5000.00	25000.00
" Temple	C	1923	W. J. Stephenson Wilmington	All	19	33	4	48	2	4	555	138	693	yes	1		14000.00	69000.00
Winter Park	V	1913	T. H. King, Wilmington	All	7	17		3	2	3	347	36	383	yes	1	700.00	2250.00	22250.00
Wrightsboro	OC	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	19	9	2	17	1				251	yes	1		3500.00	9500.00
TOTALS					426	506	53	514	80	979	4801	1204	10097		39	17627.24	74250.00	704585.00

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												Spec. Information			
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 yrs. and u	Extension Department	Officers not enrolled in S. S. classes	Mission Sunday Scho	Total Enrolment—offic., teach., pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm projector?	Did you have vacation Bible School?	Enrolment	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	G. C. Beard, Atkinson		16	15	25	25	20	22		8		131	86	no	no		
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	12	13	7	10	7	6	15				70	40				
Bear Branch	Z. L. Hunt, Currie	2	4	8	13	4	8	9				48	22				
Bethany	Geo. Edward Crews, Richlands																
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			9	11	4		18				42	18				
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	21	24	21	33	22		74		5		200	101	no	yes	75	66
Canetuck	Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Currie		8		4	9	12					33	15				
Carolina Beach	Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach	15	16	36	35	20	28	66		6		222	82				
Catherine Lake																	
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly		12	10	17	23	18	40				120	85	no	yes	78	57
Forest Hills	Allen Cowan, Burgaw		16	20	13			24				73	60				
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe		8	8	6		15	43		3		83	60				
Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe		10		8			19				37	25				
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville	35	32	52	61	40	37	85	12	5	25	384	175	no	yes	106	80
Leland	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland	10	16	22	20	15	25	30	17	4		159	83	no	yes	75	63
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Burgaw		19	7	11	7		32		3		79	31				
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington	30	60	122	144	41	25	72		5		499	329	no	yes	293	208
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts Maple Hill		10	8	6	6	5	13				48	25	no	no		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington		25	15	25	24	40	40				169	110	no	yes	60	47
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie		12	11	5		17	15		7		67	35				
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha		10	6	5	9	4	12				46	40				
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland		5	4	2	2	3	6				22	11				
Penderlea	R. O. Black, Willard	9	7	12	28	20		32				108			yes		
Point Caswell																	
Providence	Johnson, Holly Ridge		4	6	10	12		11				43	38				
Riley's Creek	B. J. Brady, Rocky Point	10	8	19	27	33	33	35				165	98	no	no		
Salem	Mrs. Russell Lewis, Snead's Ferry	12	12	10	10	16	20	12	15	2		109	45	no	no		
Sea Gate	Charles Rogers, Wilmington	10	20	20	35	30	25	60		2		202	174	no	no		
Shiloh	T. A. Newton, Watha	17	11	5	36	27	10	43	9			158	65	no	yes	63	60
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	9	8	7	16	6	9	52		1		108	50	no	yes	45	35
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	5	9	9	6	10		25	2			66	26	no	no		
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	39	37	39	53	54	78	147	19	5		471	194	no	yes	153	107
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha		14	9		10		9				42	31	no	no		
Wells' Chapel	Fred Pigford, Willard		21	15	17	14	16	52		3		138	72	no	no		
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard	2	10	10	15	15	8	14				74	65	no	yes	100	90
Wilmington-Calvary	W. H. Cox Wilmington	32	28	54	75	47	49	103		5		393	207	no	yes	130	100
" East Wilmington	J. W. Sasser, Wilmington		17		27	13		21		4		82	56	no	no		
" First	M. Eugene Bullard, Wilmington	69	47	86	107	92	54	356	46	7		864	435	no	yes	148	119
" Gibson Avenue	Donald Page, Wilmington	10	30	40	22	30	36	36		2		206	120				
" Southside	Sam Houston, Jr., Wilmington	40	22	43	59	39	86	80		5		374	193	no	yes	152	123
" Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington	56	44	74	94	58	41	154		3		524	293	no	yes	204	153
" Tabernacle	W. D. Mills, Wilmington	14	23	24	45	49	33	72		4		264	170	no	yes	71	70
" Temple	L. M. Stephenson, Wilmington	78	38	70	70	55	48	140		5		504	258	no	yes	158	134
Winter Park	L. C. Vaught, Wilmington	30	23	36	44	43	32	125		4		337	205	no	yes	50	35
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	24	28	42	46	26	22	70	30			288	189	no	yes	143	134
TOTALS		591	777	1011	1296	957	863	2238	150	98	25	8052	4411			2104	1681

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attend. per Sun.	Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hamstead			1			1			11				11	9	no	no
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw			1	1		2			8	14		4	26	18	yes	yes
Centerville				1	1		2			20	15			35	25		
Jacksonville	Van Murrill, Jacksonville	1	1		1		3	12	18		10		2	42	32	yes	yes
Leland	A. H. Gainey, Leland	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	15	15	15	5		60	45	no	no
Maffitt Village		1		1	3	1	6	22		25	56	22		125	82	no	no
Maple Hill				1			1			24				24	20	no	no
Mt. Holly	Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Watha	1		1	1		3	5		8	5			18	15	no	no
Providence	Mrs. Palmer Taylor, Holly Ridge	1		1	1		3	11		7	8			26			
Salem	Mrs. Russell Lewis, Snead's Ferry		1				1		24					24	15		
Sea Gate	W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington			1	1		2			35	25			60	50		
Teachey	Jack Stuart, Teachey			1	1		2			10	12		2	24	10		
Wallace			1	1	2	1	5		19	25	23	9	3	79	45		yes
Wilmington, Calvary	Emory Holden, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	18	10	13	3	68	46		yes
" East Wilmington	G. P. West, Wilmington	1			1		2	17			17		5	39	35	no	no
" First	Miss Mary E. Westbrook, Wilmington	2	1	1	1	1	6	29	29	19	12	17	4	110	45	yes	no
" Gibson Ave.	Julius Padrick, Wilmington	1	1	1	1		4	18	15	22	18		1	74	45	no	no
" Southside	D. J. Kelly, Wilmington			1	1		2			17	14		4	35	20	yes	no
" Sunset Park	W. A. Cleland, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	8	25	23	6	3	81	49	yes	no
" Tabernacle	Mrs. J. T. Hobbs, Wilmington		1	1	1		3		10	18	13			41			
" Temple	Jack L. Marshburn, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	17	22	22	14	5	88	45	no	no
Winter Park	Miss Gwendolyn Collins, Wilmington	1	1	1	1		4	10	14	10	15		3	52	42	no	no
Wrightsboro	E. H. Kendrick, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	18	15	26	13	4	95	60	no	no
Penderlea	M. L. Marks, Willard	1		1	1	1	4	16		14	14	10		54			
TOTALS		15	12	21	24	9	81	205	199	368	367	109	43	1291	753		

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Tot. W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (local work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Atkinson	Mrs. Fannie K. Henry, Atkinson	1					1	15					15	10	55.00	209.00
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	16		4	5	14	39	16	5.30	233.53
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1		1	1	1	4	55		12	28	10	105	18	718.01	268.75
Carolina Beach	Mrs. L. V. Miller, Carolina Beach	1		1	1	1	4	31		31	12	19	93	69	1947.97	715.16
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1				1	2	17				25	42	7	379.50	209.65
Haw Bluff	Mrs. B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	1					1	15					15		28.20	
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	1	1	1		1	4	41	15	7		15	78	58	30.09	435.32
Leland	Mrs. E. J. Millican, Leland	1		1	1	1	4	8		10	8	12	38		3.25	
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Neal, Wilmington	1		2	1		4	18		30	24		72			958.85
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	1					1	25					25	10		440.75
Mt. Holly	Mrs. Christal Murray, Burgaw	1					1	12					12			92.67
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1		2	2	1	6	20		20	12	15	67	23	58.40	212.46
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	48	6	31	10	18	113	35	47.50	633.34
Shiloh	Mrs. T. D. Eakins, Ivanhoe	1					1	20					20			476.30
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells, Teachey	1		1			2	23		11			34	15	10.90	466.16
Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	168	24	41	18	24	275	438	3568.81	4786.42
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	6					6			22.00
Wells Chapel	Mrs. E. W. Cockman, Wallace	1		1		1	3	56		12		15	83	8		
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese, Willard	1					1	10					10	10		14.00
Wilmington - Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	58	10	20	11	43	142	82		1339.85
" East Wilmington	Mrs. S. D. Chinnis, Wilmington	1				1	2	12				13	25			
" First	Mrs. Roger H. Smith, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	146	21	32	10	20	229	404	5913.28	6013.21
" Gibson Ave.		1		1			2	21		15			36		231.00	89.50
" Southside	Mrs. C. N. Brewer, Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	45		12	8	6	71	40	934.66	590.28
" Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	2	8	39	6	25	13	28	111	77	3201.58	671.23
" Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Wilmington	1	1			1	3	19	12			14	45	15	670.04	741.75
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Wilmington	1	2	2	0	1	6	66	44	28		14	152	63		
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	38	10	11	11	12	82	30	1359.93	1618.48
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	36		22		15	73	25		448.02
TOTALS		29	10	27	15	20	101	1084	148	374	170	330	2108	1453	19163.42	21686.68

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrolment	Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?	Amt. pledged to co-operative program or unified budget coming year.	Amt. pledged to Associational Missions coming yr.	No. Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to every member canvas	Total all bldg. and reserve funds on hand at end of yr.	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Atkinson		no			200.00	50.00	18		15,121.21	no	no
Barlow's Chapel		no				36.00	11		910.10	no	yes
Bear Branch		no							26.00		
Bethany											
Bethlehem		no							91.00	no	no
Burgaw		no			900.00	100.00	7		21,835.67	no	yes
Canetuck											
Carolina Beach		no			400.00	15.00			1,013.27	yes	no
Catherine Lake											
Centerville		no					5		1,338.08		yes
Forest Hills											
Haw Bluff											
Ivanhoe		no				15.00				no	no
Jacksonville		no			400.00	100.00	11	41	23,804.32	no	yes
Leland	A. H. Gainey, Leland	yes	12			50.00	24		4,598.46	no	yes
Long Creek						25.00	3			yes	no
Maffitt Village	O. V. Rowe, Wilmington	yes	19	20		50.00	55		2.60	no	yes
Maple Hill											
Masonboro		no					10		785.00	no	no
Moore's Creek		no				15.00	1		100.00	no	no
Mt. Holly		no							1,197.49		no
New Hope											
Penderlea											
Point Caswell											
Providence											
Riley's Creek							1		730.26	no	no
Salem		no				15.00			170.60	no	no
Sea Gate		no				100.00					
Shiloh		no			500.00	60.00	15		675.56	no	no
Teachey		no					3		432.91	yes	no
Vista		no			60.00	20.00	1		693.00	no	yes
Wallace		no				220.00	96	251		yes	yes
Watha		no			50.00		2		193.77	no	no
Wells' Chapel		no				60.00			304.25	no	no
Willard		no					7			no	no
Wilmington - Calvary	Abe Williams, Wilmington	yes	10	22		150.00	51		9,453.06	no	no
" East Wilmington		no					5		1,714.00		
" First	C. Frank Jones, Wilmington	yes	250	11	11,100.00	420.00		500	36 732.05	no	no
" Gibson Avenue		no			132.00	15.00	31		786.85		
" Southside		no				120.00			3,841.36	no	no
" Sunset Park	L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	yes	18	16	1000.00	120.00	57		1,400.06	no	no
" Tabernacle		no				100.00					
" Temple	L. W. Moore, Wilmington	yes	100	9	2500.00	175.00	79	340	32,312.64	no	yes
Winter Park		no			1000.00	100.00	35	170		no	yes

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Songs, Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amt. given last year)	OTHER OBJECTS	Total Given for Local Church Work
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	698.88	226.00				154.11		10.00	5,941.44	377.14	7,407.57
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hamstead	480.00	11.38	9.10	75.00		37.38		3.00	241.10	17.04	874.00
Bear Branch	Z. L. Hunt, Currie	116.00	24.90		30.00		27.96		2.00		24.69	225.55
Bethany												
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	220.64			96.94		55.50	5.00	2.00		18.00	398.08
Burgaw	L. R. George, Burgaw	2,400.00	524.87	115.00	156.08		168.77			4,922.91	1,390.79	9,678.42
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	197.05	86.85	55.75	70.52		17.12		2.00	9.25		438.54
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	258.33	666.54		197.25		210.59	15.85	5.00	5,283.33	48.55	6,685.44
Catherine Lake	E. K. Core, Richlands	42.82			20.00							62.82
Centerville	R. K. Smith, Kelly	960.00	573.48		139.63		139.25	88.08			63.70	1,964.14
Forest Hills	Miss Lucille Rivenbark, Burgaw											
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	389.45			418.70		73.64	83.85	6.00		8.61	980.25
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	335.75	12.00						5.00		25.00	377.75
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman Jacksonville	2,900.00	608.60	282.75	250.00		437.06		5.00	826.30	1 517.45	6,827.16
Leland	U. L. Rourk, Leland	1,080.00	149.25		86.90		153.39	70.53	5.00	2,496.01	328.33	4,369.41
Long Creek	Clifford Waters, Burgaw	300.00	14.46		50.00		110.23				90.08	564.77
Maffitt Village	T. L. Robinette, Wilmington	2,600.00	1,832.44	500.00	350.00		717.56	989.88		1,948.33	392.16	9,330.37
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	58.52	13.50		71.74		46.28		3.00	132.79		325.83
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	605.00	1,555.09	100.00	250.00		244.24			250.00	527.53	3,531.86
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	264.00			65.00		20.93		2.00		31.31	383.24
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	575.00	48.20				69.02		4.00		12.50	708.72
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Wrightsville	65.00					17.75	20.00				102.75
Penderlea		155.00			19.50		49.79				12.27	236.56
Point Caswell												
Providence		250.00							1.00		50.00	301.00
Riley's Creek	W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1,281.27	356.25		190.57		102.20	28.42	4.00	589.16	58.40	2,610.27
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	163.45	192.21		110.90		124.46	14.82	2.00	88.27	24.91	721.02
Sea Gate	W. W. McKenzie, Wilmington	600.00	352.80		30.00		148.39	114.54	10.00	239.80	547.21	2,042.74
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	800.00	155.26		327.85		234.30	64.30	10.00		129.44	1,721.15
Teachey	J. J. Teachey, Teachey	480.00	112.76				110.30		5.00	66.91	660.20	1,435.17
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hamstead	300.00	11.35	9.00	51.47		22.72		2.00	118.00	20.06	534.00
Wallace	Mrs. Annie L. Brown Wallace	3,000.00	1,359.74	190.00	250.00		420.72	147.80	15.00	1,230.00	1,438.25	8,051.51
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	230.00	16.86		66.00		16.91		2.50		7.50	339.77
Wells' Chapel	Preston Rivenbark, Willard	588.77	80.80		253.13		59.32	80.00	5.20		142.24	1,209.46
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	486.00	158.22		60.00		55.26	26.02	2.00			787.50
Wilmington - Calvary	Lloyd D. Dunn, Wilmington	2,848.00	4,647.35	480.00	224.90		474.36	60.00	15.00		124.00	8,873.61
" East Wilmington	Mrs. J. K. Parker, Wilmington	190.00	133.09		76.23		35.96		2.00	1,714.00	62.70	2,213.98
" First	Miss Ada McCullock, Wilmington	6,250.00	11,094.18	6,601.69	173.75		2,418.66	365.54	25.00	12,625.92	2,912.45	42,467.19
" Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	1,020.00	604.65	13.60	207.60	1,900.00	145.99	66.00	5.00			3,962.84
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	3,180.00	1,850.11	546.55	145.00		202.64	79.00	15.00	3,841.36	638.57	10 498.23
" Sunset Park	J. C. Price, Wilmington	2,800.04	2,709.08	96.00	170.00	3,085.66	718.58	6.00	6.00	3,824.02		13,415.38
" Tabernacle	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	2,600.00	1,392.41		428.00		369.51		10.00	174.72	592.00	5,566.64
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	3,525.00	2,029.90	1,667.25	370.00		845.75	110.16	10.00	16,241.25	2,258.43	27,057.74
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,724.40	1,662.31		115.50		279.85		10.00			3,792.06
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	2 600.00	1,330.64		179.91		233.54	80.40	7.50	4,825.86	245.00	9,502.85
TOTALS		49,618.37	36,597.53	10,666.69	5,778.07	4,985.66	9,769.99	2.516.19	218.20	67,630.73	14,796.51	202,577.94

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to co-operative program or unified budget	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanages	Hospitals	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for all Missions	GRAND TOTAL of all contributions for all purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	120.00	50.00	18.81				406.25	25.26	340.83		961.15	8368.72
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice Hamstead	109.35	36.00	9.80	10.47			78.90	19.80	101.10		365.42	1239.42
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie			2.00				9.00	6.40	4.69		22.09	247.64
Bethany													
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	114.74						113.74				228.48	626.56
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	800.00	100.00	24.32		302.95		185.40	102.02	457.49	96.00	2068.18	11,746.60
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				52.20			12.10				64.30	502.84
Carolina Beach	Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	387.87	30.00	31.11	37.28	50.99		58.30	134.75	223.83	166.23	1120.36	7,805.80
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	12.00										12.00	74.82
Centerville	Mrs. Maude S. Smith, Kelly	163.42	60.00					159.44	52.90	116.31		552.07	2,516.21
Forest Hills	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Burgaw												
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	28.86		10.00				199.97	7.21			246.04	1,226.29
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	50.00	15.00									65.00	442.75
Jacksonville	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	375.00	93.75	106.30	17.65	62.26	54.49	402.21	171.96		114.00	1397.62	8,224.78
Leland	W. W. Sessoms, Leland		50.00	40.00	160.00	50.00			73.00	52.25		425.25	4,794.66
Long Creek	George F. Moore, Burgaw	24.96	25.00	11.81	13.81	126.29		111.30	19.24	37.10	20.75	390.26	955.03
Maffitt Village		425.37						428.04	47.59	40.94		941.94	10,272.37
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	11.10		6.64				19.64	8.12	50.00		95.58	421.41
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	145.70		53.05	50.46	41.67		223.00	25.97	91.12	45.28	676.25	4,208.11
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore Currie					5.11		31.01		22.00		58.12	441.36
Mount Holly	Mrs. L. S. Wells, Watha	240.00	50.00	11.02	25.25	11.55		108.92	32.85	43.45		523.04	1,231.76
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Wrightsville Beach			1.80	3.40			6.00	7.95	31.55	14.84	65.54	168.29
Penderlea								39.46	15.30		1.75	56.51	293.07
Point Caswell													
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hamstead	70.00										70.00	371.00
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	408.54	25.00	7.00	18.63	55.19	25.00	34.51	38.60	60.25	29.60	702.32	3,312.59
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	20.00	15.00	1.00			2.46	105.18	9.50	25.00		178.14	899.16
Sea Gate	Miss Maybelle Jackson, Wilmington	563.24	110.00	75.88	80.06	171.00	4.00	173.04	73.84	306.78	216.23	1774.07	3,816.81
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watah	610.60	60.00			18.54		359.41	32.00	50.75		1131.30	2,852.45
Teachey	Miss Kate Page, Teachey	401.00	50.00			50.00		60.00	34.61	59.36		654.97	2,090.14
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hamstead	60.00	20.00					90.00	10.00			180.00	714.60
Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	3570.58	240.00	335.03	406.18	2861.39		1374.66	336.71	1593.32	120.00	10837.87	18,889.38
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	45.00		14.77	30.50	15.00	10.85	41.34		48.10	14.00	219.56	559.33
Wells' Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Willard	235.94			6.00	12.00		152.67	15.65	70.76	36.00	529.02	1,738.48
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	110.08	25.00	12.00				109.82	6.00			262.90	1,050.40
Wilmington - Calvary	A. O'Briant, Wilmington	2896.28	100.00	68.00	31.00		100.00	710.76	184.70	289.55	108.00	4488.29	13,361.90
" East Wilmington	G. P. West, Wilmington								10.00			10.00	2 223.98
" First	Miss M. Clarice Wright Wilmington	10.608.00	505.00	8.75	1424.68	1214.76	500.00	1036.61	400.00	993.21	120.00	16811.01	59,278.20
" Gibson Avenue	L. T. Page, Wilmington	132.00	15.00	30.44				99.00	16.86	50.30		343.60	4,306.44
" Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	1,392.64	120.00	35.05	14.00	43.77	150.00	533.90	64.32	187.09	232.55	2773.32	13,271.65
" Sunset Park	Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Wilmington	1,134.98	75.00	106.73	37.10	87.31		712.02	103.83	333.56		2590.53	16,005.91
" Tabernacle	Mrs. L. L. Mills, Wilmington	1,078.76	100.00					395.55	33.00		448.50	2055.81	7,622.45
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	2,671.45	175.00	55.95	135.18	299.86	380.00	858.08	104.88	92.33	73.25	4845.98	31,903.72
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	1,834.34	100.00	105.25	30.00	431.10	204.30	720.20	58.71	1096.22	292.57	4872.69	8,664.75
Wrightsboro	E. H. Kendrick, Wilmington	773.72	100.00	1.00	150.00	659.42		503.00	121.00		139.13	2447.27	11,950.12
Totals		$31,625.59	$2344.75	$1183.51	$2738.85	$6570.16	$1431.10	$10662.43	$2404.53	$6869.32	$2288.68	$68113.85	$270,691.79

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	T. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton

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H. FENNEL BRINSON

To whom this volume of the Annual is Dedicated by order of the Association

Born in Pender County, near Currie he received his preliminary education at Lemon Springs High School (near Sanford). He graduated from Wake Forest in 1902. Before going to the Seminary he held pastorates in South Carolina, serving Elko and Bethesda Churches 1905 to 1906. He graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky in 1916 with Ph.D. degree, also held pastorates in Kentucky and did supply work in Indiana while attending the Seminary.

After returning to North Carolina he held pastorates at Smithfield, 1916-1918; Angier Avenue, East Durham 1919-1925; Lewiston-Kelford field in West Chowan Association 1930-1937. He devoted the year 1928 to the "Seventy-Five Million Dollar" campaign.

He served the following churches in the Brunswick Association: Beulah, Long Branch, Silent Grove, Friendship, Cool Run, Mount Pisgah, Lebanon and Goshen.

At the time of his death he was serving the following churches in the Wilmington Association: Ivanhoe, Watha and Long Creek, which was his home church; also Goshen in the Brunswick Association. His last few remaining years were spent at his old birthplace, where he passed away January 1947. "H. F." as he was commonly called by his host of friends, leaves behind him pleasant memories of his devotion to his Lord and the great service he has rendered in His name.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

G. Carl Lewis, Moderator ..... Wilmington
J. A. Powers, Vice-Moderator ..... Wallace
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Wilmington
W. J. Stephenson, Asst. Clerk ..... Wilmington
Ben B. Ussery, Treasurer ..... Carolina Beach
Geo. E. Leftwich, Historian ..... Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CONSISTS OF

G. Carl Lewis, Chairman ..... Wilmington
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

Addison Hewlett, Jr., Chairman ..... Wilmington
T. K. Woody, Sr. ..... Wilmington
Glenn M. Tucker ..... Carolina Beach

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt ..... Rocky Point

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

Guy C. Moore ..... Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent

James H. Blackmore ..... Wilmington, Rt. 2

President of Brotherhoods

Leonard G. Gore ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1947

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Benton, A. L., Pastor	Kerr	
Blackmore, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	
Brisson, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Burgiss, L. Grady, Pastor		Jacksonville
Canady, E. H., Pastor	Richlands	
Chamblee, E. C., Missionary	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Clark, J. L.	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Currie	Bethlehem
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Glazier, A. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Gresham, N. E.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, Fred L., Pastor	Wilmington	
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1,	Wrightsboro
King, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2,	Winter Park
Larkins, J. D., Retired	Wilmington	First
Lewis, G. Carl, Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Maddry, C. A., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L., Retired	Wallace	Wallace
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	
Morgan, Quinn, Pastor	Watha	
Mullins, H. K.,	Wilmington	Calvary
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pope, W. E., Pastor	Snead's Ferry	
Powell, J. C., Miss to Africa	Nigeria	
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A. Retired	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

Suther, M. E.	Charlotte	Vista
Taylor, C. R. Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Ussery, B. B.	Carolina Beach	
Walton, R. M.	Wilmington, Rt. 2,	WinterPark
White, Geo. W., Asso. Miss.	Wilmington	
Willis, B. J., Evangelist	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. Colin Shaw	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Wolfe	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. George Murrell	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. W. Taylor	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. R. V. Williams	Leland
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Neal	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Mount Holly	Mrs. Christel Murray	Burgaw
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks	Willard
Providence	Mrs. P. Taylor	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. Elma Shepard	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. G. Wells	Ivanhoe
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks	Kerr
Willard	Mrs. Edwards	Willard
Wilmington:		
East	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. O. G. Bain	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. C. N. Brewer	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman	Wilmington, Rt. 1
Sunset Park	Mrs. A. C. Jackson	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Brisson	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson	Wilmington, Rt. 3
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers	Wilmington, Rt. 1

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayers, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice - Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Asso-

ciation. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1947—9:30 A. M.

The spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled in the First Church, was opened with song.

The devotional service was conducted by C. E. Brisson, in the absence of E. W. Pate on account of illness. The Moderator recognized the chairman of the Program Committee H. S. Strickland who read the program and moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and carried.

"Stewardship enlistment through organized men"—report of the Brotherhood was presented by Paul Nix who moved its adoption and then discussed the report, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON BROTHERHOODS

Report of Baptist Brotherhood work in the Wilmington Association as presented at the Spring session 1947.

We are happy to report two new units of organization and plans for two mass meetings this year. The first will be held at Tabernacle Church May 22, 7:30 P. M. with Dr. I. G. Greer as the speaker.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul C. Nix.

"Stewardship enlistment through organized women."

Report of the "Women's Missionary Union" was presented by Mrs. J. N. Evans, Jr., who moved its adoption which was seconded. Following discussion by Mrs. Evans the report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Look unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else", the W. M. U. watchword for 1946 not only calls us to a more serious study of God's Word, and God's World, but we are called to deeper thought and prayer as to how we may best serve our day and generation according to the will of God. "We've a Story to tell to the Nations" has been our theme and the song of our hearts as we have endeavored, through the various phases of our work to give our best to the Master.

The regular Annual Leadership Conference was held at Temple Church on January 23, with about 130 present.

On May 23, Calvary Church was hostess to the Annual W. M. U. meeting, with 22 societies represented. Miss Florence Lide, missionary to China gave the missionary message, and Mrs. J. S. Farmer, State President, brought tidings from the Southern W. M. U. Convention in Miami. Dr. S. L. Blanton, gave the closing message.

During the month of June, members of the Executive Committee and several young people of the Association participated in the first Divisional Camp for Juniors, at Breaker's Hotel near Carolina Beach.

Throughout the year special emphasis was given Mission Study, and in October our first Mission Study Institute was held at First Church—Wilmington, with Mrs. Gordon Maddry, State Chairman as leader. As a result of the special emphasis on "Reading", Missionary Round Table Book Clubs were organized in Temple and First Church—Wilmington.

At the close of the year 1946, there were seventy-four organizations in 27 churches. Namely: 27 Missionary Societies, 10 Young Woman's Auxiliaries, 15 Girls Auxiliaries, 6 Royal Ambassador Chapters and 16 Sunbeam Bands, with a total membership of 1096 Women and 596 young people.

Temple, First, and Sunset Park reached all points on the Standard of Excellence.

Full graded churches are: Calvary, Wallace, First, and Sunset Park.

Shiloh and Teachey reported every resident member giving to missions. Schools of Missions were held in the following churches: Seagate, Shiloh, First, Calvary, Sunset Park and Wallace.

Gifts from the Women and Young People totaled $23,393.18. This included $3,540.19 for World Relief and $400.00 for the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa. Many boxes and kits were packed and sent to the war-torn areas of Europe.

During the year 153 Mission Study classes were held, 58 organizations engaged in Community Missions, and 516 of our number were tithers. The Biblical Recorder went into the homes of 400, and the Royal Service reached 437 members.

May we through these efforts tell the Story to All Nations,

that they may look unto Him and be saved, for "He is God and there is none else".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. D. W. Merritt,
Associational Superintendent.

A fine address on "Stewardship in the Churches" was made by J. N. Evans, Jr.

The messengers were enrolled by the clerk after which the report of Associational Treasurer was made by J. N. Evans, Jr., who moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS TREASURER OCTOBER 1, 1946 — MARCH 31, 1947

Dear Fellow-Christians:

Let me give you herewith a report of our receipts and disbursements for the first half-year of our Associational Missions Program (Oct. 1, 1946 - Mar. 31, 1947). If your church is not credited with the total amount it has contributed to this Program these months, it is because your last check failed to reach me before March 31, 1947. Credit will therefore be given for the quarter April-June.

In order that you may see what your church and other churches are doing, in this Program, given below is the record of receipts and disbursements to March 31st.

Church	Minute Fund	Assoc. Missions
Atkinson	$ 10.00	$ 65.00
Barlow's Chapel	3.00	18.00
Bear Branch	2.00	
Bethany		
Bethlehem		
Burgaw	15.00	
Canetuck	2.00	
Carolina Beach	5.00	25.00
Catherine Lake	1.00	
Centerville	5.00	40.00
Forest Hills	2.00	10.00
Haw Bluff	6.00	
Ivanhoe	5.00	
Jacksonville	5.00	25.00
Leland	5.00	50.00
Long Creek	10.00	

Church	Minute Fund	Assoc. Missions
Maple Hill	3.00	7.00
Masonboro	4.00	60.00
Moore's Creek	2.00	20.00
Mount Holly	4.00	
New Hope	2.00	
Penderlea		
Point Caswell		5.00
Providence	1.00	25.00
Riley's Creek	4.00	25.00
Salem	2.00	20.00
Seagate		35.00
Shiloh	10.00	75.00
Teachey		7.50
Vista	2.00	
Wallace	15.00	175.00
Watha	2.50	60.00
Wells Chapel		75.00
Willard	2.00	25.00
Wilmington—First	25.00	435.00
Wilmington—Calvary	15.00	
Wilmington—East	2.00	
Wilmington—Gibson Ave.	5.00	
Wilmington—Maffitt Village	2.25	
Wilmington—Southside	15.00	60.00
Wilmington—Sunset Park	6.00	45.00
Wilmington—Tabernacle	10.00	
Wilmington—Temple	10.00	62.50
Wilmington—Winter Park	10.00	50.00
Wilmington—Wrightsboro	7.50	50.00
Total Received To Date	$ 247.25	$1,540.00

RECEIPTS

Transferred: From J. E. Allard (11-15-46)	$1,677.05
Churches, Miss. Boards, etc. (11-15-46 to 3-31-41)	1,932.35
Total	$3,609.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to E. C. Chamblee		
Salary and Travel. Expenses	$1,237.50	
Less Ministers' Retirement	18.00	$1,219.50
House Rent		261.25

Expenses to State Convention	35.00
Cost of Living Supplement (Paid by State Con.)	60.00
Printing	
"Calendar of Activities" for 1947 $11.55	
Stationery (For Assoc. Mod., Miss., Treas) 40.00	51.55
M. A. Huggins (Ministers' Retirement)	36.00
Total	$1,663.30
Balance On Hand March 31, 1947	$1,946.10

Sincerely yours,

J. N. Evans, Jr., Treasurer,
Wallace, N. C.

A motion made by W. J. Stephenson that the Association share in the Ministers' Retirement Plan was seconded and carried.

A motion was made and carried that Association approve acceptance of money from State Mission Board and Home Mission Board in the amount of $1,100.00 each for Association Missionary Program.

A motion by J. N. Evans that Association match the sum of $60.00, offered by Mission Board, as cost of living supplement for Association missionary, was seconded and carried.

"Evangelism through teaching". No report of the Sunday Schools was presented but the subject was ably discussed by E. F. Knight.

"Evangelism through training". No report of the Training Union was available but the subject was discussed by H. S. Strickland who moved that report by Miss Louise Adams be adopted on faith and this motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

"Study to show thyself approved". This is truly the desire of every training union member. "The harvest is ready, but the laborers are few". The people in training realize the truthfulness of this statement. Christ trained the leaders of His day to assume the responsibilities of His Kingdom. Our world is demanding of its leaders efficiency in service. The greatest work on earth is that work of the Kingdom—it must have efficient workmen. They can only be had, after training. The Church must provide this.

Our Baptist Denomination has accepted this challenge. As a result we have our Baptist Training Organizations, with the goal to reach into every Baptist Church, and prepare the members for service through its training program, for the Glory of God.

The theme of the year, "The Book of Books", is vital to every Christian, the foundation of our doctrine, and the bread of life. It is the source of information, inspiration, and exhortation to the Christian laboring in the Master's Kingdom,

The work in the Wilmington Association is divided into four districts, with a district director in charge of each, under the general supervision of the Associational officers.

A very successful beginning for the year's work was realized in the mass meeting, December 9, at Temple Baptist Church, with an attendance of 456. At this meeting, the program of the year was launched. Mrs. J. N. Evans of Wallace brought the inspirational message on the subject, "The Training Union Challenge for 1947".

In the Wilmington Association there are, according to the last reports, 23 Churches with training unions, with an enrollment of approximately 1200.

We recommend that every church in the Association sponsor and support a full organization. We further recommend that the stronger Churches co-operate and assist the weak Churches with their organizations. Our last recommendation is—that all unions co-operate with Associational and State officers in sending in written reports quarterly, in order that they shall be in a position to submit accurate reports.

Much interest was manifested in the Associational Tournaments in March, at Wilmington First Church. The following won the right, at the Regional Convention to enter the State Tournaments at Ridgecrest in July: Mrs. Mary A. Cox, Maffitt Village (Adult Bible Reading); Miss Betty Smith, Winter Park, (Better Speakers' Contest); Nancy Liles and Farrell Teague, Maffitt Village (Memory Drill); a choir from the Wallace Baptist Church (Hymn Festival).

The challenge is great. Let us ever be active in this great training program, never satisfied until every church in our Association is enlisted, and every Baptist in training.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Adams.

The assembly here joined in the singing of a song. W. J. Stephenson talked about the revision of the constitution and made some suggestions, there was no discussion.

An open discussion of Stewardship and Evangelism was participated in by a number of those present.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

LIST OF COMMITTEES

Place and Preacher

L. Grady Burgiss, T. H. King, C. E. Brisson.

To Nominate Executive Committee

Paul C. Nix, J. B. Dosher, Paul Merritts.

Associational Officers

Ben B. Ussery, Mrs. W. H. Grant, W. A. Buck.

Resolutions

T. K. Woody, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Harry Moore

The moderator called attention to the absence of Bro. E. W. Pate due to the illness of his mother and C. R. Taylor due to illness of his wife and a motion was made that a message of sympathy expressing hope of speedy recovery of their loved ones be sent to each of these brethren. This motion prevailed.

New pastors, J. H. Blackmore of Masonboro Church, A. A. Johnson of Maple Hill Church and Harry Moore of Long Creek and Ivanhoe Churches, were presented. After remarks by moderator, Mrs. Bain, president of the Woman's Missionary Society was recognized by the moderator and she extended a welcome to the Association, on behalf of the First Church, and gave the invitation to lunch.

Special music was rendered by Bro. Emurian of the First Church.

W. W. Robbins read the scripture, T. K. Woody, Jr. offered prayer and J. Bryan Dosher preached a fine sermon on the subject "Compassion", then closed the session with prayer.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session opened with singing "The Church's One Foundation" and the devotional was conducted by T. K. Woody, Jr.

"Stewardship and Evangelism through the Association"—the report of Associational Missions was presented by E. C. Chamblee, his motion to accept was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO THE ASSOCIATION IN SESSION APRIL 22, 1947

(October 1, 1946 — March 31, 1947)

Miles traveled	6,305
Sermons preached	41
General Meetings	12
General, group and individual conferences	187
Training Schools assisted in (B.T.U.; S.S. and W.M.U.)	8
Revivals assisted in	2
Conversions	11
Personal talks about salvation	39
Rededications	32
Visits in homes and hospitals	111
Letters and cards written	492
Associational paper begun February 1947—"The Wilmington Tide"—Copies sent out in Feb.	254
Associational calendars sent out	275
Sunday School Classes taught	12
Radio talks	2
Chaplain for County Commissioners	2
Pastors' conferences attended (City and Associational)	16
Executive meetings attended	4
Conference with churches concerning securing a pastor	12

Pastors secured for following churches:

1. Penderlea Field—Rev. A. L. Benton, January 1947.
2. Maple Hill—Rev. A. A. Johnson, October 1946.
3. Bethany—Mr. Lester King, January 1947.
4. New Hope—Mr. Pat Murphy, March 1947.

Note: Pat Murphy also serves Watha.

Churches without pastors at present:

1. Barlow's Chapel.
2. Vista.
3. Salem—Sneads Ferry.

Helped organize North Jacksonville Church, November 1946. L. Grady Burgiss, acting pastor.

State-wide conventions and clinics attended:

1. Baptist State convention, Asheville.
2. Eastern N. C. Training Union conference, Durham.

3. S. S. Planning meeting, Raleigh.
4. Associational missionaries conference, Fruitland.
5. Vacation Bible School Clinic, Roxboro.

Assisted in simultaneous Training Union Revival in the Gaston Association.

Conferences with churches about building:

1. Forest Hills.
2. Penderlea.
3. Gibson Avenue.
4. Vista.
5. Barlow's Chapel.
6. Salem

Churches worked with:

Church	Meetings	Money Received for Association Treasurer
1. Masonboro	6	$ 45.00
2. Barlow's Chapel	6	None
3. Vista	3	None
4. Salem	3	None
5. Watha	2	20.00
6. Forest Hills	4	None
7. Bethany	1	None
8. Maffitt Village	2	None
9. Penderlea	2	None
10. Gibson Avenue	1	None
11. Atkinson	1	None
12. First Church, Wil.	1	None
13. Carolina Beach	6	None
14. Sunset Park	1	None
15. Maple Hill	1	7.00
16. Winter Park	1	None
17. Shiloh	4	None
18. Wells Chapel	1	None
19. Temple	1	None
20. Tabernacle	2	None
21. New Hope	1	None
22. North Jacksonville	10	None
23. Rileys Creek	1	None
24. Antioch (Bruns. Assoc.)	1	10.00
24	61	$ 82.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Chamblee, Missionary.

An explanation was made by E. C. Chamblee in regard to workers available for work in the association during the summer. A motion was made by L. Grady Burgiss that we request M. A. Huggins to send two workers with the understanding that the Association underwrite the sum of $150.00 to help pay their expenses, this motion was seconded and carried.

L. Grady Burgiss spoke in regard to organization of North Jacksonville Church.

The Moderator recognized A. L. Benton, new pastor of Penderlea and Forest Hills Churches.

Paul Nix as chairman of the committee on nomination of executive committee brought the recommendation that T. K. Woody, Jr. be elected on this committee to replace J. O. Walton, this was accepted.

The report of committee on resolutions was presented by Harry Moore and it was approved by a standing vote.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we the messengers of the forty-seventh Spring session of the Wilmington Association express our sincere gratitude to the members of the First Baptist Church for their splendid entertainment.

Respectfully submitted, T. K. Woody, Jr.,
Mrs. J. A. Pierce,
Harry J. Moore.

A fine address was delivered by J. H. Blackmore on the subject "Christians Facing The World Crisis".

The session closed with prayer.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—T. K. Woody, Jr.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. A. S. King.

CANETUCK—Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Mrs. S. R. Moore, Mrs. L. R. Applewhite.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. A. D. John - son, Mrs. D. F. Johnson, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. George Murrill.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. Henry Croom, Oliver A. Cowan, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks.

IVANHOE—Harry J. Moore.
JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Sr., Mrs. Manley Morton, Mrs. Walter Sabiston, Mrs. A. W. Langley.
LELAND—Mrs. Woodrow W. Robbins.
LONG CREEK—Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Mrs. R. M. Moore, Jr.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. C. A. Liles, Mrs. R. W. Bowers, Mrs. Paul Nix.
MAPLE HILL—A. A. Johnson.
MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. J. P. Herring, Mrs. Raymond Farrow.
MT. HOLLY—Mrs. Cornelius Murray.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Buren Shepard.
PENDERLEA—A. L. Benton.
SALEM—Paul Merritts.
SEAGATE—Mrs. Mildred Bishop, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. Eva Larson, Mrs. Martha Walton, Mrs. Estelle Milliken, Mrs. Beulah McKenzie.
WALLACE—Mrs. J. A. Powers, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. J. N. Evans, Jr., Miss Martha Watson.
WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Henry Newkirk, Mrs. W. L. Lee, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. R. F. Highsmith, Mrs. Ethel Bland.
WILLARD—Willie Murray.
Wilmington, CALVARY—Mrs. Grace Mohr, Mrs. R. L. Harker, Mrs E. F. Holden, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. E. W. Pate, A. W. Allen.
FIRST—Mrs. J. R. Jones.
GIBSON AVENUE—L. T. Page, Mrs. Julius Padrick, Mrs. C. T. Flowers.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. C. N. Brewer, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. Naomi Dew, Mrs. V. H. King, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. G. D. McFayden.
SUNSET PARK—Mrs. L. W. Davis, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Mrs. E. E. Dye, Mrs. J. A. Bostic, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, E. E. Dye.
TABERNACLE—Mrs. W. J. Everett, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Charles Register, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. C. E. Baker.
TEMPLE—W. J. Stephenson.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. Frank Walton.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. H. M. Wolff, Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. E. F. Pridgen, W. M. Kelly.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1947, 9:30 A. M. --

The Forty-seventh Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening with Centerville Church, was opened with the singing of the song "Blessed Assurance", then the Devotions were conducted by M. Eugene Bullard.

The Moderator recognized Charles A Maddry who presented the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption which was seconded, he then introduced Claude F. Gaddy who made the address. He was followed by Sankey Blanton who spoke on the same subject; both of these brethren brought stirring messages. Claude White of Campbell College was recognized by the Moderator and spoke for a few minutes, after which the motion to adopt the report was carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education considered in its broader aspects represents all efforts of Christian teaching, whether in the home, in the church, in public institutions, or in colleges owned and operated by denominations; and it behooves all of us who are interested in promoting Christian Education to direct our efforts along all these lines.

For the purpose of this report we are thinking specifically of the program of Christian Education supported by Baptists through our three Southwide seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, and our six Baptist colleges in North Carolina. In the four Southwide institutions during the past year we had a total of 2,705 young men and young women, of whom 1,744 were ministerial students.

The six Baptist colleges now in operation in North Carolina are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate. During this present Convention year the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing approximately $351,959, divided among these colleges as follows: Wake Forest, $108,882; Meredith, $78,540; Campbell, $43,175; Gardner-Webb, $37,812; Mars Hill, $59,048; Wingate, $24,502. This represents the most generous aid that the Baptists of the state have ever given to their colleges for operating purposes. With a total enrollment of approximately 4,500 young men and young women, these six colleges will face the new year with all facilities taxed to their capacity.

The Council on Christian Education with permanent offices located at 115 West Morgan Street in Raleigh has completed its first year of operation. With a membership of 52 members 24 of whom represent the administration of the colleges and 24 represent the churches at large, along with the four ex-officio members, the Council provides a co-ordinating agency through which our program of Christian education is promoted. In addition to the distribution of funds, the Council has engaged in numerous activities designed to improve the services of the institutions and to give the people of the state a better understanding of the over-all program. A folder of general information on all the colleges has been prepared and mailed to more than 23,000 high school graduates in the state. Through the cooperation of the BIBLICAL RECORDER and other Baptist publications information on the work of the colleges has been largely distributed throughout the state, and definite efforts have been made to emphasize the observance of Christian Education Day in our churches and Sunday Schools. Pastors and superintendents have cooperated in a splendid way in this undertaking.

Everyone is aware of the dominant position which Wake Forest now occupies in the thinking of North Carolina Baptists, and of the challenging opportunity which comes through the gift of the income from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation. With all legal questions cleared, the way is now open for the Baptists of the state to fulfill their obligations by providing funds for the new plant at Winston-Salem. By action of the Baptist State Convention in Asheville last November, Wake Forest College was authorized to secure during the next three years $1,500,000 through the churches. Mr. Horace Eason has been selected by the Committee of Seventeen, named by the Baptist Convention, to direct and lead us in this great undertaking and early reports indicate success in this effort.

In a recent meeting the Council on Christian Education unanimously adopted a statement of policy with respect to our program of Christian Education at this time, as follows:

"1. The action of the Baptist State Convention in accepting the proposal to move Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem constitutes a challenge of first importance, and the Council on Christian Education pledges its full support for whatever efforts are deemed necessary to accomplish this purpose. In

the realization of this purpose the members of the Council recognize the greatest contribution possible, not only for Wake Forest College but for the cause of Christian Education in general; and it is the belief of the Council that this can be achieved without harm or hindrance to any one or all of our Baptist colleges. In addition to the good that will come to Wake Forest College, there will come benefits to all other colleges, provided all our efforts and purposes are properly understood and related.

2. In recognizing the above primary responsibility at this particular time, the Council is keenly aware of its obligation to aid each and all Baptist colleges to render their continuing maximum service. To accomplish this, each college has the specific duty of developing and utilizing its own resources in every way possible. The Council heartily approves and encourages each and all of the colleges to proceed with expansion programs and improved facilities to whatever extent and in whatever respects the trustees deem advisable and possible, and in conformity with Convention policies.

3. With respect to the use of the Wake Forest College property, the Council continues in its first expressed wish that "there may be devised ways and means by which the present property of the college, now located in the town of Wake Forest, shall be continuously used for the purposes of Christian Education and thereby keep faith with the sacred inspiration of the founders and those who have cherished it through the years."

With reference to raising the funds for Wake Forest College through the churches of the state, the Wilmington Association has been asked for a total of $65,000.00 payable within the next three years. At a meeting of the committees from twenty local churches on September 12, this goal of $65,000.00 was accepted. Several churches have already accepted individual goals but many other churches have not appointed their local committees of seven members, nor have they accepted any goals. May these be urged to complete this task at the earliest possible time and report their actions to Charles A Maddry, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, who is the Associational chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A Maddry.

The report on Missions was offered by L. Grady Burgiss and on his motion to adopt report being seconded he presented M. A. Huggins who made the address, the report was then adopted.

MISSIONS REPORT

State Missions

The title "Missionary" is the mark that distinguishes our body of believers from other groups known as "Baptists". In the main, we live up to our title, and are really missionary. And if there are any in our churches who do not believe in missions, both in theory and practice, we believe they ought to restudy their position. And after having done so, if they still are not interested in Missions, we believe they ought to join with the forces with whom they agree. The spirit of missions is the very breath of our spiritual and denominational life, and the secret of our rapid and gratifying growth.

Our State Mission activities are divided into nine different departments. First is that of the work of three general Missionaries for the state, one in the western, one in the central and one in the eastern section of the state. Some of their main activities are with Schools of Missions, District Associational Missions, Pastor's Schools and Conferences, etc. Next is the Department of Missionary Pastoral Assistance. In 1946 this Department reported 72 Missionary Pastors, aiding 111 churches. They reported 1,072 baptisms, with 850 other additions to their churches.

The third activity of State Missions is that of Church Extension. This consists in purchasing of lots for the location of new churches, and in assisting some churches in strategic centers with their buildings. Last year 21 churches were aided in the amount of $22,061.21.

Next is the work among the Indians, particularly with the Burnt Swamp Association. The 26 churches of this Association reported over 100 conversions, and many other activities, such as Youth rallies, revivals, camps, and Bible Schools. An Indian Orphanage is also being supported.

Fifth is the Co-operative Work with the General Baptist State Convention, (Colored). This is our department of inter-racial co-operation whereby we work with the 275.000 Colored Baptists of the State, in 1,711 churches, organized into 55 colored associations.

The sixth and seventh departments have to do with the

sanatoriums, at Oteen, Sanatorium, Wilson and Black Mountain, and the rescue work carried on at Samarcand for fallen girls. In most cases of this work, local pastors are called upon to carry it on, with some remuneration.

The Town and Rural Church Committee, with Garland A. Hendricks as Chairman, and G. W. Bullard as Superintendent of Associational Missions constitutes the eighth department of our State Missions activities. And the ninth and last is that of the Radio Committee, which promotes the State Baptist Hour, and other radio activities.

Home Missions

The Home Mission Board now has, as of 1946, 920 missionaries, including 203 summer workers. A total of 87 new missionaries were added during the year. These missionaries reported 27,474 conversions, with 17,399 additions to the churches. They also taught 12,841 Mission Study Classes, conducted 1,815 Vacation Bible Schools, opened 361 new missions and organized 131 new churches. The field of their activities extends from the Atlantic shores to the Golden Gate of the Pacific, the four western provinces of Cuba, the Canal Zone, Panama and Costa Rica.

Their work is among Indians, Mexicans, French, Italians, Chinese, Japanese, Spanish speaking Latin Americans, Cubans and Catholics, Jews, Deaf people, and other racial, religious and needy groups. They labor in a territory with a population of fifty million people, with thirty million of them unchurched. There are twenty-six nationalities speaking thirty-four languages and dialects.

Foreign Missions

Our Foreign Missions Board is now conducting missionary undertakings in eighteen areas of the world, with marked progress in Latin America, Nigeria and the Hawaiian Islands. Marked progress has also been made in sending missionaries back to the war areas. Already 115 have returned to China; one has returned to Japan; one couple is in Spain and another in Italy. And several additions have been made to the staff in the Near East.

Sixty-two new missionaries were appointed in 1946, giving a total of 565 active, and 94 retired missionaries. Over 100 fully prepared volunteers were ready for appointment in 1947

with many of these having already been appointed. And at least 150 more volunteers are expected to be ready in 1948 for appointment to the various and needy fields of the world.

Many of these available workers, however, will have to turn aside to other activities unless there is a great increase in the financial resources for their support. The enlistment of a Million Tithers for Christ is one effort to supply this need. There must also be a substantial increase in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Truly the fields are white unto the harvest, and the Lord of the harvest is calling for reapers. What shall our answer be? Shall not we all dedicate ourselves to go through our prayers and purses?

If we fail our Lord in this crucial hour, what shall our answer be when we stand before the bar of His great day of final examinations? Let us so live and give that we shall not be ashamed in that hour!

The following visitors were recognized: Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Rocky Mount; Dr. O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls, Texas; J. O. Walton, Mills Home; Claude F. Gaddy; M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; Richard K. Young, Winston-Salem.

New Ministers: James Crisp, Quinn Morgan and W. Ellis Pope.

Educational Directors: Miss Margaret Parks, First Church; Miss Evelyn Straughan, Temple Church; Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, Southside Church.

The report on Public Morals was given by E. W. Pate, after moving its adoption, he introduced Dr. John W. Kincheloe of Rocky Mount who delivered a fine address, then report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Prov. 14:34. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

This is only one of many verses of holy scripture that deals directly with civic righteousness which needs so much to be taught to the people of our day. Every thoughtful man and woman among us must be deeply concerned about the future of our own country, as we see the accelerated speed with which we are going downward morally.

In our high schools our young people are being taught that

modesty is old-fashioned and out of date and that they should be smart and throw off these out-moded moral restraints.

The chief weapon being used by Satan today to pull down the morals of our people is strong drink, beer, wine and liquor. The liquor traffic does more than any other agency in our country to make prodigals of our sons and daughters. It entices them away from home; it takes away from them their money, their health and their character. It introduces them to treacherous friends. It lowers them to the level of beasts It sends them to the gutter like swine.

The total expenditure for alcoholic beverages in the United States, during the year 1946 was $8,770,000,000.00; an average of $89.00 for each person in the U. S. over 18 years of age. Now you can understand why our orphanage is being filled with children whose homes have been broken up, why our divorce courts are filled and our churches deserted. Many men and women who only a few short years ago were fine strong, noble and intelligent today are victims of this awful habit which they find to be stronger than they. In such cruel bondage, life is worse than death. Demon Alcohol can only mislead human souls and crush human hearts. It brings gray haired mothers down in shame and sorrow to their graves. It will destroy the wife's love into despair, and her pride into shame. It will still the laughter on the lips of little children.

What can a Christian do? As a christian minister I oppose strong drink because it opposes me and the work I try to do it undoes. I believe the liquor traffic can and will be destroyed when Christian ministers and people alike become sufficiently aroused—God hasten the day!

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. Pate.

H. S. Strickland presented the report on the Orphanage, after his motion to accept had been seconded, he called on J. O. Walton who gave an interesting and instructive account of the Orphanage. The motion to adopt the report carried.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

There are certain reasons why orphanages and other child caring agencies are necessary. Among these are poverty, poor health, illiteracy and instability in the home.

The Baptist Orphanage was founded for the purpose of caring for orphan children and yet one of the chief concerns of welfare agencies of the present time is the wrecked home. There are over a thousand children in the orphanages of North Carolina who have both parents living.

The Baptist Orphanage has rarely every been able to accept all the children for whom application have been made and yet it has probably been too much on the receiving end of the line. Institutions should analyze and get the background of each case before the child is admitted. Providing food, clothing and shelter is not the full answer. Many children for whom applications are made should never go to the orphanage.

We believe that one of the greatest services the orphanage can render is to make it possible for parents and children to help themselves. In addition to service we are rendering children in the orphanage we should help preserve and improve homes that are in danger of breaking down. Last year the orphanage, through its case worker helped to make adjustments for more than four hundred children where applications had been made to enter the orphanage. Perhaps this is one of the best services the orphanage rendered.

In order to care for more children during these days when it is so expensive to build, the orphanage authorities are developing a program of boarding home care. This enables them to place children in good homes under the supervision of the orphanage and thus give many children the privilege of having a good home without placing them in the institution.

Last year the orphanage cared for seven hundred children; sixty of these were cared for in boarding homes and fifty by mothers aid. Case work service was made available to 1,107 children. This was made possible through loyalty of the Baptist denomination and other friends who month by month and at Thanksgiving time give to the support of these children in keeping with the will of our Lord. In addition to cash offerings, the orphanage at all times can use canned goods and other commodities needed for the daily support of a large family.

Last year the churches through the Sunday Schools, and otherwise, of Wilmington Association, gave a total of $10,838.59 to help support the orphans in our Mills and Kennedy Homes.

We regret to report that five of our churches failed to give a penny to this worthy cause. I am sure that none of us have done our best along this line.

Once more we pledge our support to this institution that is dedicated to the one task of making strong, clean, Christian men and women out of boys and girls under our care. God grant that we shall not fail them in the years of their greatest need!

Respectively submitted,
H. S. Strickland.

The report of the Nominating Committee was given by Ben B. Ussery who moved its adoption, Charles Maddry presented the motion which carried.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator ---------- G. Carl Lewis
Vice-Moderator ---------- J. A. Powers
Clerk ---------- J. E. Allard
Assistant Clerk ---------- W. J. Stephenson
Treasurer ---------- Ben B. Ussery
Historian ---------- George E. Leftwich
Trustees ---------- Addison Hewlett, Jr., Chm.
T. K. Woody, Sr., Glenn M. Tucker
Superintendent of Sunday Schools ---------- James H. Blackmore
Director of Training Unions ---------- Guy C. Moore
President of Brotherhoods ---------- Leonard G. Gore

Respectfully submitted,
Ben B. Ussery, Chairman,
W. A. Buck,
Mrs. W. H. Grant.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Place and Preacher

M. Eugene Bullard, Paul Merritts, T. K. Woody, Jr.

Reception of New Churches

L. Grady Burgiss, J. A. Powers, A. L. Benton

Resolutions and Obituaries

T. H. King, George Leftwich, Dewey Hobbs, Harry Moore, Quinn Morgan

Bryan Dosher extended a welcome to Centerville and gave the invitation to lunch.

T. K. Woody, Jr. and Ben Ussery were called to the platform

and T. K. Woody, Jr., was requested to close the session with prayer and also to ask God's blessing upon the meal. Special music was rendered by the Centerville choir. The song "I'd rather have Jesus" was sung.

Ben Ussery read the scripture from John 1 and offered prayer. The sermon was preached with great power by T. K. Woody, Jr.; adjournment followed.

AFTERNOON

This session opened with the singing of the hymn "Come Thou fount of every blessing", followed by the devotions conducted by A. L. Benton.

The report on Religious Literature presented by Ben B. Ussery was accepted without being read; he introduced Quinn Morgan who spoke on the subject and was followed by M. A. Huggins who also spoke, after which the motion to adopt prevailed.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In writing to Timothy, Paul admonished him to "give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (I Timothy 4:13). One of the most effective means of extending the Kingdom of God is through religious literature. Literature has been described and defined for us as the records of the thoughts, actions and emotions of a people. A new day dawned for Christian people toward the end of the thirteenth century when Johann Guttenberg pulled back the curtain of illiteracy and ignorance by inventing moveable type. From that day forward there has been an incessant stream of reading Material to captivate the human mind. It is highly deplorable that all publications are not wholesome. A notable doctor once said, in recognizing a scientific principle of life. "We are what we eat." We feel that the principle involved is even more pertinent in the realms of the mind and what it consumes. Truly, we become a part of all we read. A sweeping change would doubtless come in the normal and spiritual life of our country with a greater circulation of more wholesome literature.

First and foremost among Christian Literature is the Bible. The Bible is God's special and progressive revelation of Himself, His purpose, His will for Mankind, reaching its climax in the person and work of Jesus of Nazareth. It must ever remain the chief book for Christians. It is the only complete

statement of Baptist doctrines we have and should be the constant source for the guidance of all Christian living and witnessing. The Bible is the only safe and sure guide to faith and conduct. It has God as its author, truth without error as its content and salvation as its end. No Christian can grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour and neglect the study of God's word. No reading can take the place of the Bible.

North Carolina Baptists should rejoice in having one of the greatest denominational publications, "The Biblical Recorder" in the southland. It is the official agency of the State Convention. The Recorder affords splendid inspirational articles as well as the activities of all our organizations; in fact it is the only paper we have that gives complete coverage to our entire program. No Baptist can possibly be as intelligent about the Lord's work who does not read his State denominational paper. Only in so far as we are informed will we be concerned. Every home that is not blessed by a weekly visit of our state publication is poor indeed. The paper may be secured at a nominal cost on the budget plan, the family plan or by individual subscription. It is heartily recommended that each church adopt the budget plan and do it without delay. The present circulation of the Recorder is 44,000 plus.

In addition to the Recorder there is the "Charity and Children", publication of our orphanage. It provides excellent Christian reading material and should be placed in every Baptist home in the state. It is the opinion of the writer that no paper of his acquaintance affords more or better articles than does "Charity and Children".

The magazines published by our mission boards are invaluable. "The Commission" our foreign mission magazine, is nine years old. From the very beginning it has had a phenomenal growth. This paper gives us first hand information about our work in foreign mission fields that every Baptist should know in order to intelligently support that work. The Home Mission Magazine is equally important. It keeps us informed about the mission work in our own country. May the time soon come when these publications will be in every Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben B. Ussery.

The report on the "Hospital" was given by T. H. King who after moving its adoption which was seconded, introduced Richard K. Young, hospital chaplain, who brought a splendid account of the work being done.

The motion to adopt report carried.

REPORT ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our hospital, the youngest of the institutions of our Convention, has had a short, but glorious history. Its growth has been phenomenal. It has won the approval and recognition of all the standard, and rating agencies of this country. Built at an outlay of $200,000 it has now a capacity of 450 beds and a plant with an estimated value of $1,250,000. It received patients from 89 of the 100 counties in the State last year. It treated 8,000 patients last year.

The Religious Department of the hospital is under the direction of Dr. W. K. McGhee. Associated with him are Rev. Richard K. Young, and Miss Edith Arrington. They conduct the religious exercises and the religious training of the institution, visit and consult patients and visit associations in the interest of the hospital. The hospital is noted for the spiritual atmosphere that pervades it.

The hospital is outstanding now as an educational institution. 200 students are enrolled in the School of Nursing, School of Dietetics, School of X-Ray Technicians, School of Laboratory Technicians, and School of Anesthesia. All of the courses offered by the hospital in these several schools are on college level and their graduates are fully recognized by the respective national organizations. The hospital is indebted to the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in raising and maintaining such a high degree of excellence. The addition of two departments, one in industrial medicine, and another in the teaching program of the students of the Medical College and hospital.

The building for the out-patient clinic, furnishing 48 examining rooms for various sorts of maladies, is a great addition to the hospital.

The hospital treats a tremenduous number of service, and part-pay patients. This is made possible through the Mothers' day offering, which in 1946 was $115,000. Almost every church in the Convention makes a contribution on Mothers' day to the hospital, and on Thanksgiving occasion to the Orphanage.

Besides treating the service patient, the hospital gives complete hospitalization in a ward bed to all ministers, regardless of denomination, free of charge.

We should be proud of our hospital and give it adequate support.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. King.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominating
Guy C. Moore, W. A. Poole, James H. Blackmore

Program
Ben B. Ussery, J. B. Dosher, W. J. Stephenson

The Moderator called for representatives of Monkey Junction Church to come forward and the following responded and were given a welcome.

Miss Evelyn Russ, Mrs. John K. Davis, Miss Harriet H. Johnson. It is desired that the church will be named "Midway Baptist Church."

The Leland Church requested a letter be granted them to unite with the Brunswick Association, and same was granted on motion.

M. Eugene Bullard reported for the committee on Place and Preaching; making the following recommendation.

Next Spring Session to be held at Providence Church with W. A. Poole preaching the sermon and C. E. Maddry as alternate. The Fall Session to be held at Seagate with J. E. Allard as preacher and W. J. Stephenson as alternate. A motion to accept this recommendation carried.

W. J. Stephenson offered the report of the committee on Revision of the Constitution, and moved its adoption which was seconded. After a question by the clerk and one by J. A. Powers the motion carried.

A further motion by W. J. Stephenson that pastors be asked to appoint a lay member of the Executive Committee, until churches can elect such member, names to be given clerk not later than November 10; was seconded and carried.

A motion to adopt "Rules of Order" also prevailed.

Ben B. Ussery presented the report of the treasurer and moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT — ASSOCIATION MISSIONS

Balance on hand, November 15, 1946		$1,707.05
Received from churches:		
General Fund	$2,982.50	
D.V.B.S. Workers	85.84	
First Baptist, file cabinet	69.00	
Pulpit Supply, (Bolivia)	10.00	
Radio Program	54.00	
Minute Fund	247.25	
		3,448.59
Received from North Carolina Baptist Convention:		
Associational Mission Work	2,066.80	
Cost of Living Supplements	120.00	
D.V.B.S. workers	225.00	
	2,411.80	
		2,411.80
Total to be accounted for		$7,567.44
Disbursements:		
Postage, Printing, Supplies	36.75	
Stationery	40.00	
File Cabinets	69.50	
Printing of Minutes	232.56	
D.V.B.S. materials for workers	7.20	
Clerk's Salary	50.00	
Salary, Summer workers	360.00	
Cost of Living Supplements	180.00	
Missionary's Salary	2,700.00	
Missionary's Traveling expense	600.00	
Rent for home of Missionary	570.00	
Convention expense	160.00	
Ministers' Retirement	144.00	
Paid out by J. E. Allard	58.66	
Total Disbursements	$5,208.67	
		$5.208.67
Balance on hand, October 12, 1947		$2,358.77

Respectfully sumbitted,
Ben B. Ussery, Treasurer.

The recommendation of the finance committee was also presented by Ben B. Ussery and he moved its adoption.

An amendment was offered by L. Grady Burgiss that the salary of the clerk be increased to $100.00 seconded and carried and budget was adopted as amended.

Proposed Budget
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1947 — September 30, 1948

Stationery, Postage, Supplies, etc.	$100.00
Salary of Clerk	50.00
Printing of Minutes	250.00
Promotional Work (Training Union, Sunday School and Brotherhood)	100.00
Rent of Parsonage	600.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Transportation or car allowance	600.00
Salary, Associational Missionary	3,000.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund	120.00
Total	$4,970.00

This report was unanimously adopted in a meeting of the finance committee with every member present. We present it to the Association with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Ben B. Ussery, Chairman
Addison Hewlett, Jr.
M. Eugene Bullard
W. J. Stephenson
W. R. Harrell.

An explanation was made as to the discontinuance of help from Home Missions Board for Association Missions.

T. H. King presented the report of committee on resolutions and moved its adoption which was done by standing vote.

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our grateful appreciation to Almighty God for His blessings upon the work of this Association during the past year, giving us one of the most successful years in the history of the Association.

2. That we express our appreciation to the Pastor and members of this Church for their hospitality in entertaining this session of the Association, especially the delightful dinner.

3. That, in view of the greatly enlarged opportunities and responsibilities, particularly in the fields of evangelism, Christian Education and Missions, we pledge our loyalty to the enlarged program of our Convention for the tasks immediately before us.

Following appropriate remarks by T. H. King in respect to those who had "passed on", Dr. O. L. Powers led in prayer.

A motion was made by Ben B. Ussery that the minutes of this session be dedicated to the memory of H. F. Brinson, was seconded and carried.

On motion, E. C. Chamblee was given time to speak in reference to his missionary work.

A motion was then made that report of Association Missionary be embodied in minutes without reading, carried.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO THE ASSOCIATION
In Session October 21, 1947 at Kelly
October 1, 1946 — September 30, 1947

Miles Traveled	15,685
Sermons preached	79
General meetings	36
Conferences: Group and Individual	364
Training Schools assisted in	12
Revivals assisted in	2
Conversions, rededications	45
Personal talks about Salvation	65
Visits in homes and hospitals	218
Letters and cards written	775
Associational paper begun February 1947 (Pub. Bi-Monthly) "The Wilmington Tide"—Copies sent out	799
Associational calendars printed and sent out	275
Programs participated in (S.S.; B.T.U.; Brotherhood and W.M.U.)	21
Radio Talks	9
Chaplain for county commissioners	2
Pastors' conferences attended (City and Associational)	31
Executive committee meetings attended	8
Conferences with churches concerning securing a pastor	19
Fields formed and pastors secured:	

1. Penderlea, Forest Hills, Rev. A. L. Benton, Pastor, Kerr, N. C.
2. Watha, Willard, Maple Hill, Mt. Holly, Rev. Quinn Morgan, Pastor, Watha, N. C.
3. Barlow's Chapel, Vista, Salem, Rev. Ellis Pope, Pastor, Holly Ridge, N. C.

Mission Churches and Mission Sunday Schools:

1. Lake Forest in Wilmington, Rev. James Crisp, Pastor.
2. North Jacksonville at Jacksonville, A chaplain serving now.
3. Bethany Mission near Richlands, Mr. Lester King, leader.

Mission prayer service conducted by missionary on Carolina Beach Road each Thursday night. Prospects good for a church.

State and Southwide meetings attended	7
Associational and divisional meetings attended	12
Conferences with churches about building	12
Schools of missions participated in	1
Associational-wide B. T. Union campaign participated in	1
State-wide V. B. School Clinic attended	1
Vacation Bible School Clinics held	4
Vacation Bible Schools put on by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beam our summer workers	11
Wake Forest Enlargement Supper attended	1
News articles written	46
Churches worked in or visited (Some more than once)	61

Money received by missionary from churches and sent on to Associational Treasurer:

	Church	Amount
1.	Masonboro	$ 45.00
2.	Watha	20.00
3.	Maple Hill	7.00
3.	Antioch (Brunswick)	10.00
5.	Calvary	5.00
6.	Canetuck	8.00
7.	Burgaw	100.00
		$195.00

Special Note: Details of this general report may be observed in my monthly report to the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Chamblee, Missionary.

After some remarks by E. C. Chamblee, Guy Moore who was to have made the closing address came to the platform and moved that the session adjourn, this was seconded and carried and the meeting closed with prayer by Guy Moore.

G. CARL LEWIS, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. S. Pope, Mrs. Carl Henry, Mrs. Graham Cromartie.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. J. Justice.
BEAR BRANCH—H. J. Moore.
BETHANY—L. L. King.
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. W. H. Cox, W. H. Cox, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn.
BURGAW—Mrs. J. R. Casey, Sr., Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. I. S. Bowen, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, W. R. Harrell.
CANETUCK—Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Mrs. L. R. Applewhite, Mrs. S. R. Moore.
CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. A. D. Johnson, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Murrell.
CENTERVILLE—R. K. Henry, G. B. Squires, Harry Smith.
FOREST HILLS—Mrs. Harry Croom, C. P. Bowling, Mrs. C. P. Bowling.
HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Etta Barnhill, Henry Devane, Cleveland Colvin.
IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, Mrs. C. W. Harrell, Mrs. E. E. Brower.
JACKSONVILLE—Frank A. Smith.
LELAND—S. A. Sue, A. H. Gainey, J. G. Bordeaux.
LONG CREEK—Mrs. Eula Moore, M. C. Waters, George Moore.
MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts.
MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Sr., Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., Mrs. B. O. Wells, Mrs. J. B. Fales, Mrs. B. K. Merritt.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. Boney Malpass, Mrs. Carl Walker.
MT. HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Ellie Murray, Mrs. Ellie Murray.
PENDERLEA—C. M. Williamson.
PROVIDENCE—Sherman Edens, Mrs. Buren Shepard.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. A. L. Rooks, Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

SEAGATE—Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Worth McKenzie, Mrs. Geo. Larson, Sr., Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. J. E. Allard.

SHILOH—Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Bettie Devane, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Jackson Costin.

SALEM—Ellis Pope.

TEACHEY—Ray McMillan, J. M. Teachey.

VISTA—C. H. Edens, Mrs. C. H. Edens, Mrs. Gladys Justice.

WALLACE—J. A. Powers, M. N. Teachey.

WATHA—Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. Joe McGowan, Mrs. R. P. Brice.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. Lizzie Rivenbark, Mrs. P. C. Rivenbark, Mrs. Lina Moore, W. J. Rooks.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, J. W. Blanton, Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

WILMINGTON, CALVARY—Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. R. A. Elmore, Mrs. James Feimster, Mrs. E. H. Holden, Miss Mildred Schmidt, Mrs. C. E. Mobley, A. W. Allen.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. Fred L. Kelly, Mrs. L. R. Dowless, Miss Laney Harts.

FIRST—Mrs. Charles A Maddry, M. Eugene Bullard, Miss Margaret Parks, Billy Maddry.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Mrs. Jim Goodwin, F. W. Johnson, Donald Page.

SOUTHSIDE—R. E. Batson, E. L. Avery, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. R. E. Batson, Mrs. Frank Cleeve.

SUNSET PARK—E. C. Chamblee, Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Lee, Frederick Hintz, Mrs. J. A. Pierce, A. C. Haithcock.

TABERNACLE—L. L. Mills, Mrs. J. C. Spivey, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. W. D. Mills.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins, J. T. Best, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. J. M. Batton, Mrs. G. E. Wishart, Mrs. H. T. Warren, Mrs. B. J. Willis, Miss Evelyn Straughn.

WANTLAND PARK—H. O. Thomas, Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Corbett, C. G. Van Landingham, C. C. Pridgen, Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. N. E Everson.

WRIGHTSBORO—Steve Drevyn, Mrs. Steve Drevyn, W. M. Kelly, Mrs. F. M. Pridgen, Mrs. E. M. Stanley.

Our Home-Goers

ATKINSON—
Mr. James H. Highsmith
Mr. George H. Highsmith
Mr. Gordon L. Woodcock
Mrs. Ed. R. Malpass

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Lula Hall

BEAR BRANCH—
Mrs. Mattie Lewis

BURGAW—
Mrs. J. L. Bowden
Mr. E. T. Moore
Mrs. Ethel Gurgainous
Mr. Thomas H. Ramsey
Mr. John R. Croom
Mr. D. H. Marshburn
Mr. W. A. Yates

CAROLINA BEACH—
Mrs. George W. Shearon

HAW BLUFF—
Mr. G. W. Robinson

JACKSONVILLE—
Mr. Roy Cox
Mrs. John Lockamy

LONG CREEK—
Pastor H. F. Brinson
Deacon Franklin Rowe

MAFFITT VILLAGE—
Mr. Noah Rhodes, Jr.

MAPLE HILL—
Mrs. Sallie C. Hardison
Deacon J. D. Cason

MASONBORO—
Mrs. Dan George

MT. HOLLY—
Mr. Hogan Pierce
Mr. Henry Ramsey

SALEM—
Mrs. Lonie Davis
Mr. B. F. Millis, Sr.

SEAGATE—
Mr. Silas E. Sneeden
Mr. Lewis Wilson

SHILOH—
Mrs. C. V. Gurganious
Mrs. Laura Costin
Mrs. Lelia Wagstaff
Mrs. Kate McGee

TEACHEY—
Mrs. Rosa Lee Brown
Mr. H. S. Wells
Deacon W. C. Wallace

SOUTHSIDE—
Mrs. E. A. Brown
Mr. A. B. Gore
Mrs. W. B. Gore
Deacon C. A. Lewis
Mrs. J. H. Newkirk
Mr. J. F. Powell
Mrs. Mary P. Schadt
Mrs. Mary Smith
Mrs. Ida Wagner

SUNSET PARK—
Mr. V. A. Hickman

TEMPLE—
Mr. W. H. Harvell
Mr. Lewis Coleman
Mr. J. M. Bullard
Miss Callie Kenan
Mr. E. B. Lewis
Mr. P. J. Parrish
Miss Mary L. Howes

WRIGHTSBORO—
Deacon J. H. Bonner
Mr. James Swinson

WALLACE—
Mr. A. Ross Sloan
Mrs. M. O. Powell
Mrs. Winnie Wells
Mrs. D. B. Carter
Miss Sarah K. Stallings
Mrs. Hattie P. Gurley
Mr. A. M. McClung

WELLS CHAPEL—
Deacon A. D. Johnson
Mr. E. A. Moore

WILLARD—
Mrs. James McGowan
Mrs. Madeline Rackley
Mr. Walter Piner

WILMINGTON—
CALVARY—
Miss Mollie Raynor
FIRST—
Mr. Vaughn Allen
Miss Sadie Sloan
Mr. I. G. Upchurch
Mr. Paul C. Lee
Mr. Lloyd Allen
Mr. Bertram Leiner
Mrs. George Leftwich
Mrs. Daisy King
Mrs. I. K. Pinner
Mr. Furman D. Hudson
Mr. H. D. Parrish
GIBSON AVENUE—
Mrs. Corrina Melvin

Minutes of the THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING of the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION held at WELLS CHAPEL — APRIL 11th, 1947

The Thirty-sixth Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held at Wells' Chapel, April 10, 1947, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, presiding.

The morning session was opened with a Musical Meditation, Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, pianist.

Call to worship began at 10 o'clock with the singing of the W. M. U. Hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling".

Mrs. O. G. Bain gave the devotional, using scripture from the 10th chapter of Romans, verses 12 and 13, saying the call from Jesus comes to us through Prayer, Missionary Education Community Missions and Stewardship. After a prayer, Mrs. Robert Sheffield sang "Jesus Calls Us".

The President of the Missionary Society brought words of welcome, which was followed by recognition of visitors. Mrs. Gordon Maddry, State Mission Study Chairman, Miss Vivian Nowell, missionary to Africa and pastors of the Association: G. Carl Lewis, E. C. Chamblee, L. Grady Burgiss, J. H. Blackmore, and C. E. Brisson, were present.

Following Committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session: Courtesy, Time and Place and Nominating.

The theme for the meeting was "Jesus Calls Us", under the subject, "In Answer to His Call", the Superintendent gave her report. Some interesting facts were: Of the 43 organized and active churches in the Association only 31 have missionary societies with approximately 1200 members. Only three (3) churches have A-1 Unions. The Association failed one point on Standard of Excellence, not making 10% increase in gifts. The Union made the largest contribution to the Lottie Moon offering, it had ever given.

Mr. Chamblee, Associational Missionary led in prayer, followed by special music, solo by Mrs. S. W. Brinson.

The inspirational talk was given by Miss Vivian Nowell, missionary to Africa, who used as a basis for her talk, the 8th Chapter of John, 12th verse, which reads: Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." She began by saying she brought greetings from the African W. M. U. Then she told of her work, which for six years has been of a secretarial nature. She helps the missionaries get adjusted when they go out. Also goes out to small churches to help teach them the modern way of life, such as proper sanitation, and how to have a Christian home. Heathen African men have eight or ten wives, and instead of his giving them money, they go out, earn same and support him. His standing is judged by the number of wives he has. The head wife assigns the tasks, brings in the food and tastes it to see whether or not it has been poisoned. Of course, the contrast between heathen and christian is great, as the christian husband has only one wife and gathers his family around him just as we. After confessing Christ these people are given special instructions once a week for a year, before they can unite with the church. The great need in Africa is for more doctors, nurses and teachers in order to show the natives how to walk the right path.

At the lunch hour the ladies of the church served a bountiful and delicious meal.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Lead On O King Eternal." The devotional was given by Rev. J. H. Blackmore of the Masonboro Church, who spoke on the

Purpose of Daniel, asking why should the young people go away from the teachings of Christ. He feels the test of our work is the type of training given the young people, and they should be taught to stand true to the faith and ways of their Father.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Young People's Leader gave her report, "The Call to Serve Youth". While some progress has been made during the year, there is yet much to be done in the way of enlisting young people of the Association, and one of the aims is to reach at least nine points on Standard of Excellence. If there is to be a new world, youth must make it. There are only three churches who have full graded Unions, which includes all auxiliaries for young people.

Mrs. Carl Lewis spoke on "Fostering", "Two Meetings", "Summer Camps". Daily she said she saw faces of young people who are being cheated of things they should have, and this because of the lack of leaders. Leaders may secure all the information they need by writing for Young Peoples' Corresponding Course. In order to do proper kind of work, equipment must be had. She stressed the importance of giving them the things they need, and she feels that two meetings a month are not only needful, but necessary. Summer Camps are also a great help, as it brings the young people together and teaches them the how and why of missions.

Mr. Pat Murphy, Royal Ambassador Leader talked on "The Boy and Missions". He very forcefully brought out the thought that boys need to be taught missions and missions also need the boys. Youth is facing the greatest problem in its history, and it is imperative that W. M. U. inoculate the boys with the need of missions. The church also needs to direct the idealism of the boys with the adventure of becoming spiritual warriors.

Answering His Call Through Mission Study was brought by Mrs. Gordon Maddry, State Chairman. It's through study we gain information, and in getting information the desire to serve comes. With knowledge comes opportunity to give to others, and this should be done daily.

Special music by a group of young people from Wallace, was beautifully rendered.

The Nominating Committee offered the following names as officers for the coming year:

Mrs. D. W. Merritt_____Superintendent
Mrs. William Brice_____Associate Superintendent
Mrs. R. W. Mason_____Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. C. W. Shaw_____Mission Study and Literature
Mrs. C. H. Hayes_____Community Missions
Mrs. G. Carl Lewis_____Training School
Mrs. A. C. Jackson_____Stewardship

These were unanimously elected.

Nominating Committee to serve for the ensuing year: Mrs. O. G. Bain, First-Wilmington; Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Masonboro and Mrs. W. H. Grant, First-Wilmington

Time and Place Committee reported the 1948 meeting would be held with Jacksonville Church, the date to be decided later.

Treasurer reported for the year:

Receipts—

Associational Progress Fund	$197.00
Burney Fund	39.50
Medical Dispenser	55.00
Scholarship, current year	99.00
Scholarship, for 2 years	390.20
	$780.70

Disbursements—

Associational Progress Fund	$152.61
Burney Fund	39.50
Balance	$588.59

The total amount of Medical Dispenser Fund $400.91 was received after the Annual Meeting, and check for same sent to Mr. M. A. Huggins on July 2nd, 1947. See Resolutions for Disposition of Scholarship Fund.

The Resolution Committee offered the following:

"Be it Resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans, and standard. We urge that our

women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

2. That we encourage our young people and when possible assist them in their efforts to attend their House Parties, the Camps and the R. A. Conclaves.

3. That we support the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa, and that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March, of each year.

5. That we urge all churches to continue and increase the gifts to World Relief, and the American Bible Society until the Emergency is over.

6. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study and the reading of recommended books in all organizations, and that we read the Bible and Community Mission Guide as a guide to Community Missions.

7. That we give ourselves, our talents and our means in the great cause of winning souls both at home and in the foreign fields, and that we support our missionaries by our daily prayers for them.

8. That we pray earnestly for the spiritual guidance of our United Nation's Leaders, that peace may soon be realized by all people everywhere.

9. Scholarship Fund. That the Executive Committee be empowered to dispose of this fund, same to be used towards helping finance some part of our mission work.

The closing message was brought by Mrs. Chas. A. Maddry, who used as her subject, "LO, I Am With YOU". She began by saying, if we attempt great things, we may obtain help to do them, if we but ask for it, as there is One who is always ready. Our missionaries never complain, for they know the source from which to obtain the help they need to carry on their work. Truly the King protects those who carry His message. There is security in His promises. A church with-

out the missionary spirit is really not a church but just another organization. We cannot expect power, because we have not claimed the promise. Our lives would indeed be a drab routine were it not for the energy and thoughtfulness it takes to prepare for the things we wish to accomplish. Lo, I am with you is a promise we can claim if we win the world for Christ.

The benediction was given by Mr. Pat Murphy, bringing to a close a day of inspirational and uplifting messages.

Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Superintendent
Mrs. R. W. Mason, Secretary.

THE FOURTEENTH RALLY OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION — SUNSET PARK

Time: August 19, 1947 — 3:30-9:00 P. M.

Leader: Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Leland, N. C.

Theme: "Christian Stewardship"

3:30-3:50	Period of Worship.
	Hymn_____"Jesus Calls Us"
	Message—"The accounting of a Life"
	Luke 16:2 _____Faye Nichols
3:50-4:30	Welcome, Roll Call, Announcements.
	Hymn—"We've a Story to tell to the Nations".
4:30-5:30	Mission Study:
	Intermediates—"Stewardship in the Life of Youth" _____E. W. Pate
	Juniors—"Bible Stewardship"____Clarine Johnson
	Sunbeam Hour
5:30-6:15	Let's Play—(Recreational Period).

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7:00-7:10	Devotional Period.
	Hymn—"The King's Business"
7:10-8:20	Mission Study.
	Special Music—"O, Master let me walk with Thee"_____Juanita Benton
8:30-9:00	Consecration Service_____Pat Murphy

BENEDICTION

This meeting was well attended, ten churches being represented.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hjnnant
1921	Atkinson	J. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	J. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	J. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	J. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	T. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	T. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	T. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	T. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	T. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	T. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.

*—Spring Session

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				LOSSES			TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION				
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are weekly prayer meetings held?	Revival meetings held	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of all Church Property
Atkinson	V	1896		1-3	23	7		9	4		192	58	250	yes	2	18000.00		26735.00
Barlow's Chapel	OC	1869	W. E. Pope, Clinton	1-3	1	2		3	1				140	yes	1	109.03		3000.00
Bear Branch	OC	1880	Harry Moore, Currie	3					1		39	40	79					
Bethany	OC	1934			4													
Bethlehem	OC	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4									74	no	1	94.00		1000.00
Burgaw	T	1884	Wm. A. Poole, Burgaw	All	22	15		17	7	11	338	134	472	yes	1	512.58	2500.00	8500.00
Canetuck	OC	1837	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1									56			48.73		2600.00
Carolina Beach	T	1938	Ben B. Ussery, Carolina Beach	All	20	29	1	15	1		136	25	161	yes	2		8000.00	54800.00
Catherine Lake	OC	1890	E. H. Canady, Richlands	4	1						12	2	14	no		25.00		2000.00
Centerville	V	1907	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	All	8	2		3			150	30	180	yes	1		1500.00	6600.00
Forest Hills	V	1946	A. L. Benton, Kerr	1-4	3	2					26	4	30	yes	1			500.00
Haw Bluff	OC	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	2			3	1				111	no				2200.00
Ivanhoe	V	1895	Harry Moore, Currie	1-3		2							41		1			1500.00
Jacksonville	T	1891	L. Grady Burgess, Jacksonville	All	23	40	6	19	2	1	335	43	378	yes	2		8500.00	30000.00
Leland	V	1906		All	21	8	2	13					190	yes	1			4700.00
Long Creek	OC	1870	Harry J. Moore, Currie	1-3	4	4		3	2	2			92	no	1			2300.00
Maffitt Village	V	1944	Paul E. Mb	All	111	60	6	68	1	1	272	58	330	yes	3			10000.00
Maple Hill	V	1883	Quinn Morgan, Watha			2			2				69					900.00
Masonboro	OC	1865	J. H. Blackmore, Wilmington	All	11	4		10	1		243	10	253	no		4565.35	5000.00	15000.00
Moore's Creek	OC	1833		1-3	12			4			50	54	104		1			1000.00
Mount Holly	OC	1814	Quinn Morgan, Watha	2	12	1		4	2		70	45	115	no	1			1000.00
New Hope	OC	1908									13	9	22					1500.00
Penderlea	V	1946	A. L. Benton, Kerr	2-3	3	2							48	yes	1			2500.00
Point Caswell	OC		J. L. Clark, Currie										12					
Providence	T	1888	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	All	2	9					65	33	98	yes	2	3000.00		10000.00
Riley's Creek	OC	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	1-3	26	2		6					263	no	1			10000.00
Salem	V	1925	Ellis Pope, Snead's Ferry					1	2	1	61	16	77			132.80		3000.00
Sea Gate	V	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	All	14	5		6	2		247	100	313	yes	1			12000.00
Shiloh	OC	1852			15	5	2	5	3				331	yes	1	106.09		5000.00
Teachey	V	1886	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	1-3	3			2	3		108	41	149	no			1500.00	2500.00
Vista	OC	1937			5			2		1	34	19	53	no	1			1200.00
Wallace	T	1844		All	37	23		19	7		407	152	559	yes	2			
Watha	V	1907	Quinn Morgan, Watha	1-3							41	23	64					1500.00
Wells Chapel	OC	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4		7		5	2				271		1			3000.00
Willard	V	1882	Quinn Morgan, Watha	1-3	2				3	6			182	yes	1			2000.00
Wilmington-Calvary	C	1886	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	All	33	25	6	26	1		452	57	509	yes	2	1389.00	15000.00	60000.00
" East Wilmington	C	1945	F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	All	25	19					80	10	90	yes	1	2500.00		3500.00
" First	C	1833	C. A. Maddry, Wilmington	All	45	108		75	11	10	1307	287	1594	yes	1	4752.70	15000.00	375000.00
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	All	19	10		9	1		307	24	331	yes	1	281.05	2500.00	7500.00
" Southside	C	1894	Guy C. Moore, Wilmington	All	9	36	1	25	9				650	yes	1	1520.00	10000.00	75000.00
" Sunset Park	C	1942	G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	All	51	74		39	1	3	323	87	410	yes	2		6500.00	44000.00
" Tabernacle	C	1942		All	12	3	2	6					218	yes		2165.91	5000.00	25000.00
" Temple	C	1923	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	All	23	47		36	7	10	554	156	710	yes			14000.00	69000.00
Winter Park	V	1913	T. H. King, Wilmington	All	17	18		12			357	49	406	yes	1		2250.00	22250.00
Wrightsboro	OC	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	All	29	11	4	12	2		246	35	281	yes			3500.00	9500.00
TOTALS					648	582	30	457	79	46	6465	1601	10780		39	39202.24	100750.00	919285.00

Total Debt on Church Property: Jacksonville, $5,000.00; Maffitt Village, $1,644.05; Providence, $600.00; East Wilmington, $450.00; Totals, $7,694.05.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll 3 Years and under	Nursery—S. S. 3 Years and Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 yrs. and up	Extension Department	Officers not enrolled in S. S. classes	Mission Sunday Schoo	Enrollment of Mission Sunday Schools	Total Enrolment—offic., teach., pupils	Average Attendance	Enrollment Vacation Bible School	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	Norris C. Corbett, Atkinson			11	9	25	17	24	27		8			121	99	55	45
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead			12	10	7	10	7	14					60	45	38	31
Bear Branch	M. F. Malpass, Currie																
Bethany				15		30	26							71	41		
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			5		10	5		18		4			42	38		
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw		22	17	18	38	31	56	42		5			229	122	86	83
Canetuck	Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Currie			11		4	8		12					35	23		
Carolina Beach	Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach		10	12	21	26	13	12	26		5			125	101	75	60
Catherine Lake	George Evans, Richlands			3	4		12		12		4			35	25	30	27
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly			15	10	18	22	23	40		3			131	84	77	67
Forest Hills	Allen Cowan, Burgaw			18	21		16		26		6			87	40	56	50
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe			6	12	8	6	24	26		3			85	70		
Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe			12		6			18					36	30		
Jacksonville	O. L. Russ, Jacksonville		29	34	53	57	53	35	108	13	4			386	201	110	82
Leland	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			24	23	15	19	9	30		3			123	90	92	80
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Currie			16	10	14	6		27		7			80	45	45	41
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington		23	38	105	126	42	20	43		12			309	299	273	217
Maple Hill				10	6	6	6		13					41	25	38	35
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington			26	19	20	27	52	43		3			190	149	90	77
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie			12	11	5		20	15		7			70	40		
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha			9	6	6	7	12	17					57	40		
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland			2	4		1	2	5					14	10		
Penderlea	R. O. Black, Willard		12	12	15	33	22		32		2			128	52	99	77
Point Caswell														25	18		
Providence	E. G. Woolard, Holly Ridge			17	14	5	4		17					57	50	40	
Riley's Creek	B. J. Brady, Rocky Point			6	15	33	19	36	31					140	78	48	40
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Snead's Ferry	30	12	15	11	17	19	18	32	10	2			166	50	27	22
Sea Gate	O. M. Brown, Wilmington		13	18	15	32	30	21	126		3			258	172	109	89
Shiloh	Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe		13	15	13	32	20	11	47	8	2			161	65	77	70
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey			19	9		17	19	37					101	58	45	41
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead		5	6	10	10	10		20	1	1			63	39		
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace		28	44	41	57	52	94	167					483	225	186	131
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha			8	11		11		8					38	25	25	25
Wells' Chapel	F. E. Pigford, Willard			25	14	21	21	16	68					165	69		
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard			5	12	13	12	14	18					75	65	65	60
Wilmington-Calvary	E. K. Sherman, Wilmington		35	34	49	73	53	59	78		12			393	239	174	131
" East Wilmington	Sam Wells, Wilmington			15	12	21	10	15	27		3			103	80	50	48
" First	M. Eugene Bullard, Wilmington	65	61	58	80	99	86	50	372	55	25	1	175	1126	433	219	198
" Gibson Avenue	Donald Page, Wilmington		6	15	15	40	25	30	55		2			188	124	74	72
" Southside	J. H. Edge, Wilmington	20	41	39	60	72	54	68	90		5			449	206	145	135
" Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington		66	53	76	100	48	22	188		3			556	297	194	162
" Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, Wilmington		15	39	31	54	38	28	65	15	16			301	173	103	99
" Temple	L. M. Stephenson, Wilmington		32	52	60	66	47	42	192	20	30			541	279	123	103
Winter Park	W. J. Farrow, Wilmington		30	17	41	46	48	24	135		4			345	225	101	82
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	18	10	35	38	60	38	32	78	30				339	204	187	167
TOTALS		123	463	855	984	1305	1011	895	2445	152	184	1	175	8528	4843	3156	2647

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Not Enrolled In Union	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attend. per Sun.	Youth Week Observed?	Was Christian Home Week Observed?
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead			1			1			17				17	11	no	no
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1		1	1	1	4	20		20	16	15	7	78	24	no	no
Centerville				1	1		2			20	11			31	20		
Jacksonville	W. W. Highsmith, Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	18	12	16	4	3	75	39	yes	yes
Leland	A. H. Gainey, Leland	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	8	12	4	5	1	33		no	no
Maffitt Village	Ralph W. Bowers, Wilmington	1	1	1	2	1	6	13	16	20	35	19	4	107	60	no	no
Masonboro	James H. Blackmore, Wilmington			1	1	1	3			26	23	15	6	72	50	no	no
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard			1	1		2			16	18			34		no	no
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Snead's Ferry		1				1		20					20	10	no	no
Sea Gate	W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington			1	1		2			30	15			45	25	yes	no
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	12	12	15	14	6	77	42		
Teachey				1	1		2			12	25			37	12	no	no
Wallace	Mrs. C. V. Brooks, Wallace	2	1	1	2	1	7	35	15	32	17	14	3	116	80	yes	yes
Wilmington, Calvary	N. M. Mintz, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	15	30	11	13	8	90	71	yes	no
" East Wilmington	Allard Harrell, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	12	9	15	14	5	69	55	no	no
" First	C. C. Crawford	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	20	32	22	5	4	104	73	yes	yes
" Gibson Ave.	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	7	35	23	6	3	82	56	no	no
" Southside	Dewitt Kennedy, Wilmington		1		1		2		14		19		3	36	30	no	yes
" Sunset Park	L. W. Brookshire, Wilmington	1	1	1	2	1	6	19	9	24	39	14	3	108	64	yes	no
" Tabernacle				1	1	1	3			18	12	6		36	20	no	no
" Temple	Jack L. Marshburn, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	13	21	12	4	80	40	no	no
Winter Park	Charles DeVaun, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	15	10	9	4	46	40	no	no
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	20	24	46	10	4	118	85	no	no
TOTALS		15	15	21	24	16	91	214	210	429	413	175	68	1511	907		

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Tot. W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Contributions (local work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
Atkinson	Mrs. Colin Shaw, Atkinson	1					1	20					20	15	43.00	100.00
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	17		4	5	12	38	11	29.03	226.37
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Wolfe, Burgaw	1		2	2	1	6	65		20	32	9	126	28	902.96	211.72
Carolina Beach	Mrs. George Murrell, Carolina Beach	1		1	1	1	4	34		24	18	20	96	43	2902.06	516.88
Centerville		1				1	2	17				25	42	7	260.97	173.50
Forest Hills		1					1	18					18		100.00	6.70
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Wilbur Taylor, Ivanhoe	1					1	15					15			38.25
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1	1	1		1	4	75	12	19		16	122	84	367.93	688.33
Leland	Mrs. R. V. Williams, Leland	1					1	9					9	5		103.25
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Neal, Wilmington	1		1	2	0	4	19		12	18		49	26		
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales, Wilmington	1				1	2	43				23	66	15		274.99
Mt. Holly	Mrs. Christal Murray, Burgaw	1					1	15					15			51.35
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks, Willard	1					1	11					11			7.05
Providence	Mrs. Palmer Taylor, Holly Ridge	1					1	8					8			
Riley's Creek		1			1		2	20			12		32		10.60	248.60
Salem	Mrs. Elma Shepard, Snead's Ferry	1					1	7					7			1.00
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	50	8	22	38	16	134	7	373.79	653.93
Shiloh	Mrs. Glenden Wells, Ivanhoe	1					1	20					20	14	5.50	456.25
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Teachey	1		1			2	23		15			38		8.00	76.00
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	178	16	41	22	35	292	310	3108.81	3859.91
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	6					6			45.25
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks, Kerr	1				1	2	54				12	66	15		286.22
Willard	Mrs. Edwards, Willard	1					1									18.00
Wilmington - Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	64	9	27	16	47	163	130	483.04	906.32
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	1					1	20								
" First	Mrs. O. G. Bain, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	183	26	34	12	28	283	257	10442.90	6551.45
" Gibson Ave.	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	1	1	2	2		6	36	11	26	35		108	38	1192.73	343.18
" Southside		1	1	1	1	1	5	60	8	8	12	8	96	30	1119.15	366.22
" Sunset Park	Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	2	8	62	12	41	27	72	214	174	3609.99	687.12
" Tabernacle		1	1			1	3	30	6			12	48		2212.25	532.38
Temple	Mrs. C. H. Hayes, Wilmington	1	2	2	0	1	6	85	37	30		30	182	108	3320.83	2050.60
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson, Wilmington	1	1				2	35	10				45	25	1111.60	1126.10
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	27		14	10	10	61	37	547.80	114.48
TOTALS		33	12	23	19	17	104	1326	155	337	257	375	2430	1379	32152.94	20721.40

TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (If church has no Brotherhood Secretary give name and address of Chairman of Deacons)	BROTHERHOOD			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
		Does Church Have a Brotherhood Organization?	Present Enrollment	Brotherhood Meetings Held Last Year?	Amt. pledged to co-operative program or unified budget coming year.	Amt. pledged to Associational Missions coming yr.	No. Tithers in Church	No. Members Subscribing to every member canvass	Total all bldg. and reserve funds on hand at end of yr.	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
Atkinson		no			120.00	65.00	18		1,395.61	no	no
Barlow's Chapel		no				40.00	12		1,566.07	no	yes
Bear Branch		no									
Bethany											
Bethlehem		no							395.33	no	no
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	no			900.00	100.00	6		24,396.40	no	yes
Canetuck		no									
Carolina Beach	Ben Ussery, Carolina Beach	yes	30	4	900.00	50.00	31	60	248.48	yes	no
Catherine Lake		no									
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	no					12		2,672.07	yes	yes
Forest Hills		no			50.00	10.00	10			yes	no
Haw Bluff		no									
Ivanhoe		no									
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	no			400.00	120.00	45	150	21,500.00	no	yes
Leland	A. H. Gainey, Leland	yes	15	22			25		4,541.84	no	yes
Long Creek		no									
Maffitt Village	J. R. Byrd, Wilmington	yes	24	16	75.00	50.00	50		165.00	no	yes
Maple Hill		no									
Masonboro		no					10		585.23	no	yes
Moore's Creek		no				20.00			108.95		
Mt. Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	no					21				
New Hope		no									
Penderlea	C. M. Williamson, Willard	no			60.00	10.00			1,925.78	yes	no
Point Caswell		no									
Providence		no					7		444.70		yes
Riley's Creek		no									
Salem	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	no				20.00			389.96	no	no
Sea Gate	W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington	no					27		2,305.60	no	no
Shiloh		no				75.00	15		619.70		
Teachey		no			375.00		10		1,028.33	yes	no
Vista		no			60.00	25.00	4		1,354.76	no	yes
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	no				260.00	85			yes	yes
Watha		no			50.00		2		143.00		
Wells' Chapel		no					6		184.81	no	no
Willard		no					8			no	
Wilmington - Calvary	Abe Williams, Wilmington	yes	12	22		150.00	102			no	yes
" East Wilmington		no					10		200.00	yes	no
" First	W. R. Jones, Wilmington	yes	142	9	12,000.00	600.00			37,027.49	no	no
" Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	yes	12		300.00	15.00	104		2,590.90	no	no
" Southside		no							3,819.61	no	no
" Sunset Park	L. K. Schnidt, Wilmington	yes	26	12	1,000.00		85		7,657.99	no	no
" Tabernacle		no							1,200.25	no	no
" Temple	O. O. Whitlock, Wilmington	yes	50	9	2,500.00	175.00	81	424	47,392.16	no	yes
Winter Park		no			1,250.00		40		2,609.12	no	yes
Wrightsboro	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	yes	24	12	1,031.44	50.00	133		35,294.27	no	no

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Songs, Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amt. given last year)	OTHER OBJECTS	Total Given for Local Church Work
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	904.32	200.90	10.00	333.41	1,200.00	205.45		10.00	7,050.00	200.25	10,114.33
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead		135.60		261.75		37.00	65.00	3.00	643.61	29.03	1,174.99
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	146.24	25.79				15.00		2.00			189.03
Bethany					45.00						50.48	95.48
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	219.40	94.00		115.00		30.50		2.00			460.90
Burgaw	L. R. George, Burgaw	2,640.00	783.44	50.00	227.28		240.79		15.00	3,848.15	512.58	8,317.24
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	237.46					18.89		2.00		32.48	290.83
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	710.00	2,308.40	27.30	211.87	14,264.64	371.32		5.00	15,652.49	150.53	33,701.55
Catherine Lake	E. K. Core, Richlands	45.00		20.00			11.50		1.00	25.00	6.00	108.50
Centerville	R. K. Smith, Kelly	1,200.00	109.07		125.57		161.00	50.00		1,280.32	129.00	3,054.96
Forest Hills	Miss Lucille Rivenbark, Burgaw	250.00			20.55		81.81		2.00			354.36
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	436.55					64.79	214.85	6.00		80.00	802.19
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	345.61	12.00		76.33				6.00			439.94
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	3,470.00	651.59	499.00	194.47	4,000.00	552.59	7.00	5.00	544.05	1,622.07	11,545.77
Leland	Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, Leland	1,080.00	234.03		219.03		237.68	36.06	5.00	1,470.82	1,837.39	5,120.01
Long Creek	Cliford Waters, Burgaw	300.00	35.69		71.70		156.92	15.89	10.00		69.00	659.20
Maffitt Village	T. L. Robinette, Wilmington	2,600.00	964.00	1,550.00	475.00	1,305.00	575.00	15.00	2.00		800.00	8,236.00
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	96.79	12.00		57.62		27.50		3.00			206.00
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	2,085.00	950.61	300.00	55.00		130.14	113.09	4.00	4,565.35	100.00	8,303.19
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	264.00			70.00		26.38	28.00	2.00		86.74	477.12
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	422.50	49.90		205.18	13.90	44.84	75.00	4.00		31.17	846.49
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Wilmington		16.80				18.60	10.00				45.40
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard	250.00	51.04		71.00		114.18		3.00	1,925.78		2,415.00
Point Caswell		22.00								83.45		105.45
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	255.04	150.00		165.00	3,000.00	75.00	20.00	2.00			3,717.04
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	1,172.85	403.59		260.65		93.74		4.00		10.60	1,945.43
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	223.41	138.20				139.29	17.25	2.00	375.29	61.96	957.40
Sea Gate	Worth McKenzie, Wilmington	600.00	495.19		75.00		205.54	115.00			1,542.10	3,032.83
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	1,000.00	24.00		265.52	21.90	25.76				1,144.57	2,481.75
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	600.00	34.60				143.11	36.00	7.50		211.49	1,032.70
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead		7.25		232.15		58.88		2.00	150.00	21.53	471.76
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	3,000.00	1,733.90	905.00	200.00		487.41	367.05	15.00		2,112.60	8,820.96
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha				127.50		22.18		2.50		15.91	211.69
Wells' Chapel	P. E. Rivenbark, Sr., Willard	609.78	16.80		224.65		90.78	171.97		412.60	82.40	1,608.98
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	377.10	140.85		100.00		48.14	32.00	2.00			700.09
Wilmington - Calvary	Clarence Moore, Wilmington	3,120.00	3,596.45	690.00	129.62		348.10	179.00	15.00		460.48	9,160.60
" East Wilmington	Geo. P. West, Wilmington	840.00	28.00		110.00		63.00	20.00	2.00	400.00		1,463.00
" First	Miss Ada McCullock, Wilmington	6,000.00	10,885.22	8,749.60	392.05		2,474.41		25.00	5,048.14	3,300.33	37,359.60
" Gibson Avenue	H. M. Bridges, Wilmington	2,175.00	759.73		173.00		130.81	140.50	5.00	2,147.67	281.05	5,812.76
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	3,060.00	3,247.96	1,580.49	75.00		279.24	144.19	15.00	718.25	52.10	9,172.23
" Sunset Park	J. C. Price, Wilmington	3,050.04	1,313.42	649.25	172.50		758.38	20.00	6.00	6,273.01	1,657.97	13,900.57
" Tabernacle	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	2,550.00	1,957.72		20.00		513.18		10.00		2,149.56	7,200.46
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	4,125.00	2,665.03	2,878.88	20.00		839.77	167.51	10.00	15,080.52	2,153.88	27,940.59
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	2,450.00	3,301.34	300.00	256.79		505.13		10.00	2,190 08	135.02	9,148.36
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	2,600.00	1,411.52				450.18	34.40	7.50	3,912.36	2,339.78	10,755.74
TOTALS		55,533.09	38,945.63	18,209.52	5,835.19	23,805.44	10,873.86	2,094.76	284.50	73,796.94	23,470.05	253958.47

Local Missions: Maple Hill, $9.09, Providence, $50.00. Watha, $10.00; Wilmington Calvary, $621.95; Wilmington, First, $484.85; Total $1,175.89

TABLE VII—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to co-operative program or unified budget	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges and Seminaries	Orphanages (Estimated value of merchandise, clothing, etc.)	Designated to Hospitals	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for all Missions	GRAND TOTAL of all contributions for all purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	120.00	65.00		26.42	39.21		354.26	29.46			634.35	10,748.68
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	107.34	40.00	14.40	8.00	7.61		79.38	18.80			275.53	1,450.52
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie												189.03
Bethany									1.50			1.50	96.98
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. S. Hilburn, Currie	98.49						35.00	15.41			148.90	609.80
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	900.00	100.00	39.10	73.55	146.91		277.55	128.99	88.50	112.60	1,867.20	10,184.44
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				47.49			30.96	3.03			81.48	372.31
Carolina Beach	Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	516.88	25.00	36.28	52.16	34.70	24.71	154.67	92.84	34.03	56.50	1,027.77	34,729.32
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	16.00										16.00	124.50
Centerville	Mrs. Maude S. Smith, Kelly	288.10	60.00	19.18				175.77	50.01			593.06	3,648.02
Forest Hills	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Burgaw	50.00	10.00		3.00	8.94		10.14	4.57		10.00	96.65	451.01
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	38.25		20.68	5.62	5.62		287.46	30.64			388.27	1,190.46
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00										100.00	539.94
Jacksonville	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	400.00	115.00	232.39	21.55	93.05	6.05	621.53	65.11	391.32	468.88	2,414.88	13,960.65
Leland	Mrs. L. R. Ford, Jr., Leland		25.00	75.29	40.00	82.00		114.23	57.60	63.68		457.80	5,577.81
Long Creek													659.20
Maffitt Village	Mrs. Ruth C. Hewlett, Wilmington		100.00	19.00		7.50		12.00	24.50		2.50	165.50	8,401.50
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	9.41	9.09	5.15				76.15	14.00			113.80	319.80
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	327.36	60.00	70.40	14.81	36.60		146.22	35.00	4.36	11.56	706.31	9,009.50
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie							36.82	12.38			49.20	526.32
Mount Holly	Mrs. L. S. Wells, Watha	176.00		29.26	18.75	34.50		79.11	15.47	5.35	15.00	373.44	1,219.93
New Hope	Miss Ida L. Reynolds, Wilmington	50.00			8.15			9.00	9.00	12.00		88.15	133.55
Penderlea	R. S. Dixon, Willard	60.00			9.87	9.87		23.90	8.00			111.64	2,526.64
Point Caswell													105.45
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hampstead			20.00	20.00			35.00				75.00	3,792.04
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	399.23	25.00	6.00	4.50	89.96		79.00	33.40	41.07	32.90	711.06	2,656.49
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	17.11	20.00	21.35			6.00	86.38	11.18	31.00	3.00	196.02	1,153.42
Sea Gate	Miss Maybelle Jackson, Wilmington	495.88	50.00	118.75	142.06	159.40		275.21	144.19	237.93	16.52	1,639.94	4,672.77
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	618.00	75.00			6.75		177.40				877.15	3,358.90
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	411.00	75.00	14.50	33.51	46.02		103.79	33.65			717.47	1,750.17
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	45.00	20.00			12.62		65.00	10.00			152.62	624.38
Wallace	W. Horace Rivenbark, Wallace	3,462.25		319.04	352.04	3,372.62		1,351.53	246.20		408.25	9,511.93	18,332.89
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	60.00		11.25	40.00	21.25	2.00	29.60	13.20	17.00	31.00	225.30	436.99
Wells' Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	286.22	40.00		26.11	33.51		112.62	49.54	76.59	16.20	640.79	2,249.77
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	50.25	39.00	17.50				111.36	8.00			226.11	926.20
Wilmington - Calvary	Mrs. Ruth S. Walker, Wilmington	2,069.86	150.00	54.75	12.76	212.02	107.65	779.90	22.85	375.70	124.80	3,910.29	13,070.89
" East Wilmington	Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Wilmington	20.86	10.00					23.25	8.00			62.11	1,525.11
" First	Miss M. Clarice Wright, Wilmington	12,000.00	905.00	289.49	1,761.16	739.08	2,650.00	1,131.84	184.88	603.34	253.74	20,518.53	57,878.13
" Gibson Avenue	G. T. Gay, Wilmington	164.00	15.00					119.50	32.05		50.37	380.92	6,193.68
" Southside	Miss Janice Pridgen, Wilmington	1,610.94	120.00	75.63	11.00	34.07	110.00	611.23	61.07	100.00	74.80	2,808.74	11,980.97
" Sunset Park	Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Wilmington	1,071.80	145.00	33.33	52.66	41.74	100.00	667.96	95.88	83.39	122.04	2,413.80	16,314.37
" Tabernacle	Mrs. W. D. Mills, Wilmington	1,277.72	100.00	277.15	180.00			419.24	48.30	101.17		2,403.58	9,604.04
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	3,320.16	150.00	83.71	121.39	455.61	175.00	852.97	92.31	808.41	316.59	6,376.15	34,316.74
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	1,765.68	100.00	39.30	62.10	354.96	198.40	723.63	72.30	621.88	128.00	4,066.25	13,214.61
Wrightsboro	L. C. Davis, Wilmington	1,579.24	50.00		345.37	75.00		509.00	70.00			2,628.61	13,384.35

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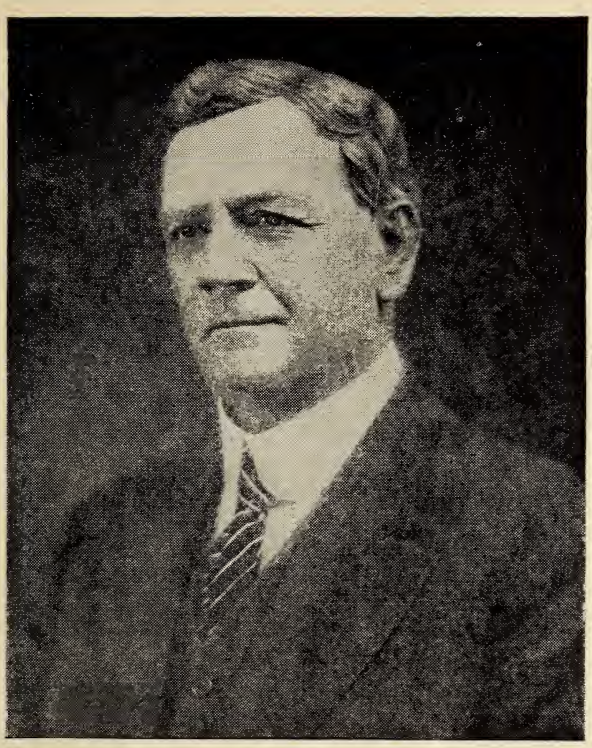
MRS. KATIE MURRAY HOCUTT

To Whom This Volume of the Minutes of the Wilmington Baptist Association is Dedicated Jointly with Dr. Joshua Hill Foster.

Mrs. Katie Murray Hocutt was born February 27, 1872 and died May 26, 1948. Mrs. Hocutt and her husband, the late Rev. J. D. Hocutt, made their home in Pender County. Their home was blessed with fourteen children, eight daughters and six sons. The task of rearing and educating such a large family took courage and cooperation of the highest order. This noble Christian Mother was given sufficient strength and length of years to see all of her children grown and launched upon their chosen career. Two of her sons, George and, Manly, are faithful Preachers of the Word of God, her oldest child, Rosa has spent more than twenty-five years as a Missionary in Africa. Most of the other children have been active in some type of religious work during the years.

Surely her life was one lived after the manner of that described in the word of God where it says, "Her children arise up, and call her blessed." Proverbs 31:28.



DR. JOSHUA HILL FOSTER (1861-1947)

Dr. Joshua Hill Foster was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, March 3, 1861. His father, J. H. Foster, Sr., was for fifty-five years professor of astronomy in the University of Alabama. His mother, Frances Cornelia Bacon, was a member of the distinguished Bacon family of Georgia.

He was graduated from the University of Alabama and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and his long career carried him into the following pastorates and fields of service:

Union Springs Baptist Church, Union Springs, Alabama, 1887-1889; Ruhama Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 1892-1895; Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Anniston, Alabama, 1895-1910; First Baptist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, 1910-1915; President Bessie Tift College, 1915-1922; President Central College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 1922-1924; First Baptist Church, Ashland, Virginia, 1924-1933.

For fourteen years prior to his death on October 26, 1947, Dr. Foster made his residence in Wilmington, North Carolina, where he had been honored with the title of Emeritus Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Thus for two periods Dr. Foster's presence and influence were felt in the Wilmington Association. During the latter period he preached in many of our churches and was an active member of the Pastors' Conference. His life and deeds will be remembered by all the Baptists of our association and it is in loving memory that we dedicate this page to him.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Wm. A. Poole, Moderator ..... Burgaw
L. Grady Burgiss, Vice-Moderator ..... Jacksonville
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Wilmington
W. J. Stephenson, Asst. Clerk ..... Wilmington
Ben B. Ussery, Treasurer ..... Carolina Beach
Geo. E. Leftwich, Historian ..... Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CONSISTS OF

Wm. A. Poole, Chairman ..... Burgaw
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

Addison Hewlett, Jr., Chairman ..... Wilmington
T. K. Woody, Sr. ..... Wilmington
Glenn M. Tucker ..... Carolina Beach

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. William Brice ..... Wallace

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason ..... Wilmington

Director of B. T. U.

George Dowd ..... Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday School Superintendent

M. E. Sliger ..... Wilmington

President of Brotherhoods

Leonard G. Gore ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1948
I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Sea Gate
Benton, A. L., Pastor	Kerr	
Blackmore, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2, Masonboro	
Brisson, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Burgiss, L. Grady, Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Canady, E. H., Pastor	Richlands	
Clark, J. L. Pastor	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Currie	Bethlehem
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Crisp, James, Pastor	Wilmington	
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	
Dowd, Geo. W., Pastor	Wilmington	
Glazier, A. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Hasty, W. W., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Hewett, A. D., Pastor	Supply	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, Fred L., Pastor	Wilmington	
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1, Wrightsboro	
King, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2, Winter Park	
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	
Larkins, J. D., Retired	Wilmington	First
Lewis, G. Carl, Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Maddry, C. A., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L., Retired	Wallace	Wallace
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J.	Currie	
Morgan Quinn, Pastor	Watha	
Pate, E. W., Pastor	W lmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G., Pastor	W lmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pope, W. E. Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Sliger, M. E., Ass't. Pastor	Wilmington	First
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A. Retired	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	High Point	Vista

Taylor, C. R., Retired	Burgaw	Burgaw
Ussery, B. B., Pastor	Carolina Beach	Carolina Beach
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2,	Winter Park
Watson, E. C., Pastor	Teachey	
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Atkinson	
Willis, B. J., Evangelist	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. J. G. Cobb	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Wolfe	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Glenn Tucker	Carolina Beach
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr.	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. W. Taylor	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr.	Jacksonville
Maff tt Village	Mrs. A. F. Teague	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks	Willard
Providence	Mrs. P. Taylor	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Worth Rich	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. H. U. Justice	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson,	Rt.3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. Betty DeVane	Watha
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. J. W. Jones	Willard
Wilmington:		
East	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. O. G. Bain	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Allen Brinson	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman,	Rt. 1, Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. G. Carl Lewis	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Wade Everett	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. Bishop Willis	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. E. Brisson	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. Earle W. Thomas,	Rt.3, Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. A. Johnson	Rt. 1, Wilmington
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. Lucille Partnam	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayers, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1948 — 9:30 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled with Providence Church was called to order by the Moderator and opened with the singing of the song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

The devotional service was conducted by George Dowd.

J. Bryan Dosher presented the program, a motion to adopt it as read was seconded and carried. The "REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD" was presented by W. J. Stephenson who moved its adoption and the motion was seconded after which Brother Stephenson addressed the assembly on the subject, "Magnifying the Church Through the Brotherhood," the motion to adopt report was carried.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD
Wilmington Association

Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1948

There is a place in each church in this association for a brotherhood, as its function is to enlist the men of the local church in the program of that church, the association, state and around the world.

No church can do its full share unless and until its membership is enlightened and enlisted, and this is the function of the brotherhood.

Our women are doing a wonderful work in training and enlisting their groups, as well as the young people, but we men are doing very little, as is shown when we consider the fact that there are only seven churches in this association who have a brotherhood, with a total membership of less than two hundred and fifty men, and none of them doing much real constructive work.

We are to have a real opportunity in the Sea Side Assembly to see and hear some of the fine things being done by some brotherhoods, and I am sure the speaker to this report will give some real reasons why each church in our association should, and could, have a brotherhood at work before the meeting of this assembly.

If assistance is desired in perfecting a brotherhood, and we are contacted, it will be our pleasure to render any assistance possible.

Sincerely,

L. F. Gore,
President of Brotherhood,
Wilmington Association

REPORT OF TREASURER

The report of the Treasurer was offered by Ben B. Ussery who made explanation in regard to purchase of projector. He then moved adoption of the report which upon being seconded was adopted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 12, 1947 - April 15, 1948

Wilmington Baptist Association

Ben B. Ussery, Treasurer

I Exhibit A—RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand October 12, 1947		$2358.77
RECEIPTS:		
Received for general fund	$1251.00	
Received for minute fund	228.00	
N. C. Baptist Convention	850.05	
Missionary pulpit supply (Teachey)	20.00	
*Received for use of projector	43.81	
	$2392.86	2392.86
Total to be accounted for		$4751.63
II Exhibit B—DISBURSEMENTS		
Stationary, postage, supplies	$ 104.58	
Salary of clerk	100.00	
Printing of minutes	278.24	
Radio program	63.00	
Rent of parsonage	285.00	
Convention expense	30.00	
Salary of Associational Missionary—(6½ months)	1637.50	
Transportation	300.00	

Minister's ret rement fund	60.00	
Projector and equipment	200.00	
Bond for Treasurer ($2500.00)	6.25	
	$3064.57	3064.57
Balance on hand April 15, 1948		$1687.06

*Offerings for use of the projector—See Exhibit A

Myrtle Grove	$ 2.79
Vista	5.25
Carolina Beach	5.30
Maffitt Village	3.00
Winter Park	11.25
Providence	16.32
	$43.81

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

October 12,1947 - April 15, 1948

Name of Church	Suggested Goal	Amount Contributed
Atkinson	$ 65.00	
Barlow's Chapel	40.00	$ 16.00
Bear Branch	10.00	
Bethany	5.00	
Bethlehem	15.00	
Burgaw	156.00	
Canetuck	10.00	
Carolina Beach	60.00	12.50
Catherine Lake	5.00	
Centerville	60.00	30.00
Forest Hills	10.00	10.00
Haw Bluff	10.00	25.00
Ivanhoe	15.00	
Jacksonville	120.00	90.00
Leland	100.00	25.00
Long Creek	35.00	35.00
Maffitt Village	50.00	25.00
Maple Hill	10.00	10.00
Masonboro	84.00	

Name of Church	*Suggested Goal*	*Amount Contributed*
Moore's Creek	20.00	20.00
Mount Holly	60.00	
New Hope	10.00	
Penderlea	10.00	10.00
Point Caswell	5.00	
Providence	20.00	
Riley's Creek	50.00	50.00
Salem	20.00	
Seagate	100.00	90.00
Shiloh	75.00	75.00
Teachey	75.00	60.00
Vista	20.00	
Wallace	260.00	
Watha	40.00	20.00
Wells Chapel	75.00	
Willard	48.00	
Calvary	150.00	150.00
East Wilmington	10.00	
First	700.00	300.00
Gibson Avenue	50.00	30.00
Southside	135.00	80.00
Sunset Park	200.00	50.00
Tabernacle	150.00	
Temple	150.00	87.50
Winter Park	100.00	
Wrightsboro	50.00	50.00
		$1251.00

The clerk called the roll of the churches and messengers were enrolled.

The Moderator recognized the following new pastors: George Dowd, James Crisp, M. E. Sliger and George White.

The report of the Associational Missionary was presented by E. C. Chamblee, after motion to adopt was seconded. A most inspirational and thrilling address was made by George White on the subject "Magnifying the Church Through Associational Missions." The report of the Missionary was accepted.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO SPRING SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AT HOLLY RIDGE, APRIL 20, 1948

Miles travelled	5,925
Sermons	58
Conferences attended or conducted:	
1. General	70
2. Individual	84
Special meetings:	
1. Associational	28
2. State	10
3. Southern	1
Letters and cards written	404
News articles for newspapers	32
Visits in homes and hospitals	87
Administered Lord's Supper	4
Baptisms	25
Study courses taught	5

Ordination service Mr. Ellis Pope, Clinton, N. C.

Dedication services:

1. Barlow's Chapel field pastor's home at Holly Ridge.
2. Corner-stone laying for Atkinson church.

Pulpit committees met with:

1. Atkinson field (Rev. George White called)
2. Teachey-Riley's Creek field (Rev. E. C. Watson called).
3. Maffitt Village (Rev. George Dowd called).

Ordination service for deacons at Burgaw.

Conducted service at Woodburn Mission.

Participated in School of Missions — Kings Mountain Association.

Radio messages	1
Copies of "The Wilmington Tide" sent out	575
Copies of "Calendar of Activities for 1948"	275
Revivals held (Myrtle Grove) Additions	43

Churches organized (Myrtle Grove)—December 14 with 43 charter Members.

Churches worked in or visited:

Atkinson	4
Maffitt Village	6
Temple	1
First Church	3
Myrtle Grove	28
Zion (Dock Association) for Mr. M. A. Huggins	1
Carolina Beach	2
Lake Forest Mission	7
Sunset Park	1
Wells Chapel	1
Teachey	4
Shiloh	1
Barlows Chapel field	1
Southside	1
Wallace	4
Riley's Creek	5
Gibson Ave.	2
Wrightsboro	2
Woodburn Mission	1
Vista	1

Money turned in for supply and visual aids:

Myrtle Grove (Visual aids)	$ 2.79
Vista (Visual aids)	5.25
Carolina Beach (Visual aids)	5.30
Teachey (Supply)	20.00
	$36.34

Note: $20.00 due from Teachey will appear on next report; also $11.15 from Winter Park and $16.32 from Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Chamblee

Under the caption of "Miscellaneous Business" the Moderator spoke about the Mother's Day offering for the hospital. Reference was made to the fact that a number of churches had not sent in the names of their representative of the Executive Committee.

The Moderator named the committee on the reception of new members, consisting of H. S. Strickland, Ellis Pope, and

George Leftwich. And the committee on Resolutions: E. W. Pate, Dewey Hobbs, and James Crisp. Both committees were requested to report at the afternoon session. C. A. Maddry read a resolution prepared by a special committee and offered an explanation of its contents, then moved its adoption which upon being seconded was carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Wilmington Baptist Association has been paying rent for a considerable time on a house in the suburbs of Wilmington as a home for the Associational Missionary, and

WHEREAS, from an economic standpoint it is to the best interest of said Association that a suitable home be purchased for the use of the Associational Missionary,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wilmington Baptist Association does hereby authorize its Board of Trustees to effect the purchase of a suitable home for its Associational Missionary, the location of said home to be determined by said trustees and a committee for said purpose appointed by the Moderator, and the purchase thereof to be made on such terms and conditions as to the trustees of this Association in their sound judgment may seem best. Said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver any note, Deed of Trust, or Mortgages, which may be necessary in order to properly secure any unpaid balance of said purchase price, and to perform also any and all acts which may be necessary in order to consummate said purchase for and on behalf of this Association. Said purchase price of any house and lot, however, is not to exceed Eight Thousand ($8,000) Dollars.

Committee:
C. A. Maddry
George White
J. B. Dosher
A. Hewlett, Jr.
J. D. Hobbs

A motion made by W. J. Stephenson that Moderator be instructed to appoint the whole Executive Committee to determine where the Missionary's home should be located, was seconded and carried. Another motion was offered by Ben

Ussery that E. C. Chamblee be given time to speak in regard to the location of the Missionary's home, was seconded and after some remarks by J. H. Blackmore, W. H. Cox, George White, and E. W. Pate, the motion carried.

The report of Sunday School was called for by Moderator but J. H. Blackmore moved that report be accepted without being read and that it be printed in the minutes; this motion was seconded and carried. Charles A. Maddry then made a fine address on the subject, "Magnifying the Church Through the Sunday School."

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association April 20, 1948

"Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." This early missionary motto is well chosen for our Sunday School program. In our Association we have forty-seven (47) Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of over eighty-five hundred (8500) and an average Sunday attendance of about 4800. We have nineteen (19) nurseries and eight (8) extension departments.

In February we engaged in the South-wide program of church-visitation and planning-meetings. Although we were greatly handicapped by bad weather, twenty-six churches have been reported as participating in this program: Barlow's Chapel, Bethany, Catherine Lake, Forest Hills, Maffitt Village, Masonboro, Mt. Holly, Penderlea, Providence, Riley's Creek, Salem, Sea-Gate, Shiloh, Teachey, Vista, Willard, Calvary, First, Gibson Avenue, Southside, Sunset Park, Tabernacle, Temple, Winter Park, Wrightsboro, Myrtle Grove and Lake Forest. Many of the pastors and team-members are to be commended for their cooperation and faithfulness in these visits. The interest in these churches seemed very good and the results appeared very promising.

A Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Rally-Meeting was held at the Wrightsboro Baptist Church on March 2nd, with twenty-four (24) churches represented and one hundred and twenty-one in attendance. The Rev. E. W. Pate of Calvary Baptist Church brought the main message. The following officers were elected: General Superintendent, Rev. James H. Blackmore; Superintendent of Evangelism, Rev. Herbert

Strickland; Superintendent of Training, Rev. E. W. Pate; Superintendent of Enlargement, Mr. Eugene Bullard; V.B.S. Superintendent, Rev. Ben Ussery; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Page; Group-Superintendents: Rev. Ellis Pope, Rev. Geo. White, Mr. W. G. Andrews, Mr. A. C. Haithcock; Departmental Leaders, Mrs. L. L. Wright (Cradle Roll); Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Jr. (Nursery); Mrs. Fred Kelly (Beginners), Miss Louise Adams (Primary); Miss Margaret Parks (Juniors); Miss Evelyn Straughan (Intermediates); Mr. C. A. Liles (Young People); Mr. W. F. Buck (Adult); Mrs. Lambert (Extension); Mrs. Herman Farrow, Pianist, and Rev. Guy Moore, Chorister,

On May 3rd, we are planning a D.V.B.S. Clinic at the First Baptist Church, with prominent State and South-wide workers to lead us in planning for better Vacation Schools. May we urge each church to have its D.V.B.S. leaders chosen and present for this clinic.

Also I should like to call attention to the State Sunday School Assembly at our new Sea-Side Assembly at Fort Fisher. Let's plan to have as many of our Sunday School folk there as is possible.

Thanking all who have helped me in our work and praying God's blessings upon His mighty host of Christian workers, I respectfully submit this report in His Name, this 20th day of April 1948.

James H. Blackmore

J. H. Blackmore spoke in regard to church visitation and planning meetings.

The report of Wake Forest Campaign was presented by C. A. Maddry.

Guy C. Moore presented the report of the Training Union and moved its adoption. Upon the motion being seconded, H. S. Strickland made a splendid address on the subject "Magnifying the Church Through the Training Union." The motion was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The theme, "Follow Me," set up by the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board and the State Training Union Departments for 1948, is the chief aim of the Christian and the supreme purpose of the Church. No disciple is a real disciple till he becomes a follower. To follow

Christ is to become like him. This cannot be done without the training afforded by the Training Union. This organization has as its aim THE TRAINING OF CHRISTIANS IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. When one is a well-trained church member then he is prepared for helpful service.

At the beginning of the year the Associational organization was set up and the Association divided into four districts just as it was last year, with a director in charge of each district. A Mass Meeting was held December 15 at Southside Church. At this meeting the goals were set for 1948 and an inspirational message brought by Mr. L. J. Newton of Raleigh.

On April 2 the Associational Tournaments were held at Temple Church. The winners in this tournament who entered the Regional Tournament at Clinton were: Junior Memory Work, Hugh Sanderson, First Baptist Church; Intermediate Sword Drill, Catherine Bowen, Temple Baptist Church; Better Speakers Tournament, Olivia Costin, Shiloh Baptist Church; Adult Bible Reading, Mrs. A. M. Squires, Shiloh Baptist Church; Hymn Festival Sextet, First Baptist Church. Mrs. Squires won the Adult Scripture Reading at Clinton and the Sextet received an "A" rating.

In the Wilmington Association 24 Churches report a training program, 91 Unions, and story hours are reported with a total enrollment of a little over 1500. With a resident-church membership of over 6000, we have possibilities of growth. Let us sponsor and support a Training Union in every Church in the Wilmington Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy C. Moore

Paul Merritts extended a welcome to the Association, then Ellis Pope spoke a few words and introduced two singers from Barlow's Chapel who sang two very pleasing selections. The singers were Miss Thompson and Miss Sidbury.

The sermon was preached by W. A. Poole, using the Scripture Acts 2:42-47. He asked C. A. Maddry to close the morning session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

The Devotion was conducted by Woodrow Hasty, who read the Scripture Luke 4:12-20.

The Messengers from Bethany Church were recognized by the Moderator.

Mrs. William Brice presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. A motion to adopt the report was made by Ben B. Ussery and seconded by W. J. Stephenson. Mrs. W. C. Dicksey made a splendid address on the theme, "Magnifying the Church Through the Woman's Missionary Union," after which the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"Go Ye and Make Disciples of All the Nations." This was not only our watch word for 1947, it is under the Marching Orders of the Great Commission that the women and young people have been busy not only to "List"—but to ENLIST—through their organizations every woman and young person in Missions—beginning with Church roll and then non-church members. In the tremendous task of stewardship, with a deepened Prayer Life, Bible Study, Gift to Missions, at home and in foreign lands.

All the organizations have done well in many activities. Some have excelled. From our weakest society to the strongest there have come encouraging reports of increasing interest and a beautiful spirit of cooperation.

The outstanding accomplishments in our Association is the increase in gifts and in members. We have more than 1300 in W.M.S. In Young Peoples organizations there are 1080, with Sun Beams leading.

We have lost Leland. Haw Bluff has discontinued for the present. Gifts from Women and Young People totalled $23,473.52. This includes $400.00 for Medical Dispenser in Nigeria Africa. Also $1,149.50 for World Relief, with several hundred pounds of clothing sent to Europe.

During the year, 1604 women and Y.P. attended M. S. classes. This was due to splendid result of our Mission Study Institute, at Temple in October, with Mrs. C. W. Shaw as Chairman, and her efficient teachers for every organization's "Teaching-Teachers, How to Teach" Foreign Mission Books, attractively as well as interesting. The following Churches reported as every member giving to Missions: Shiloh, Mason-

boro and Mt. Holly. Another interesting point reached by Carolina Beach, Barlow's Chapel and Atkinson was every member reading one or more Missionary Books during the year.

The Biblical Recorder and Royal Service went into homes of 410 of our members.

Seven hundred and ninety three of our Women and Young People were engaged in Community Missions. Six hundred and forty-five were reported as tithers.

First Baptist Church in Wilmington, Southside, Calvary, Sunset Park and Wallace reached every point on the Standard of Excellence and were presented a certificate. The highest honor went to Calvary as being A-1—Full-graded W.M.U. It was with regret that our former Superintendent, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, resigned last September.

With praise and thanksgiving for the blessing of the past year, we turn to the first quarter of 1948—Commemorating the 60th anniversary of our W.M.U., using as our watch word, "That at the Name of Jesus Every Knee Should Bow."

January 16th. Cold day, much ice and snow, but with one hundred and fifty women. "Laborers Together With God." We held our Leadership Conference with First Church in Wilmington, as hostess. Planning our work and resolving to do our best in reaching the goals for this year. The need for Home Missions increased our offering 48% more. Foreign Missions 18% more than in 1947. With an increase of 200 new members in the 42 Churches. We have 16 Societies to be organized. This means an increased interest in the Missionary Education of our Women and Young People. The pastors and key workers of these churches are being contacted.

Mrs. John Wacaster, State W.M.U. Field Worker, visited in several churches with the Superintendent, not only teaching Home Missions Books—but inspiring our Women in the great task of soul winning.

Our annual meeting with Jacksonville as hostess church, April 7th, registration of 200. General theme, "Serving the Lord Christ." We were delighted to have as our visiting speakers, Miss Pearl Todd, Missionary in China for 23 years, and our Executive Secretary, Miss Ruth Provence, from Raleigh.

They stirred our hearts and inspired us with new courage and zeal to go back to our churches and carry on in a more worthy way.

May God direct all our activities for His Glory and lead us to undertake greater things for Him as the years go by.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William Brice, Superintendent

H. S. Strickland was recognized as chairman of the committee on Reception of New Churches and offered a motion that Myrtle Grove Baptist Church be received into the fellowship of the Wilmington Association; upon being seconded by Ben B. Ussery, the motion prevailed. The Moderator called on E. C. Chamblee to extend a welcome to this church into our Association, which was done.

APPLICATION

Wilmington, N. C.
April 17, 1948

To the Wilmington Baptist Association:

We, the undersigned, have been selected by the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church located in the community between Wilmington and Carolina Beach in regular business session April 5, 1948 to attend the Spring Session of the Wilmington Association which meets with the Providence church at Holly Ridge on April 20, 1948 and petition for membership in the association.

The following facts we mention concerning our church:

1. It was begun as a weekly prayer service under the leadership of your associational missionary, E. C. Chamblee, in September, 1947.

2. The interest increased so rapidly that the average home in the community could not hold the crowds so the community building was secured to meet in.

3. A revival was held by Mr. Chamblee in early December 1947 and a gracious ingathering resulted. The church was organized as a result with 37 charter members. This organization was under the guidance of your missionary and several of the nearby Baptist ministers. It was perfected December 14, 1947.

4. We have a well organized Sunday School with an enrollment of 77. Mr. R. L. Downing is superintendent. Southern Baptist literature is used.

5. We have adopted the Unified Plan of Church finances and give a definite amount monthly to the Cooperative Program through the regular channels.

6. We have placed the Biblical Recorder in the home of each of our church members. This was done out of our church treasury.

7. We have a regular weekly prayer service under the leadership of Mr. Chamblee and have preaching services on the first and third Sundays in the month with Mr. Eugene Ensley, a student at Campbell College, doing the preaching. It is our plan to organize the Baptist Training Union and Woman's Missionary Union at an early date.

8. We pledge ourselves, if received into the association, to be a cooperating, missionary group.

Signed:

Mr. T. N. Simmons	Mr. Lawrence Lawson
Mrs. T. N. Simmons	Mr. R. L. Downing
Mrs. Bob Teachey	Mrs. E. W. Cooper

To the Wilmington Baptist Association:

We, your Committee on New Churches, having examined the applicant church's committee, do hereby recommend the acceptance of the Myrtle Grove Baptist Church into the Wilmington Baptist Association.

H. S. Strickland
W. E. Pope
G. E. Leftwich

E. W. Pate presented the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption; the motion was seconded by George E. Leftwich and carried by standing vote.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Be it Resolved, First, that we express our grateful appreciation to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings which He has bestowed upon us and our Churches during the past year.

Second, that we express our appreciation to our host Pastors, Brother Paul Merritts and Brother Ellis Pope, and

their fine people of their respective Churches for their bountiful hospitality in entertaining this Spring Meeting of the 48th session of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Pate
J. A. Crisp
J. D. Hobbs

An inspirational address was given by E. C. Chamblee who used the scripture Ephesians 4:1-6 and the subject, "Touchstones of Faith."

The benediction was pronounced by L. Grady Burgiss and the session was closed.

PASTORS PRESENT

G. Carl Lewis, W. J. Stephenson, George Dowd, George White, C. E. Brisson, J. H. Blackmore, J. E. Allard, A. H. Glazier, J. Bryan Dosher, Fred Kelly, Wm. Poole, Ben B. Ussery, T. H. King, Paul Merritts, E. C. Chamblee, E. W. Pate, W. E. Pope, A. L. Benton, Harry J. Moore, C. A. Maddry, Quinn Morgan, H. S. Strickland, and James Crisp.

MESSENGERS—SPRING SESSION

ATKINSON—Rev. George White, Mrs. Geo. White, John Pope, Mrs. Vance Barnhill.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Pender Edens.

BEAR BRANCH—Harry J. Moore.

BETHANY—Zelma Marshburn, Mrs. Jim English, Pauline Crewes.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. W. H. Cox, W. H. Cox.

BURGAW—Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. W. H. Marshburn.

CANETUCK—Harry J. Moore.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. B. W. Nash, Mrs. Louis Leiner, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. D. L. White.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, Mrs. C. B. Pridgen, G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. R. K. Henry.

FOREST HILLS—A. L. Benton.

IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, Mrs. H. B. Horrell, Mrs. W. R. Bryant.

JACKSONVILLE—L. Grady Burgiss, Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss.

LONG CREEK—M ss Minnie Brinson, Mrs. Lucy Turner, Mrs. J. J. Malpass.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. Geo. Dowd, Mrs. Ralph Bowers, Mrs. Walter Cutchin, Mrs. Eleanor C. Ricks, Miss June Ricks.

MAPLE HILL—Quinn Morgan.

MASONBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. F. Pepper, Mrs. Raymond Farrow, Mrs. Herman Walton, Mrs. J. H. Blackmore.

MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. Willie Croom, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. Mildred Rowe.

MOUNT HOLLY—Quinn Morgan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. E. W. Cooper, T. N. Simmons, Mrs. T. N. Simmons, R. L. Downing, Mrs. R. L. Downing, Lawrence Larson, Mrs. D. W. Raper, Mrs. J. P. Russ, Mrs. H. Horne, Mrs. Grover Teachey, Mrs. Bob Teachey.

PENDERLEA—R. O. Black, A. L. Benton.

PROVIDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Edens, Mr. Smithson.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. John Simpson, W. G. Lockhart.

SALEM—Mrs. B. B. Byers, Mrs. Duffy King, Mrs. H. V. Justice, H. V. Justice, Mrs. Russell Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Guthrie.

SEA GATE—Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs J. E. Allard, Mrs. Percy Tartt, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie.

SHILOH—Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. A. M. Squires, Mrs. Ralph Gurganious.

TEACHEY—J. M. Teachey, Ray McMillan.

VISTA—Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. Ella Batson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—Mrs. W. Hasty, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. William Brice.

WATHA—Quinn Morgan.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. H. S. Bland.

WILLARD—Quinn Morgan.

WILMINGTON CALVARY—Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. W. B. Fennell, Mrs. E. W. Pate.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. F. L. Kelly, W. W. Hardison, Mrs. W. W. Hardison, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Norton, Mrs. L. R. Dowless, Mrs Annie Harrell, Miss Lanie Harts, David Hinson, Don Taylor, Mrs. G. P. West.

FIRST—Mrs. C. A. Maddry, M. E. Sliger, Margaret Parks, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. W. M. Dickson, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. Muse.

GIBSON AVENUE—R. A. Phelps, Norman Tyson, Charles Carter.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. R. A. Price, Mrs. I. D. Shepard, Mrs. J. H. Edge, Mrs. I. B. Strickland, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. Mrs. H. H. Caison, G. D. McFayden, R. E. Batson, Mrs. C. N. Brewer, Mrs. S. W. Rowan, Mrs. M. T. Lambert, Mrs. Hepsie Craig.

SUNSET PARK—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hintz, Mrs. G. C. Lewis, Mrs. L. K. Schmidt.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. L. L. Mills, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Starling, Mrs. Charles Register, Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. W. D. Mills, Mrs. Joe Cook, Mrs. Mollie Everett, C. S. Everett, J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. B. L. Hayes, Mrs. J. C. Spivey.

TEMPLE—Mrs. Ruth Warren, C. G. Vanlandingham, Geo. Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. A. G. White, Miss Evelyn Straughan.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Mrs. Spooner.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. R. E. Frazier, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Mrs. J. B. Burton, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Shephard, Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

LAKE FOREST MISSION—James Crisp.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1948 — 10 A. M.

The Forty-eighth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening with Sea Gate Church, was opened with the singing of the song, "Stand Up for Jesus," followed by Devotion led by James Crisp who read Matthew 16:13-18.

The Moderator recognized Ben Ussery who presented the program which was submitted as the order of the day, subject to such changes as were found necessary. On motion to adopt being seconded, the motion prevailed.

The report on Public Morals was presented by J. B. Dosher who moved its adoption which when seconded was discussed by J. B. Dosher. In this connection J. H. Blackmore submitted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 1

Inasmuch as the voters of New Hanover County are requested, on November 2nd, to vote on the legalization of gambling on horse-racing under the pari-mutuel system, we, the representatives of the Baptist Churches of the Wilmington Association: (1) recommend that all pastors of the Association inform our people of this evil, and (2) urge that all our people vote against it.

A motion was made by H. S. Strickland that the usual practice of submitting such matters to a committee be dispensed with and that motion be acted on immediately, this motion was seconded and carried. A further motion was then made and seconded that the resolution be adopted after second reading, this also carried.

E. C. Chamblee offered a resolution in regard to legalized liquor which was adopted on motion after being discussed by him.

RESOLUTION 2

Recognizing the harmful effects from the use of intoxicating beverages in any form and desiring to join hands with other Christian groups all over North Carolina in expressing opposition to the manufacture and sale, as well as use, of the same, we the Wilmington Baptist Association in annual session at Seagate Baptist Church, October 19, 1948, do hereby submit the following statements expressing our deep concern over this matter:

Be it Therefore Resolved:

1. That we urge upon Governor-Elect Hon. Kerr Scott to take the lead in giving the people of N. C. the opportunity to vote on the liquor question by a state-wide referendum.

2. That we bring this matter to the attenion of our legislators and urge them to give the people of the state the chance to vote.

3. That we oppose the liquor stores, legal or illicit, in North Carolina, and pledge our efforts to put down the liquor traffic wherever it shows itself.

4. We also voice our opposition to those who now are attempting to create public sentiment in New Hanover county to keep these liquor stores open to 9:00 each evening.

5. We further call upon the more than 11,000 Baptists comprising the Wilmington association in six southeastern counties to use their influence and vote to send men to the state legislature who will give the people of the state the right to have a statewide referendum.

Respectfuly submitted,
E. C. Chamblee.

The Moderator requested E. C. Chamblee to send copies of his resolution to those designated, including the ABC board.

George White spoke on moral conditions and referred to liquor being mixed and drunk even in the hospital rooms. After these discussions the motion on Public Morals was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

"Watchman what of the night?"

We would like to be able to say that the morning light is breaking, that the wave of evil is receding. We cannot. however, as we look squarely at the moral condition of today.

The night is dark.

Crime costs the American taxpayer 15 billions of dollars annually while we spend only 3½ billions to educate 33 million children. Authentic figures show that the people of the United States gave only 2% of the national income to religious and benevolent causes in 1947, yet spent 8½ billions for liquor. 6 billions bet on horse-racing, 3½ billions for tobacco. The night is still dark.

Since 1939 crime has increased more than 170% among females under 18 years of age, and more than 101% among

males. Under the so-called "Control System" drunkenness has increased in North Carolina so that the drunken driving revocations for September this year topped the record of same month of last year by 79. According to a recent issue of the News and Observer, of Raleigh, the total convictions in North Carolina for drunken driving alone is 6,473 this year.

We face not the liquor traffic only, but "Hell's Quadruplets," Drinking, Dancing, Gambling and the modern Movies, and their many offsprings, hatred, murder, suicide, adultery, rape, stealing, Lord's Day desecration and on we may go but time will not permit a complete catalogue of their children.

Within the bounds of the Wilmington Baptist Association one dared to present a bill to the North Carolina Legislature which would grant New Hanover County a special election for the purpose of legalizing gambling on horse-racing. That bill passed. The taxpayers must pay the bill for an attempt to legalize crime. The fight is on. The night is dark. On November 2 the voters of New Hanover County will go to the polls to decide on this major evil.

Is there no way to a brighter day? Yes, there is a Way.

When the Christian ministry will dare to live the consecrated life and speak with all boldness, condemning sin and caling upon the church members for a separation from sin and unto God, and call the lost to "REPENTANCE" toward God and FAITH toward Jesus Christ, then and then only can we expect to see the standard of morals raised in our world. We must lead to stem this tide of evil. We must "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Then the churches will follow in consecrated living and service.

God give us men of conviction and courage for such a time as this.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Bryan Dosher.

The roll call of churches was made by the assistant clerk and messengers were enrolled.

The report of Association Treasurer was made by Ben B. Ussery who moved its adoption, upon meeting with a second E. C. Chamblee suggested that a salary of $50.00 per year be paid to the treasurer; C. A. Maddry moved an amendment to the proposed budget that a salary of $100.00 be paid to the treasurer, this motion was seconded and carried.

A further motion in favor of the adoption of the amended budget was seconded and carried.

The treasurer called attention to receipts and expenditures as shown on the report and to the balance on hand. The financial report was then accepted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FINANCIAL REPORT — October 12, 1947 - October 12, 1948

Wilmington Baptist Association

Ben B. Ussery, Treasurer

I. Exhibit A — Receipts

Balance on hand October 12, 1947		$2358.77
Received in General Fund	$2978.00	
Received in Minute Fund	228.00	
N. C. Baptist Convention	1350.05	
Missionary Pulpit Supply (Teachey)	40.00	
For use of projector	80.56	
	4676.61	4676.61
Total to be accounted for		7035.38

II. Exhibit B — Disbursements

Stationery, postage, and supplies	130.88	
Salary of Clerk	100.00	
Printing of Minutes	278.25	
Radio Program	63.00	
Rent of Parsonage	525.00	
Convention Expenses	130.00	
Salary of Associational Missionary	3137.50	
Transportation	600.00	
Ministers' Retirement Plan	120.00	
Projector and equipment	200.00	
Bond for Treasurer	6.25	
Moving Expenses	18.54	
Advertisement by Trustees	2.40	
	5311.81	5311.81
Balance on hand October 12, 1948		$1723.57

Offerings for use of projector—See Exhibit A

Myrtle Grove	$ 2.79
Vista	5.25
Carolina Beach	11.30
Maffitt Village	3.00
Winter Park	11.25
Providence	16.32
Southside	7.25
Sunset Park	10.50
East Wilmington	4.00
Masonboro	5.00
Lake Forest Mission	5.00
	$80.56

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES

For Associational Missions

October 12, 1947 - October 12, 1948

Name of Church	1947 *Minute Fund*	*Amount Contributed*
Atkinson	$ 10.00	$ 65.00
Barlow's Chapel	3.00	40.00
Bear Branch	2.00	10.00
Bethany	1.00	
Bethlehem		
Burgaw	10.00	50.00
Canetuck	2.00	11.00
Carolina Beach	10.00	50.00
Catherine Lake	1.00	11.00
Centerville		60.00
Forest Hills	2.00	10.00
Haw Bluff	6.00	25.00
Ivanhoe	6.00	15.00
Jacksonville		150.00
Leland	5.00	25.00
Long Creek	10.00	35.00
Maffitt Village	2.00	25.00
Maple Hill	3.00	10.00
Masonboro		50.00
Moore's Creek	2.00	20.00
Mount Holly	4.00	50.00
Myrtle Grove		60.00
New Hope	2.00	

Name of Church	1947 *Minute Fund*	*Amount Contributed*
Penderlea	3.00	20.00
Point Caswell		30.00
Providence	1.00	
Riley's Creek	4.00	50.00
Salem		20.00
Seagate	5.00	165.00
Shiloh		75.00
Teachey		75.00
Vista	2.00	20.00
Wallace	15.00	130.00
Watha	2.50	40.00
Wells Chapel		75.00
Willard	2.00	25.00
Calvary	15.00	150.00
East Wilmington		10.00
First	25.00	600.00
Gibson Avenue	5.00	30.00
Southside	15.00	146.00
Sunset Park	10.00	120.00
Tabernacle	10.00	100.00
Temple	15.00	175.00
Winter Park	10.00	100.00
Wrightsboro	7.50	50.00
TOTAL	228.00	$2978.00

Proposed Budget

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1948 - September 30, 1949

Stationery, postage and supplies	$ 150.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Salary of Treasurer	100.00
Printing of Minutes	300.00
Promotional Work (B.T.U., W.M.U., Brotherhood)	100.00
Sálary of Missionary	3000.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund	120.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Transportation (.05c per mile, maximum)	750.00
*Associational Property	1600.00
	$6370.00

*At the spring session of the Association a motion was passed to purchase or build a parsonage for the use of the associational missionary, the cost of which was not to exceed $8000.00. The finance committee feels it would be wise and in keeping with sound business policy to place 20% of that amount in the budget for this purpose. In the event the house is not purchased or built this year $1000.00 is to be placed in a reserve fund for future use with a maximum of $600.00 allowed for house rent during the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben B. Ussery, chairman
M. Eugene Bullard
C. E. Brisson
G. Carl Lewis, ex-officio

Ben B. Ussery also presented the report on the School of Missions which was adopted on motion.

REPORT ON SCHOOL OF MISSIONS — 1948

Receipts from Churches	Amount
Atkinson	$ 25.34
Bethany	12.18
Burgaw	26.58
Calvary	12.62
Carolina Beach	26.15
Centerville	18.25
East Wilmington	11.01
First Baptist, Wilmington	150.00
Forest Hills	9.08
Jacksonville	35.00
Lake Forest Mission	10.00
Long Creek	11.68
Maffitt Village	18.42
Masonboro	32.27
Mount Holly	17.90
Myrtle Grove	15.17
Penderlea	7.50
Providence	53.00
Riley's Creek	32.00
Seagate	29.15
Southside	28.90
Sunset Park	50.00

Receipts from Churches	Amount
Shiloh	25.20
Tabernacle	42.20
Teachey	18.00
Watha	12.36
Wallace	25.00
Well's Chapel	18.56
Willard	9.50
Winter Park	34.42
TOTAL AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED	817.44
Errors in counting—add	4.10
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	$821.54

DISBURSEMENTS:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell	$ 6.72
Frank P. Lide	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Redwine	43.64
Louis Martin	18.23
A. R. Gallimore	5.30
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Grijalva	90.80
Lee Pridgen	28.00
William Welch	11.65
Refugie Garcia	36.50
H. L. Carter	22.87
Mrs. William J. Crowder	4.30
William J. Crowder	36.18
L. Bun Olive	26.63
H. H. McMillan	6.72
J. C. P'pes	40.00
W. H. Tipton	36.66
H. A. Sodegren	25.43
Earle Bradley	24.47
James Ray	26.45
Vena Aguillard	32.00
T. H. York	27.70
Lucille McKinney	32.76
E. S. Summers	40.72
L. F. Maynard	61.40
Frank Lide	1.00
T. S. Sasser	7.50

C. A. Leonard	18.05
Ben B. Ussery (for fish fry)	42.92
Radio Station WMFD	45.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	$802.60
M. A. Huggins (Cooperative Program)	18.94
Balance on hand	.00

The report on Co-operative Program was offered by A. L. Benton who moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with and that it be printed in the minutes, this motion was seconded and carried. Earle Bradley was recognized and addressed the assembly on the Co-operative program after which the report was accepted.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Co—Latin (with), operate (to work, or act), then we work or act together to produce a desired end. As members of a Christian church, we desire to extend the kingdom of our Lord here on earth, and the Cooperative Program or the Cooperative Plan makes possible such achievement.

When every member of every Missionary Baptist church reaches the place of accepting the position of stewardship he will then want to support the entire Missionary program which can best be done by faithfully supporting the Cooperative Program. Think of every member cooperating with every other member in his church; every church cooperating with every other church in his association; then every state convention cooperating or acting with every other state convention, what unity! WHAT POWER!! We will then have attained VICTORY.

When we make our offerings, undesignated, through the Cooperative Program, or Cooperative Plan, might render it even better, we are literally supporting all our mission objects, except the orphanage, which is supported through the once a month offerings in the Sunday schools and Thanksgiving. Our undesignated dollar given through the Cooperative Plan works on the State Mission Field, on the Home Mission Field, and on the Foreign Mission Field as follows:

State Missions	.13 %
Hospital	.07 %
Christian Education	.30 %
Total kept in our state	.50 %
For Southern Convention Objects:	
Foreign Missions	.23 %
Home Missions	.09 %
Seminaries	.08.5 %
W.M.U. Training School	.00.5 %
Relief and Annuity Board	.07.5 %
Radio Committee	.00.95%
Baptist Brotherhood	.00.5 %
Southern Baptist Hospital	.00.05%
Total sent out of state	.50 %

Our association gave last year through the Cooperative Program $33,983.03; we gave this year, $32,599.41, a loss of $1,383.62. The Cooperative Program is the way for financing our Lord's work, let's make it succeed through our cooperative giving.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Benton.

T. H. King presented the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption, upon being seconded, he made a statement as to the students in public schools. Brother King introduced Dr. Owen Herring from Wake Forest School of Religion who spoke about Christian Education; then Mr. King asked if any other colleges were represented; there being none, the motion to adopt the report carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

For almost one and a half centuries Christian Education has been made a definite part of the Baptist Program in this State, in the South and in the Nation. Baptists have been strong supporters of public education through the years. When North Carolina had only three months of public schools, the bill passed by the General Assembly to provide for a six-month public school term was drawn up in the Baptist Mission rooms in Raleigh by John E. White, our

State Mission Secretary, and Stephen McIntyre, a Baptist deacon. Wake Forest College was the first Baptist Christian College for men established in the South. Soon followed Furman, Mercer, Stetson. Texas took the lead in making Baptist colleges co-educational.

Our Convention supports now two A-Grade Colleges with 2500 students; four Junior Colleges, with approximately 2000 students; 2500 Baptist students in State institutions; and approximately 400,000 students of Baptist families in the public schools of North Carolina. All of this indicates the extent of our interest in education. But, from the point of Christian Education, Dr. Blanton points out that North Carolina Baptists are not educationally-minded. Every forward educational movement we have ever undertaken was supported by a small number of our people. Our colleges have been built and enlarged and supported by a small per cent of our denomination.

The enormous task before us now, that of moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem, in compliance with the terms of the Reynolds Foundation, merits the liberal financial support of every Baptist in the State. This is the greatest opportunity and the greatest undertaking ever launched by any denomination in the State. There are three sources from which we expect to raise money: From the Baptist churches of the Convention; from the income from the foundation, which we are now receiving and which can be used for this purpose; and from the cash and pledges which have been and will be received from the campaigns now going on. The most complete and satisfactory statement of the objectives of Christian education we have seen anywhere is given in a recent number of News and Reviews:

I. To foster in growing persons a consciousness of God in human experience, and a sense of personal relationship to Him.

II. To leading growing persons to an understanding and appreciation of the personality, life and teachings of Jesus.

III. To foster in growing persons a progressive and continuous development of Christlike character.

IV. To develop in growing persons the ability and disposition to participate in and contribute to a social order embodying the ideal of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

V. To lead growing persons to build a life philosophy on the basis of a Christian interpretation of life.

VI. To develop in growing persons the ability and disposition to participate in Kingdom work as carried on by the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
T. H. King.

W. E. Pope presented the report on Religious Literature and moved its adoption, on the motion being seconded it was carried.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

There is no book in all the world that can take the place of the Bible, God's Holy Word. For it is here we find a solution to all our problems. It is this book we go to when in trouble, and from the pages of this book that is read at death. Therefore, I would urge for everyone to read from its pages more. In Deuteronomy 17:19 we have a command to read from this book, to find the law and statutes and keep them.

We have just gone through one of the bloodiest wars ever fought, although it has been brought to a close. Another war is still raging. This ceaseless struggle goes on. That is the war with the printed page. We are reminded that the tongue can speak such sweet words, and yet on the other hand it can speak the most shameful words ever uttered. So it is with the press. Such nice things can be printed and yet the same press can print things that you and I would rather not see. Yes, we are at war with the printed page. The forces of evil are making full use of that printed page. An author recently sent the manuscript of his novel to a certain press for publication. While it was his first, it was sent back with these words, "It isn't dirty enough." Do not blame the publisher too much because they publish what the public will read. There has been a slight change to better taste of reading, but the war is still raging.

We, as Southern Baptists, have some of the best weapons to fight this war with if we can get it in the right places. Namely, our "Religious Literature." As Baptists we must take our part of this war and to use our every means to guard against the evils of the war with the printed page.

Our State has a paper that is tops in all papers. That is the Biblical Recorder, with the largest circulation it has ever

had. We can get this for less than three cents per copy.

I think of our boys as I see them spend money for comic books, how nice it would be if they had Ambassador Life coming into their home every month. A mighty weapon for our boys at a price they can all afford less than nine cents a copy.

I think of Home Mission which is less than two cents a copy. I think of our Foreign Mission paper the Commission which is only four and one-half cents a copy. And many more we could name. I would not leave out our paper that is published by our Orphanage, The Charity and Children, which is the only paper that we just about pay the postage on for just a little more than one cent per copy. We could have a good Religious paper come into our home at the average of one a day for less money than our daily paper cost.

The world war would not have been won if the weapons had been kept from our armies. Neither will we win the war against the printed page if our Religious Literature is kept out of our homes. I say it ought to be in every Church budget to get at least our State papers in every member's home. The grocery says we are as close by as your telephone. I say our Religious Literature is as close by as our mail box.

Let these printed periodicals come from our Sunday School board and other places. Let no Church be without them. Let no Baptist withdraw from the fight.

Our Baptist people will gladly do when they know what to do. They will gladly support when they understand our work. If we fail now what will our world be tomorrow. Let us "Work While It Is Day for Night Cometh When No Man Can Work."

May our prayers be that God will help us to win this war against the printed page.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Pope.

C. A. Maddry introduced a visiting layman, Lawson H. Cooke, of Memphis, Tenn., who greatly interested and inspired the congregation.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Resolutions and Obituaries: J. H. Blackmore, chairman; W. M. Kelly, Miss Margaret Parks, Mrs. Louise Russ, E. C. Watson.

Committee on Recept on of New Churches: Fred Kelly, chairman; M. E. Sliger, George White, Dewey Hobbs, W. R. Harrell.

Committee on Place and Preacher: W. W. Hasty, chairman; A. L. Benton, George Leftwich.

J. E. Allard extended a welcome to the Association and invited the members to partake of the lunch.

The Sea Gate Church choir rendered spec'al music—"Holy Spirit Breathe On Me."

A splendid sermon was preached by W. J. Stephenson; then the morning session closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with devotion, conducted by E. C. Watson.

Guy Moore offered the report of Committee on Nomination of Associational Officers which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—W. A. Poole.
Vice-Moderator—L. G. Burgiss.
Clerk—J. E. Allard.
Assistant Clerk—W. J. Stephenson.
Treasurer—Ben B. Ussery.
Historian—George E. Leftwich.
Trustees—Addison Hewlett, Jr., chairman; T. K. Woody, Sr., Glenn M. Tucker.
Superintendent of Sunday School—M. E. Sliger.
Director of Train'ng Union—George Dowd.
President of Brotherhoods—Leonard G. Gore.

Respectfully submitted,
G. C. Moore
J. H. Blackmore
W. A. Poole.

A motion to elect the officers was seconded and after some remarks by Geo. E. Leftwich in regard to the office of Historian, the motion carried.

E. C. Watson, the new pastor of Teachey and Riley's Creek churches, was recognized by the Moderator.

Geo. Leftwich introduced a motion to dedicate the 1948 minutes to Mrs. Jeff Hocutt and an amendment was offered by Ben B. Ussery that they also be dedicated to Dr. Foster. The amended motion was passed and Wm. Poole and E. W. Pate were requested to write up the record of Mrs. Hocutt.

W. W. Hasty submitted the report on the Orphanage and moved its adoption. He then introduced John Walton, the representative of the Orphanage, who made a thrilling address. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

It is lamentable that orphanages are necessary, but since they are, it is encouraging to know that we have such fine institutions as Mills Home and Kennedy Home in North Carolina.

The spirit of our orphanages is thoroughly Christian. I am told that "at 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into 'Upper Room' where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday schools and churches." I am sure the same could be said for Kennedy Home, too. At both of these institutions "there is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful."

Last year 608 children were cared for in both of our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mother's Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

The buildings at both homes are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed. At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 25 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

In 1946 the churches of the Wilmington Association gave $10,838.59 toward the support of our orphanages; in 1947 we gave $10,236.66; and this year we gave $9,743.48. You can

readily see that this is a slow, yet steady decrease in giving, while all the time the cost of living has continued to go up.

The General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, states in the 1948 Report of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina that they need our prayers and our continued support. So let us remember them constantly in our prayers, and let us all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts in order that this noble ministry might be continued and expanded.

Respectfully submitted,
Woodrow W. Hasty.

The report on the Hospital was presented by J. D. Hobbs who offered a motion that the report be accepted without reading which was seconded and carried. He then introduced Dr. W. K. McGee who made a fine address.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not now room.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay

the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical missionary work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our Association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. Hobbs

L. Grady Burgiss reported that Jacksonville Church had contributed $93.00 to Orphanage but same was sent too late to be included in statement.

Fred Kelly reported for the Committee on Reception of Churches that no applications had been received.

The report of the Committee on Place and Preacher was offered by W. W. Hasty and on motion was accepted.

Next Spring Session to be held at Salem Church with C. A. Maddry preaching the sermon and E. W. Pate as alternate. The Fall Session to be held at Atkinson with Guy Moore preaching the annual sermon and Ben B. Ussery as alternate.

J. Bryan Dosher offered the following motion which brought forth considerable discussion:

Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that a committee of six, three pastors and three laymen, be appointed to make a thorough survey of the missionary needs of the Wilmington Baptist Association, making a map of the Associations's territory showing each road maintained to any degree by the State or County, and locating each community and church in order that we may properly outline our program of work before calling a missionary.

This committee to indicate by some means on the map something of the density of the population of each community and the distance from Baptist Church to Baptist Church.

The committee to report at the Spring Session of the Association.

Committee to be reimbursed from the Associational mission funds for all expenditures connected with the survey.

This motion was discussed by Ben B. Ussery, Wm. Poole, J. H. Blackmore, J. D. Hobbs. T. H. King offered a substitute motion that the two questions of calling a missionary and making a survey be acted upon separately. This motion prevailed.

Another substitute motion was then offered by J. H. Blackmore that survey and map be made; this motion carried.

Then L. Grady Burgiss made a substitute motion that the executive committee, or whatever committee may be appointed, be given authority to employ a missionary as soon as possible. After some discussion and a plea by E. C. Chamblee that a smaller committee be named, the motion by Brother Burgiss was amended by him to name the executive committee for the purpose and the motion prevailed.

The clerk explained why the contributions from the W.M.U. were not shown in the church letters and would not be published in the minutes.

The retiring Moderator vacated the chair and turned the remainder of the meeting over to the newly elected one,

Wm. A. Poole; the retiring Moderator then read the report of the executive committee and moved its acceptance, which motion carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association
October 19, 1948

The Executive Committee of the Wilmington Baptist Association has considered the past year a time of reorganization and adjustment. The effort has been made, under provision of the Constitution which was revised a year ago, to have each pastor and each Church active in the work of the Committee. It is hoped and believed that the committee will be able to function more smoothly and more profitably in the forthcoming years as the body of pastors and the representatives from the several churches get into the routine of responsible activity.

The Executive Committee has met two times during the year to consider the items of business which were deemed urgent and important. At these meetings the various officers of the Association gave reports of their work. In both sessions of the Committee a major item was the matter of securing residence for the Associational Missionary. In the second meeting of the Committee, after receiving due authority from the Association in its spring session, the Committee by a majority vote of those present agreed to buy or build a house in Burgaw, and instructed the Trustees of the Association to proceed with plans for securing such a house.

In addition to the meetings of the Executive Committee, a Steering Committee, composed largely of the Associational officers and the heads of our organized work, has met monthly to consider any matters of importance which were of Associational interest.

The Execeutive Committee has kept in close contact with the Associational Missionary, Rev. E. C. Chamblee, and looks with favor upon his work. The Missionary was instrumental in organizing one new Church, Myrtle Grove, with forty-three charter members, and in reorganizing Bethany Church after its several years of inactivity. The Missionary worked in thirty-two Churches, making ninety-eight visits to these churches. He has continued to work in the interest of organizing the smaller churches into convenient, cooperating fields

of churches with resident pastors. He led in the highly successful School of Missions in September in which thirty-three churches participated.

Looking into the new year the Executive Committee urges the full cooperation of every church in the Association through the active participation of its representatives on the Committee, and through its financial and prayerful support of the entire program of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,
G. Carl Lewis, Chairman.

The new Moderator called for a standing vote of thanks to be given to G. Carl Lewis for the fine service he had rendered as Moderator. This was given.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made by J. H. Blackmore and the motion to adopt was carried.

RESOLUTIONS

On behalf of the Wilmington Baptist Association, we desire to express our gratitude: (1) to Almighty God for His providence during the past year through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; (2) to the pastor and members of the Seagate Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality in entertaining us today—especially for the fine dinner; (3) to the Rev. G. Carl Lewis for his efficient service as Moderator of our Association, and to those who have ably assisted him in the administrative work of the Association.

As we begin another year, may we pledge ourselves: (1) in a greater devotion to our Lord and to His Kingdom; (2) and to support the incoming officers of our Association and the larger program of the Church.

We regret losing the Rev. E. C. Chamblee as our Associational Missionary in which capacity he has admirably served in the promotion of The Kingdom work in our Association and we extend our best wishes to him and his family as they go to the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Burlington, N. C.

We wish also to express our sympathy to all those who have lost loved ones during the past year. In memoriam to those who have gone from our churches here below to the Great Church above, we recommend that a moment of silent prayer be observed.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Blackmore
W. M. Kelly
Mrs. G. O. Russ
E. C. Watson
Margaret Parks

The congregation then stood in honor of the dead and Guy Moore led in prayer.

Some appropriate remarks were made by the Moderator in regard to his election and he then named the following committees:

Finance Committee—Ben Ussery, chairman, L. Grady Burgess, Eugene Bullard, C. E. Brisson.

Program Committee—H. S. Strickland, chairman; W. W. Hasty, James Crisp.

Missionary Committee—G. Carl Lewis, chairman; W. J. Stephenson, J. H. Blackmore, E. C. Watson.

Ben B. Ussery made a motion that some provision be made to make a farewell gift to E. C. Chamblee, the retiring missionary. The motion prevailed and an offering was taken which amounted to $42.72.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY TO ANNUAL SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION AT SEAGATE

October 19, 1948

(Report from October 1, 1947 - September 30, 1948)

Miles Travelled	11,015
Sermons Preached	93
Visual Aids Used	12
Conferences and Committees	14
Special Meetings Participated In, (Revivals, Mission Schools, etc.)	64
Baptisms	40
Administered Lord's Supper	7
Letters and Cards Written	1,030
News Articles for Papers	71
Visits in Homes and Hospitals	158
Ordination Services (Pastors and Deacons)	3
Churches Reorganized (Bethany)	1
Churches Organized (Myrtle Grove)	1
Radio Talks	9
Funerals	2
Copies of "The Wilmington Tide" Sent Out	800
Copies of "Calendar of Activities"	275

Churches worked in or visited:

1. Atkinson	4
2. Temple	2
3. First Church, Wilmington	4
4. Myrtle Grove	33
5. Carolina Beach	8
6. Lake Forest Mission	8
7. Sunset Park	3
8. Wells Chapel	1
9. Teachey	6
10. Shiloh	1
11. Barlow's Chapel Field	1
12. Southside	1
13. Wallace	4
14. Riley's Creek	9
15. Gibson Avenue	2
16. Wrightsboro	3
17. Vista	1
18. Woodburn Mission	1
19. Winter Park	1
20. Providence	2
21. Masonboro	1
22. East Wilmington	1
23. Jacksonville	3
24. Moore's Creek	1
25. Ivanhoe	1
26. Bethlehem	1
27. Bethany	1
28. Centerville	1
29. Haw Bluff	1
30. Forest Hills	1
31. Barlow's Chapel	1
32. Long Creek	1

Money Received:

1. Supply	$40.00
2. Visual Aids	69.51

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. Chamblee

Guy Moore moved that the Association adjourn which was seconded by Ben Ussery and carried. Guy Moore led in prayer and the session was closed.

G. Carl Lewis, Moderator
J. E. Allard, Clerk

PASTORS PRESENT

C. A. Maddry, T. H. King, J. B. Dosher, Ellis Pope, Geo. W. White, W. W. Hasty, Arthur W. Glazier, Fred Kelly, A. L. Benton, George Dowd, L. G. Burgiss, G. Carl Lewis, C. E. Brisson, Guy C. Moore, James Crisp, Wm. A. Poole, J. A. Blackmore, Paul Merritts, H. S. Strickland, W. J. Stephenson, J. E. Allard, Ben B. Ussery, M. E. Sliger.

Visitors: Earl Bradley, Owen Herring, Franklin Owen, Gainesville, Ga.; John Walton, Thomasville; Lawson H. Cooke, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem.

MESSENGERS—FALL SESSION

ATKINSON—Mrs. George White, Mrs. C. V. Barnhill, Mrs. C. G. Henry, Mrs. Jeff Horrell, Mrs. Maurice Kelly.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. James Justice, Mrs. Pender Edens, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Dowless.

BETHANY—Jim English, Miss Zelma Marshburn, James R. Batchelor.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Roy Hilburn, Mrs. Albert Anderson.

BURGAW—W. R. Harrell, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

CANETUCK—Mrs. L. R. Applewhite, Mrs. W. S. Pridgen, Mrs. F. M. Littleton.

CAROLINA BEACH—E. A. Bordeaux, C. W. Aman, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. D. L. White.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. J. B. Dosher, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. G. D. Russ, Miss Paulette Dosher.

FOREST HILLS—Donnie English, Mrs. Donnie English, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks.

HAW BLUFF—B. H. Horrell, C. H. Horrell.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Mrs. Manley Morton, Mrs. Walter Sabiston, Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Mrs. A. W. Langley, Mrs. Will Jessup.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. Willie Atkinson, Miss Minnie Brinson.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. J. T. Hale, Miss Evelyn Gore.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Dallas Orrell, Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden, Berry Williams.

MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell.

MT. HOLLY—Mrs. Fitzhugh Rivenbark, Mrs. Alton King, Mrs. Julius Tatum, Mrs. A. F. King.

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PENDERLEA—E. L. Rogers, M. C. Staton, J. F. Blanton.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. John Smithson, Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Mrs. Tommie Byers.

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SALEM—A. M. Grant, Mrs. A. M. Grant, Mrs. R. B. Lewis.

SEA GATE—Mrs Walter Hunt, Mrs. C. L. McKenzie, Mrs. Carolyn Millikin, Mrs. Mildred Bishop, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Harry Kimball.

SHILOH—Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Ralph Gurganous, Davis Hawes.

TEACHEY—O. T. Teachey, Mrs. O. T. Teachey, Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. C. Watson.

VISTA—Miss Vera Howard, Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—Mrs. Miller, Miss Mary L. Powers, C. L. Knowles.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. James Rooks, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. R. F. Highsmith, Mrs. Ethel Register.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, J. W. Blanton, Mrs. Annie Deas, Mrs. Annie Jordan.

WILMINGTON CALVARY—Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Mrs. E. P. Mohr, Mrs. W. B. Fennell, A. W. Allen, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Emory Holden, R. J. Holladay

EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Lanie Harts, Mrs. Annie Horrell.

FIRST—Mrs. Janie Applewhite, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. Jennie Muse, Mrs. W. L. Dixon, Mrs. C. L. Dobson, Miss Mary Rives, Mrs. O. G. Bain, Mrs. D. B. Blanton, Miss Margaret Parks, Mrs. Charles A. Maddry, Mrs. R. Venitas, Mrs. Lacy Vines.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Mrs. Woody Hewitt, M. A. Phelps, Mrs. M. A. Phelps.

SOUTHSIDE—M. V. Hufham, Mrs. M. V. Hufham, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. H. H. Caison, R. E. Batson, Mrs. Hepsie Craig, Mrs. Elizabeth Lambert, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. L. L. Wood.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. J. T. Lee, Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, F. Hintz, Mrs. J. A. Pierce, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. H. L. Allard.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Mills, J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. B. J. Willis, Mrs. W. G. Phelps, Mrs. W. P. Moore, C. G. VanLandingham, Miss Evelyn Straughan, Mrs G. E. Wishart.

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MAPLE HILL—
Mr. William Noble

MOORE'S CREEK—
Mr. J. C. Newton
Mr. William J. Croom

MT. HOLLY—
Mrs. Vassie Aman
Mr. Alton King

PROVIDENCE—
Mr. Ned Henderson

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SHILOH—
Mrs. Minnie McIntyre
Mrs. Nora Wells
Mrs. Kathleen Herring
Miss Laura Malpass
Miss Mamie Moore

WALLACE—
Miss Emily Farrior

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Mr. C. W. Moore
Mr. E. L. Bland

WILLARD—
Mr. Jack Rackley

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Mrs. Owen Sanderlin
Mr. Willie Raynor
Mr. J. W. Godwin, Sr.

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Mr. J. A. Brothers
Mr. E. P. Brock
Deacon S. B. Tabb
Miss Annie L. Hopkins
Mrs. A. G. Smith
Mr. John F. Hansley
Mrs. C. E. Hershman
Mr. E. H. Pope

GIBSON AVENUE—
Mrs. Lloyd Carter

SOUTHSIDE—
Mr. A. William Land
Mr. C. H. Holton
Mrs. C. E. Morton
Mr. Willie Jackson
Mr. William R. Todd
Mrs. Sam Houston

SUNSET PARK—
Mrs. A. B. Gregory

TEMPLE—
Mr. George Petty
Mrs. Mary Justice Tabery
Mrs. R. Forest Hall, Sr.
Miss Mary Howes

WINTER PARK—
Mr. L. T. Page
Mrs. E. Z. Milton
Mr. Houston M. Wood

WRIGHTSBORO—
Mrs. Jacob Swart

Minutes of the
THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Held at JACKSONVILLE, N. C., April 7th, 1948

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held at Jacksonville Baptist Church, April 7th, 1948. The Superintendent, Mrs. William Brice, presiding. Theme—"For Ye Serve the Lord Christ."

The morning session opened with a Musical Meditation, Mrs. Manly Morton, pianist, and Mrs. Harrison Burch, violinist.

Call to Worship began at 10 o'clock, with the singing of "Jesus Shall Reign"; Watchwords—quoted in unison—"Laborers Together with God." I Cor. 3:9; "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ," Col. 3:24; and "That At the Name of Jesus Every Knee Should Bow," Phil. 2:10.

The Devotion was given by Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss, alternating the reading of "Take My Life and Let It Be," Mrs. E. N. Sidbury. Mrs. T. M. Burton, very beautifully sang, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee," followed by prayer.

Words of welcome were brought by Bobby Gresham, Star Royal Ambassador.

Under Business, came Recognition of Visitors and Societies. Appointment of Commitiees. It was a pleasure to recognize in addition to our Executive Secretary, Miss Ruth Provence, and Miss Pearl Todd, Missionary from China, six pastors from the Association.

Mrs. R. W. Mason, Secretary and Treasurer gave following financial report:

Associational Progress Fund:		
Receipts	$219.13	
Disbursements	167.19	
Balance		$ 51.94
Receipts — Medical Dispenser		$ 349.54
Organ Fund		43.00
Scholarship—Current year		192.80
Scholarship—2 years		390.20
Burney Fund		30.00
		$1,005.54

Disbursed—Organ Fund	$ 43.00	
Burney Fund	30.00	
Scholarship	200.00	273.00
Balance		$ 732.54

The amount of $410.74 was received, after the Annual Meeting, for the Medical Dispenser, and same was sent to Mr. M. A. Huggins on August 4th, 1948.

The balance of $14.65, offering taken for Mrs. Irene Maides, for help among the colored people, was given her May 13, 1948.

The amount of $200.00 for Scholarship Fund has been received since the meeting, and this fund was given towards the education of a young lady, from the Association, who has volunteered as a missionary.

"Serving the Lord Christ in our Commemoration Year," was the subject under which the Superintendent, Mrs. William Brice, gave her report.

Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, was the only church having an A-1 WMU. Mrs. E. K. Sherman, President of their WMS was recognized, and presented a Certificate. Recognition was also made of First Church, Wilmington; Sunset Park and Wallace for their work during the year. She stressed the importance of tithing, saying not half of the members of the societies are tithers. A good plan to help enlarge the work, is for the stronger societies to adopt the weaker ones and aid them in becoming more efficient in their work. She felt the Association had gone forward during the year, but there is so much yet to be done in order to reach every one and interest them in the things the Union stands for.

Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary, spoke on "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." She said, today's tasks are a challenge for service to Christ. That we should examine our motives to find out if we work from a sense of duty, pride and loyalty, or whether our work is done through gratitude and love for the things Christ has done for us. Home should be the center of Christian Family Worship in order to give to the children a stabilizing influence. We should have a contagious enthusiasm for Christ, because we never know what influence we are having on the young people with whom we work. It is important to teach Stewardship, not only of

money, but time. America must be Christian, not for the sake of showing what we can do, but for the love of Christ and to show our appreciation for the many good things He has done for us. We must strive to know the world better in order to carry out the Great Commission He left us.

The report on Young People's work was given by their Leader, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, who used as her subject, "Serving the Lord Christ in Youth." We must look at the fields and see in them the young people who need to be enlisted. We should be encouraged over the things accomplished, but discouraged over not having done our best. Sixty-six societies reported during the year. It is important to see the value of the young people having their magazines, as they gain information and it gives them the kind of reading matter they need. Teach them Stewardship. Have Coronation and Recognition Services for them. Stress Soul-winning and prayer, as through these they learn to serve better.

After the singing of hymn, "Come Women Wide Proclaim," the Missionary Message, "Serving the Lord Christ in China," was given by Miss Pearl Todd. She used as a basis for her talk, 1st Corinthians, Third chapter and 9th verse, "For we are labourers together with God."

She spoke of how different the ways of the Chinese were from ours and the missionaries must adjust themselves to these. Her work has been in our Mission School in Cheefoo, a city of 100,000. The Chinese way of life is the heathen way, but the money given to missions has been the means of sowing seeds, and through the work of this school many have been reached and taught the Christian way of life. There are ten Chinese Christian teachers at work in school, and from the moment the students are enrolled they are taught about Christ. The idea is to keep the school surcharged with the Power of God, and we should ask God to shower down his blessed Holy Spirit on all His work. All the reward the missionaries want is to see these heathen Chinese accept Christ, which brings about a change in all phases of their lives.

The morning session was dismissed with prayer.

At the lunch hour the ladies of the church served a bountiful and delicious meal.

The afternoon session was opened with song, "The Kingdom Is Coming." Mr. Chamblee, Associational Missionary,

brought the Devotional on "Serving the Lord Christ Through Witnessing." He used for his scripture, the 10th verse of the 19th chapter of Luke, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." We see from this passage that we must be witnesses. Our supreme task is to do what Jesus did, seek those who are lost and bring them to know Christ. We must realize that during this time of wandering and uncertainty, those who are lost need leaders, schools and missionaries. They must be shown that Jesus is their only hope. Christians are His watchmen, ambassadors and witnesses, and it is through them that others will be shown the Master.

The various chairmen reported on their phases of the work under "Serving the Lord Christ in Organized Activities."

Mission Study and Literature—Mrs. C. W. Shaw stated goals were: three hours of study; provide books for young people; Study Classes in three-fourths of the churches in the Association; Mission Study institutes; more Missionary Round Tables. She reported three churches had at least one book, and three churches were 100%. She hopes to be able to have the names of several churches who have reached these goals, in the Mission Magazines.

Training School—Mrs. Carl Lewis reported two girls from the Association, and twenty from North Carolina, at Training School this year. She also mentioned the Margaret Fund, and asked that this be remembered, as it provides a fund for the education of our missionaries' children.

Reports of Committees:

Place for 1949 Meeting will be Wallace, the time to be decided later.

Courtesy Committee expressed appreciation for the speakers and hospitality shown.

Nominating Committee offered the following as officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. William Brice.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Powell.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Mason.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.
R.A. Counselor—Rev. James Crisp.
Mission Study and Literature—Mrs. C. W. Shaw.
Stewardship—Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Community Missions—Mrs. A. M. Alderman
Training School and Margaret Fund—Mrs. Carl Lewis.

These officers were unanimously elected, and installed by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Divisional Superintendent.

The Resolution Committee offered the following:

"Be it Resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans, and standard. We urge that our women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

2. That we encourage our young people and when possible assist them in their efforts to attend their House Parties, the Camps and the R. A. Conclaves.

3. That we support the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa, and that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March, of each year.

5. That we urge all churches to continue and increase the gifts to World Relief, and the American Bible Society until the Emergency is over.

6. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study and the reading of recommended books in all organizations, and that we read the Bible and Community Mission Guide as a guide to Community Missions.

7. That we give ourselves, our talents and our means in the great cause of winning souls both at home and in the foreign fields, and that we support our missionaries by our daily prayers for them.

8. That we pray earnestly for the spiritual guidance of our United Nations Leaders, that peace may soon be realized by all people everywhere.

9. Scholarship Fund. That the Executive Committee be

empowered to dispose of this fund, same to be used towards helping finance some part of our mission work.

The hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," was sung, after which Miss Pearl Todd brought the closing message, again talking of her work among the Chinese.

She began by comparing the lives of the Chinese women to their bound feet, and then told how Christianity had freed them. The first Christian school in China had only eight girls. When someone was asked to send the girls, the reply was "Cows sent to school could learn as well as my daughters." In March 1943 a Chinese woman spoke to the World. She says the fight between Communism and Nationalism is not new. The Chinese call America the "Beautful Country," and they are looking to us to send the Gospel. The doors of China are open. There is a fight between Communism, Christianity and God. We must answer the call. The Chinese Christians have been persecuted and many have died a martyr's death. In the 11th chapter of Hebrews we find these words, "What shall I say more." We must know the world's need, and ask ourselves are we doing all we can to meet it.

The message was closed with an appeal to "Go with the determination to do more this year for the cause of Christ.

Closing prayer was made by Rev. H. S. Strickland.

Mrs. William Brice, Superintendent.
Mrs. R. W. Mason, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson

*—Spring Session

CHURCHES	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss By Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival meetings held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Atkinson	V	1896	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	11	5	1	4	211	70	281	1	18	no	no
Barlow's Chapel	OC	1869	1-3-4	Ellis Pope, Holly Ridge	6	2	1	3	91	41	132	2	9	no	yes
Bear Branch	OC	1880	2-4	Active Daniel Hewitt, Supply		1		3	38	37	75	1		no	no
Bethany	OC	1934	2-4	L. L. King, Richlands	7				21		21	2		no	no
Bethlehem	OC	1835	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	5		2	3	65	33	98	2		no	no
Burgaw	T	1884	All	William A. Poole, Burgaw	5	3	3	19	302	157	459	1	21	no	yes
Canetuck	OC	1837	2-4		3			3	45	12	57	1		—	—
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	Ben B. Ussery, Carolina Beach		13	1	12	93	71	164	1	35	yes	no
Catherine Lake	OC	1890	1-3	E. H. Canady, Richlands	7	3			25	2	27	2	12	—	no
Centerville	V	1907	All	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	2	1			153	30	183	1	9	yes	yes
Forest Hills	V	1946	1-4	A. L. Benton, Kerr	4	2			32	2	34	1	10	yes	no
Haw Bluff	OC	1859	4	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	1		2	2			132	1	4	—	—
Ivanhoe	V	1895	1-3								41	1	2	—	—
Jacksonville	T	1891	All	L. Grady Burgiss, Jacksonville	68	61	2	28	427	47	474	2	50	no	yes
Long Creek	OC	1870	1-3		5	2		2	95		95			yes	no
Maffitt Village	V	1944	All	Geo. W. Dowd, Wilmington	60	30		77	255	98	353	2	30	no	yes
Maple Hill	V	1883	—	Quinn Morgan, Watha			1	1	38	27	65		1	—	—
Masonboro	OC	1865	All	James H. Blackmore, Wilmington	14	6		6	253	13	266	1	15	no	yes
Moore's Creek	OC	1833	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	1	1	2	2	51	17	68			no	no
Mount Holly	OC	1814	2	Quinn Morgan, Watha	16	1	2	3	84	43	127	1	18	no	no
Myrtle Grove	OC	1947	1-3		6	1		1	44		44	1	2	no	no
New Hope	OC	1908	—											—	—
Penderlea	V	1946	2-3	A. L. Benton, Kerr	8	1			58	1	59	1	12	yes	no
Point Caswell	OC	——	3	J. L. Clark, Atkinson							25		2	no	no
Providence	T	1888	All	Paul Merritts, Holly Ridge	1	7	1	3	50	31	81	1	10	no	no
Riley's Creek	OC	1814	2-4	E. C. Watson, Teachey	2	2		4	201	58	259	1	3	no	no
Salem	V	1925	1-4	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	10	5			71	20	91	2		no	no
Sea Gate	V	1880	All	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	4	5	1	7	248	67	315		44	no	no
Shiloh	OC	1852	2-4	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	5	2	5	7			331	1	11	no	no
Teachey	V	1886	1-3	E. C. Watson, Jr., Teachey	3	1		5	105	43	148	1	6	yes	no
Vista	OC	1937	2-3	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	4	2			40	17	57	2	2	yes	yes
Wallace	T	1844	All	W. W. Hasty, Wallace	9	12	1	13	400	150	550	1	90	yes	no
Watha	V	1907	1-3	Quinn Morgan, Watha	2	1		1	36	21	57	1	3	—	—
Wells Chapel	OC	1756	2-4	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	15	13	3	9			280	1	13	no	no
Willard	V	1882	1-3	Quinn Morgan, Watha	3		1	5	125	75	200	1	6	no	no
Wilmington-Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	27	32	3	19	492	47	539	1	105	no	yes
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	23	19		5			118	2	10	yes	no
" First	C	1833	All	Charles A. Maddry, Wilmington	73	85	10	84	1356	312	1668	1	125	no	yes
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	3	15	1	31	239	23	262	1	24	no	no
" Southside	C	1894	All	Guy C. Moore, Wilmington	14	6	5	14	651		651			no	no
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	35	55	1	58	372	68	440	2	75	no	no
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	Arthur H. Glazier, Wilmington	10	15		17	192	5	197			no	no
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	10	45	4	30	585	154	739		95	no	yes
Winter Park	V	1913	All	T. H. King, Wilmington	3	16	3	21	354	50	404		40	no	yes
Wrightsboro	OC	1908	All	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	15	20	1	26	289	37	326		135	no	no
TOTALS					500	491	57	528	8187	1879	10993	44	1047	—	—

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TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Shool Enrollment	Average Attendance
Atkinson	Roland Horrell, Atkinson	—	—	13	22	30	24	29	83	—	4	—	205	—	60	50
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	—	—	10	5	9	8	8	18	—	3	—	61	35	39	31
Bear Branch	M. F. Malpass, Currie	5	2	6	4	6	3	7	12	—	—	—	45	20	—	—
Bethany		—	—	17	—	29	20	—	15	—	4	—	85	40	81	67
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie	—	—	—	7	—	13	6	32	—	—	—	58	32	—	—
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Sr., Burgaw	—	24	19	17	32	28	—	63	7	5	—	195	60	99	92
Canetuck	Mrs. F. M. Littleton, Currie	—	—	6	9	5	7	—	12	—	—	—	39	24	—	—
Carolina Beach	Carl Moore, Carolina Beach	—	13	19	19	32	13	11	32	—	6	—	145	79	70	54
Catherine Lake	George Evans, Jacksonville	—	—	3	6	—	16	—	20	—	—	—	45	35	—	—
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	—	—	15	12	14	26	17	42	—	3	—	129	75	75	65
Forest Hills	Allen Cowan, Burgaw	—	—	19	—	14	22	10	20	—	—	—	85	50	72	63
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	—	—	6	14	8	6	20	33	—	3	—	90	60	—	—
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	—	8	12	—	6	—	—	29	—	—	—	55	32	—	—
Jacksonville	B. W. Sellers, Jacksonville	—	—	13	68	67	59	52	72	—	22	—	353	184	151	96
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Burgaw	—	10	13	14	23	—	18	26	—	6	—	110	60	75	69
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington	—	18	28	102	125	55	10	70	—	4	—	412	250	287	221
Maple Hill	George Cowan, Maple Hill	—	—	9	12	15	10	16	—	—	—	—	62	35	50	45
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	—	—	26	15	22	28	47	60	—	3	—	201	124	75	68
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	—	—	—	13	12	6	16	15	—	—	—	62	42	35	30
Mount Holly	James H. McMillan, Watha	—	—	7	6	6	4	14	12	—	—	—	49	40	—	—
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Wilmington	—	4	4	7	13	10	6	7	—	2	—	53	39	76	53
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	—	—	—
Penderlea	R. O. Black, Willard	—	11	14	15	21	19	10	24	—	—	—	114	56	78	63
Point Caswell	Grady Sherman, Atkinson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—
Providence	Bill Roe, Holly Ridge	—	4	7	11	6	9	—	15	—	—	—	52	25	40	—
Riley's Creek	Gilbert Lockhart, Rocky Point	—	4	15	13	20	22	30	42	—	—	—	146	80	74	55
Salem	Edward Jenkins, Sneads Ferry	35	10	16	15	17	17	17	37	12	1	—	177	49	67	45
Sea Gate	Cecil Hunt, Wilmington	—	19	35	25	52	24	21	89	—	3	—	268	181	98	76
Shiloh	Cecil G. Eakins, Ivanhoe	—	13	10	14	19	24	12	29	7	2	—	130	69	93	84
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey	—	—	15	9	16	—	10	37	—	—	—	87	51	76	65
Vista	Edward W. Hudson, Hampstead	—	4	4	10	5	9	—	20	—	—	—	52	25	41	37
Wallace	I. N. Henderson. Wallace	—	34	48	55	52	60	83	190	—	5	—	527	226	152	124
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	—	—	11	12	—	—	10	12	—	—	—	45	30	25	—
Wells' Chapel	James Moore, Willard	—	—	17	12	26	11	39	74	—	8	—	187	83	—	—
Willard	John Farrie, Willard	—	—	6	10	15	10	18	16	—	—	—	75	60	70	60
Wilmington-Calvary	E. K. Sherman, Wilmington	6	28	34	71	68	62	35	109	—	4	—	417	228	159	139
" East Wilmington	Chas. Cannon, Wilmington	—	—	28	12	29	22	23	37	—	—	—	151	90	82	80
" First	W. R. Jones, Wilmington	20	60	63	75	99	98	61	407	53	7	—	943	455	150	128
" Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell, Wilmington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	122	110	116	82
" Southside	J. H. Edge, Wilmington	40	37	45	46	77	32	52	88	—	5	—	422	169	138	124
" Sunset Park	A. C. Haithcock, Wilmington	—	40	59	75	104	57	27	221	—	4	—	587	244	233	195
" Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	—	15	39	31	36	41	36	71	8	—	—	277	170	91	83
" Temple	L. M. Stephenson, Wilmington	—	45	57	66	78	54	39	205	30	6	—	580	275	184	151
Winter Park	W. J. Farrow, Wilmington	—	17	18	27	43	42	28	12	—	4	—	191	180	95	75
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	18	16	24	52	65	38	31	70	12	—	—	326	164	184	176
Lake Forest Mission	O. V. Rowe, Wilmington	—	20	40	50	60	50	10	50	—	—	—	280	125	—	—

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Atkinson	Mrs. Jeff Horrell, Atkinson	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	17	13	7	15	—	60	45	no	yes
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	—	1	1	—	1	2	—	8	11	—	—	—	19	15	—	—
Bethlehem	Mrs. Albert Anderson, Currie	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	16	24	—	3	43	—	no	no
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1	1	1	—	—	3	15	6	20	—	—	3	44	23	no	yes
Centerville	Mrs. Dodson Russ, Kelly	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	8	20	—	—	3	31	—	no	no
Jacksonville	R. B. Turney, Midway Park	—	1	1	1	1	4	—	26	23	21	16	4	90	38	no	no
Long Creek	Mrs. R. M. Moore, Burgaw	2	1	1	1	—	5	19	10	10	6	—	9	54	—	no	no
Maffitt Village	Carl C. Woodell, Wilmington	1	3	2	1	1	8	14	34	23	10	13	6	100	75	no	no
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Blackmore, Wilmington	1	1	1	—	—	3	19	15	19	—	—	—	53	48	no	no
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Rocky Point	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	4	14	10	20	—	53	27	no	no
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Snead's Ferry	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	13	—	4	17	10	no	no
Sea Gate	Herbert Millikin, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	8	12	7	27	4	72	40	no	no
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe	2	1	1	1	1	6	15	15	14	16	19	2	81	48	no	no
Vista	C. Hugh Edens, Hampstead	1	—	—	1	—	2	5	—	—	21	—	—	26	13	no	no
Wallace	Mrs. C. V. Brooks, Wallace	1	2	1	1	2	7	14	17	32	15	35	—	113	80	—	—
Wilmington, Calvary	Steve Horrell, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	16	18	23	6	3	74	65	no	yes
" East Wilmington	David Hinson, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	9	11	12	5	61	45	yes	no
" First	Mrs. Rachel Riddick, Wilmington	2	2	2	1	2	9	10	42	41	20	37	4	154	98	no	yes
" Gibson Ave.	Norman Tyson, Wilmington	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	45	—	—	—	45	30	—	—
" Southside	Dan J. Kelly, Wilmington	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	10	16	20	—	3	49	—	no	no
" Sunset Park	L. W. Brookshire, Wilmington	1	3	2	1	1	8	21	50	40	7	24	4	146	65	—	—
" Tabernacle	Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	6	14	20	12	5	67	46	no	no
" Temple	Jack L. Marshburn, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	22	19	14	22	4	104	53	no	yes
Winter Park	Donald Page, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	—	4	10	13	7	10	—	5	45	36	—	—
Wrightsboro	E. F. Pridgen, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	21	45	29	28	21	4	141	90	no	no
Lake Forest Mission	W. J. Parker, Wilmington	1	1	1	—	1	4	10	35	70	—	15	3	133	75	yes	—
TOTALS		22	28	27	20	17	114	251	421	528	303	294	78	1875	1065	—	—

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. J. G. Cobb, Atkinson	1	—	—	—	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	20	15	12
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	—	1	1	1	4	17	—	6	6	13	42	—	6
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Wolfe, Burgaw	1	—	2	2	1	6	61	—	18	32	17	128	59	9
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach	1	—	2	1	1	5	33	—	32	21	27	113	39	31
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr., Richlands	1	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	—	1	—	1	3	28	—	12	—	15	55	38	9
Forest Hills		1	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	—	21	50	10
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	3	1	1	1	1	7	78	20	15	7	15	135	60	27
Maffitt Village	Mrs. A. F. Teague, Wilmington	2	1	2	2	—	7	27	10	26	28	—	91	53	19
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales, Wilmington	1	—	—	—	1	2	43	—	—	—	19	62	75	11
Mt. Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1	—	—	—	—	1	19	—	—	—	—	19	—	7
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks, Willard	1	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	—	—	21	21	10
Providence	Mrs. Palmer Taylor, Holly Ridge	1	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	14	—	—
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Worth Rich, Rocky Point	1	—	—	1	1	3	23	—	—	10	10	43	—	2
Salem	Mrs. H. U. Justice, Sneads Ferry	1	—	—	—	—	1	12	—	—	—	—	12	12	—
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	55	5	23	31	18	132	90	35
Shiloh	Mrs. Bettie Devane, Watha	1	—	—	—	—	1	18	—	—	—	—	18	8	11
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Teachey	1	—	1	1	—	3	20	—	13	9	—	42	28	6
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson, Hampstead	1	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	16	—	—
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Wallace	7	1	2	1	1	12	202	18	32	22	39	313	220	67
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1	—	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	9	9	1
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks, Wallace	1	—	1	—	1	3	56	—	14	—	15	85	43	11
Willard	Mrs. J. W. Jones, Willard	1	—	1	—	—	2	16	—	20	—	—	36	8	6
Wilmington - Calvary	Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Wilmington	5	1	2	2	2	12	60	11	25	20	50	166	209	82
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	1	—	1	1	1	4	35	—	15	13	27	90	—	10
" First	Mrs. O. G. Bain, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	202	20	24	15	28	289	200	90
" Gibson Ave.	Mrs. C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	1	—	2	—	—	3	32	—	28	—	—	60	65	20
" Southside	Mrs. Allen Brinson, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	58	9	20	12	37	136	90	17
" Sunset Park	Mrs. G. Carl Lewis, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	2	8	57	11	55	23	87	233	156	48
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Wade Everett, Wilmington	1	—	—	—	1	2	36	—	—	—	12	48	24	12
" Temple	Mrs. Bishop Willis, Wilmington	1	2	2	—	1	6	115	35	33	—	25	208	88	57
Winter Park	Mrs. Erle W. Thomas, Wilmington	1	1	2	—	1	5	39	9	32	—	8	81	35	21
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. A. Johnson, Wilmington	1	—	1	1	1	4	25	—	21	7	45	98	16	—
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. Lucille Parham, Wilmington	1	—	1	2	—	4	20	—	15	20	—	55	—	—
TOTALS		47	11	32	22	21	133	1491	148	479	276	507	2901	1711	647

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (If church has no Brotherhood Secretary give name and address of Chairman of Deacons)	BROTHERHOOD		BROTHERHOOD				
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's House	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Spent on Building and Remodeling	Building and Reserve Funds On Hand at End of Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year
Atkinson					33477.35	12792.35	1870.02	4000.00
Barlow's Chapel					5000.00	491.50	145.20	
Bear Branch							1520.00	
Bethany					2000.00	118.65		
Bethlehem								
Burgaw				6000.00	37000.00	19888.17	17030.18	
Canetuck					2600.00	23.75		
Carolina Beach				10000.00	55000.00	3303.44	293.33	
Catherine Lake								
Centerville				2000.00	12000.00		2500.00	
Forest Hills						1250.00	60.00	150.00
Haw Bluff								
Ivanhoe					1500.00	250.00		
Jacksonville				8500.00	33500.00	500.00	25000.00	4750.00
Long Creek					2300.00		5000.00	
Maffitt Village	B. A. Boyles, Wilmington	15	9		6000.00		100.00	666.00
Maple Hill					900.00			
Masonboro				5000.00	25000.00	746.86	1741.74	
Moore's Creek					1000.00	145.20	56.00	
Mt. Holly					1000.00			
Myrtle Grove							47.79	
New Hope								
Penderlea					4865.78	2365.78	421.00	
Point Caswell							47.28	
Providence								
Riley's Creek					10000.00		854.07	
Salem				1166.67	4166.67	397.44	98.68	
Sea Gate					12000.00	369.32	3058.98	
Shiloh								
Teachey				4000.00	10000.00	2873.60	154.19	299.15
Vista				1158.98	3000.00	488.73	440.95	
Wallace								
Watha					1300.00		356.17	
Wells' Chapel					7000.00	2959.27	782.49	
Willard					2000.00			
Wilmington - Calvary	T. H. Barnhill, Wilmington	12	10	15000.00	60000.00	2210.62	8800.00	
" East Wilmington	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	23	12		3200.00		369.28	406.16
" First	E. H. Whitaker, Jr. Wilmington	125	12	15000.00	532000.00	2177.00	36105.85	
" Gibson Avenue				3000.00	10000.00	1724.74	1852.60	
" Southside				10000.00	75000.00	481.06	4225.08	
" Sunset Park	John Kelly, Jr., Wilmington	16	12	7500.00	45000.00	396.88	13672.47	
" Tabernacle				8000.00	35000.00			1700.00
" Temple	W. A. Walker, Wilmington	75	9	15000.00	147423.27		57921.89	
Winter Park				5000.00	50000.00		7147.00	
Wrightsboro	B. A. Porter, Wilmington	24	10	9000.00	44000.00		40155.32	
Lake Forest Mission							501.85	
TOTALS		290	74	125325.65	1274233.07	55,954.36	231827.56	11971.31

TABLE F — GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	800.83	180.00	100.00	258.00		428.98	150.00	6711.05		298.73	8927.59
Barlow's Chapel	Z. Leonard Thompson, Hampstead	720.00	36.96	53.71	89.58		89.20	111.95	154.64		40.25	1296.29
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	87.16	25.56		25.26		4.00					141.98
Bethany	Mrs. Jim English, Richlands	16.06	118.65		90.00		43.30				41.93	309.94
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. H. Cox, Currie	246.75	313.42		212.50		93.48		472.64		27.50	1366.29
Burgaw	L. R. George, Sr., Burgaw	276.00	362.96		261.77		235.87	28.80	11089.83		187.15	14926.38
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	273.39	9.48		95.00		22.95					400.82
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M. Greer, Carolina Beach	2100.00	855.38	85.00	221.61		308.21		3444.58	252.67	352.88	7620.33
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	150.00					20.00					170.00
Centerville	R. K. Smith, Kelly	1200.00	835.76		187.65		154.88			7.20	73.30	2458.79
Forest Hills	Mrs. J. T. Eakins, Burgaw	250.00	68.93		65.00		71.95		103.77			559.65
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	484.50			230.08		64.22		75.49			854.29
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	317.00	14.35		118.00		54.00	51.50		43.90		598.75
Jacksonville	Balus J. Holleman, Jacsonville	3360.00	1413.99	130.00	323.00	462.68	702.78	26.47	411.50		378.29	7208.71
Long Creek	Clifford Warters	287.50	21.70		82.68		147.32		1000.00	8.05	38.80	1586.05
Maffitt Village	W. F. Cutchin, Wilmington	1750.00	1065.56	661.00	495.00	816.00	401.37	61.50	100.00	25.00	1640.74	7016.17
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	348.97	12.00		11.50		46.20		49.09		43.96	511.72
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	2650.00	847.86	300.00	182.27		556.01	158.00	2488.60		329.21	7511.95
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	328.80					27.16		145.20		62.66	563.82
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	631.20			149.00		59.34	27.00			21.32	887.86
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington	355.00	16.20		10.00		26.00					407.20
New Hope												
Penderlea	M. L. Marks, Willard	250.00	46.75		69.39		150.54	2.00	869.42			1388.10
Point Caswell	Grady Sherman, Atkinson	60.00							313.10			373.10
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	488.74	75.05	20.35	155.64	2343.00	75.71	15.68			357.79	3531.96
Riley's Creek	W. G. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1397.36	180.30		241.45		224.47			137.75	233.53	2414.86
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	415.00	441.22		162.00		270.81	78.84	1166.67		4.20	2538.74
Sea Gate	Worth McKenzie, Wilmington	600.00	428.28		49.50		212.66	13.50	48.10	157.71	14.24	1523.99
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha	1060.00	79.88		141.85		77.20				1557.07	2916.00
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	565.00	31.46		315.00		136.45		1251.05		95.08	2394.04
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	514.98	59.33		111.30		35.65	115.77			38.73	875.76
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	1750.00	2086.25	290.70	970.00		1102.99	120.50		15.00	2408.69	8744.13
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	285.60		19.00	75.07		44.26	17.50			12.19	453.62
Wells' Chapel	P. E. Rivenbark, Willard	537.24	18.00		135.45		138.55		3654.26		117.31	4600.81
Willard	Marshall S. Ellis, Willard	641.00	64.18		110.00		62.76	133.15			2.29	1013.38
Wilmington - Calvary	Clarence Moore, Wilmington	3250.00	3888.62	830.00	359.43		610.73	282.26		563.54	603.10	10387.68
" East Wilmington	Geo. P. West, Wilmington	1675.00	36.00		130.00	50.00	146.00	50.00	330.00	32.00	9.00	2458.00
" First	T. K. Woody, Wilmington	6500.0	8300.47	10753.06	500.00		7812.76	634.74	4455.58		1825.85	40782.46
" Gibson Avenue	Woodie D. Hewitt, Wilmington	2400.00	2342.83		96.10		209.20			6.81	11.36	5066.30
" Southside		3120.00	1411.46	1843.42	35.00		315.38	98.68	405.47		662.15	7891.56
" Sunset Park	D. T. Branch, Wilmington	3300.00	1288.45	678.75	346.04		671.29	101.18	6014.48		2037.94	14438.13
" Tabernacle	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	1600.00	1402.59	43.78	145.00	1450.00	391.51	103.00			525.98	5661.86
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	4500.00	5158.88	4697.00	194.00		780.12	286.20	7687.17	500.00	856.10	24659.47
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	2400.00	1754.31	300.00			392.17		1251.30	44.53	168.66	6310.97
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	3010.00	2518.63		15.00		493.42	101.08	4695.47		3154.65	13988.25
Lake Forest Mission	C. B. Guthrie, Wilmington											
TOTALS		59437.08	37811.70	20805.77	7465.12	5121.68	17911.85	2769.30	58388.46	1794.16	18232.63	229737.75

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orhanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes (Add Line 66 and Line 76)	Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget for Coming Year	Pledged Assoiational Missions for Coming Year
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	146.00	65.00	20.00	84.48	16.00		291.87	33.82	209.50	866.67	9794.26	120.00	65.00
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	130.13	40.00	22.51				107.31	22.04		321.99	1618.28		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie		10.00		3.15				10.00		23.15	165.13		
Bethany	Mrs. Jim English, Richlands	23.89						4.00	5.00		32.89	342.83		
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	32.88						30.00	25.00		87.88	1454.17		
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	626.40	50.00	30.25	33.70	151.06		165.62	75.85	110.40	1243.28	16169.66	900.00	100.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie			10.00	3.62			17.15	4.48	10.00	45.25	446.07		
Carolina Beach	Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Carolina Beach	1171.92	50.00	26.15	35.30	93.02	51.60	94.00	153.85	11.60	1687.44	9307.77	1050.00	75.00
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	20.00	11.00					6.00			37.00	207.00		
Centerville	R. K. Henry, Kelly,	278.07	60.00	13.00	45.20			117.61	51.22	36.36	601.47	3060.26		
Forest Hills	Allan Cowan, Burgaw	67.53	10.00	5.00				5.00	6.00	16.00	109.53	669.18	50.00	10.00
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	42.20	25.00					180.70	38.36		286.26	1140.55		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	50.00	15.00	10.00				40.03	13.29		128.32	727.07		
Jacksonville	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	740.00	120.00	188.59	16.15	355.98		511.52	90.43	12.81	2035.48	9244.19		
Long Creek	Geo. F. Moore, Burgaw	170.13	35.00	18.47				123.48	28.25		375.33	1961.38		
Maffitt Village	Miss Clarice Adams, Wilmington	264.98	25.00	25.53		10.50		10.00	33.39	5.00	374.40	7390.57		25.00
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill		10.00	6.11		11.07		36.00	17.17		80.35	592.07		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	291.25	50.00				55.00	259.38	54.40	169.16	879.19	8391.14		
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Currie		20.00					31.01	10.15		61.16	624.98	10.00	20.00
Mount Holly	Mrs. L. S. Wells, Wilmington	145.50	50.00	33.16		33.10		109.63	16.00		387.39	1275.25		
Myrtle Grove	G. J. Teachey, Wilmington	5.00	15.17								20.17	427.37	60.00	10.00
New Hope														
Penderlea	R. S. Dixon, Willard	89.47	10.00	14.15	8.50	5.20		12.60	6.50		146.42	1534.52	60.00	10.00
Point Caswell								12.47		30.00	42.47	415.57		
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge		53.00	25.00	10.00	5.06		52.00	14.00	9.00	168.06	3700.02		
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	488.59	82.00	10.00	24.50	54.65	11.50	128.50	59.58	87.42	946.74	3361.60	475.00	
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	31.18	20.00	25.16		4.46		100.98	20.69		202.47	2741.21		20.00
Sea Gate	Mrs. Woodrow Rogers, Wilmington	1127.55	165.00	81.10	174.36	174.31	100.00	194.92	181.52	396.44	2595.20	4119.19		
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	734.00	75.00	22.50	37.50		5.00	102.57	25.00		1001.57	3917.57	500.00	75.00
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	182.60	70.00	23.99				83.22	32.45	15.45	407.71	2801.75	500.00	75.00
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	60.00	20.00	10.00		8.36		65.00	10.00		173.86	1049.62	150.00	10.00
Wallace	W. H. Rivenbark, Wallace	2837.97	130.00	355.12	343.48	2911.77	405.00	1139.55	107.75	138.05	8368.69	17112.82		
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	26.50	41.00	14.36	4.62	12.00	2.00	49.16	20.00	3.00	172.64	626.26		
Wells' Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	141.74	75.00	23.54	9.43	21.45		109.82	33.50	196.20	610.68	5211.49		
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	58.90	25.00	32.55				109.49	16.00	137.41	379.41	1392.79		
Wilmington - Calvary	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Wilmington	1711.60	150.00	29.04	145.02	278.37	545.83	673.68	57.35	124.80	3715.69	14103.37		
" East Wilmington	Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Wilmington	70.00	21.00	12.00	13.00	10.00		5.00	22.08	9.00	162.08	2620.08		
" First	Homer Babb, Wilmington	2000.00	600.00	36.85	260.13	1044.58	2975.00	1160.56	172.17	3179.56	21428.85	62211.31	12000.00	700.00
" Gibson Avenue	C. G. Brisson, Wilmington	300.00	30.00		9.23	22.28		198.69	17.75		577.95	5644.25	120.00	15.00
" Southside	Mrs. Archie Walton, Wilmington	1326.86	163.25	43.75	31.28	131.28		606.43	75.49		2378.34	10269.90		
" Sunset Park	H. O. Barefoot, Wilmington	1241.52	130.50	39.50	23.00	70.28	78.50	748.16	79.77	132.00	2543.23	16981.36	1000.00	120.00
" Tabernacle	Alva E. Penny, Wilmington	821.04	100.00	30.00	22.43	50.00		353.68	71.24		1448.39	7110.25		
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	2491.72	175.00	165.62	167.25	672.81		845.61	322.16	57.20	4897.37	29556.84	2500.00	175.00
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	1967.96	134.42	43.50	71.15	525.13	3.00	649.18	70.82	73.86	3539.02	9849.99	1500.00	100.00
Wrightsboro	L. C. Davis, Wilmington	684.33	57.50	25.00		442.61	25.00	388.50	50.00	10.22	1683.16	15671.41		
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. C. B. Guthrie. Wilmington													
Totals		29599.41	2888.84	1371.50	1576.48	7115.33	4257.43	9830.08	2157.52	5180.44	67274.60	297012.35	20995.00	1605.00

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OFFICERS

L. Grady Burgiss, Moderator_____Jacksonville
W. J. Stephenson, Vice-Moderator_____Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Clerk_____Wilmington
E. W. Pate, Asst. Clerk_____ Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Treasurer_____Wilmington
Geo. E. Leftwich, Historian_____Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF

L. Grady Burgiss, Chairman_____Jacksonville
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

R. W. Southerland, Chairman_____ Burgaw
W. H. Powell_____Wilmington
R. J. Holladay_____Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of W. M. U.

Mrs. William Brice_____Wallace

Secretary and Treasurer of W. M. U.

Mrs. R. W. Mason_____Wilmington

Director of Training Union

Geo. W. Dowd_____Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

W. E. Pope_____Holly Ridge

President of Brotherhoods

Leonard G. Gore_____ _____ _____Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1949

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Wells Chapel
Barnes, L. L., Pastor	Elizabethtown	
Benton, A. L., Pastor	Kerr	
Brisson, C. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Burgiss, L. Grady, Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Clark, J. L., Pastor	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Currie	Bethlehem
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Crisp, James, Pastor	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Dowd, Geo. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Glazier, A. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Gordon, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 3	
Hall, Furman	Wilmington	First
Hasty, W. W., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	
Hintze, Fred M., Pastor	Wilmington	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Kelly, Fred L., Pastor	Wilmington	East Wilmington
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1,	Wrightsboro
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	
Lanier, G. P., Pastor	Carolina Beach	
Larkins, J. D., Retired	Wilmington	First
Lawrence, John E., Pastor	Wilmington	
Leonard, Chas. A., As. Miss.	Hampstead	
Maddry, C. A., Pastor	Wilmington	First
McQuere, James, Pastor	Carolina Beach	
Miller, A. L., Retired	Wallace	Wallace
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J.	Currie	
Mullins, H. K.	Wilmington	Calvary
Murphy, R. L., Chaplain	Jacksonville	
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pope, W. E., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.	So. Africa	Wrightsboro

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A., Retired	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	High Point	Vista
Taylor, C. R., Retired	Burgaw	Burgaw
Turner, C. L., Pastor	Watha	
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Watson, E. C., Pastor	Teachey	
Weekley, Gordon, Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Atkinson	Atkinson
Willis, B. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. Geo. White	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Dorothy Simmons	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Glenn Tucker	Carolina Beach
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing	Atkinson
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr.	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. R. Rivenbark	Burgaw
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr.	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. J. J. Malpass	Burgaw
Maffitt Village	Mrs. C. A. Liles	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. D. W. Raper	Wilmington
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks	Willard
Providence	Mrs. J. Smithson	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Worth Rich	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. H. U. Justice	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, R. 3, Wilmington	
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Bland Carr	Kerr
Willard	Mrs. J. W. Jones	Willard
Wilmington:		
East	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
First	Mrs. J. D. Freeman	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Frances Hutchinson	Wilmington
Calvary	Miss Hettie Newton	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. F. L. Kersey	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. E. L. Matthews	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Roy Garrett	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Rt. 3,	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. C. Jackson	Rt. 1, Wilmington
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. Cecil Parker	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordniances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayers, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee Consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officia chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association my a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1949 — 9:30 A. M.

The Spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled at Salem Church opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The opening prayer was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and recognized H. S. Strickland who presented the program and moved it's adoption, subject to such changes as may be necessary, this motion carried.

Report of Brotherhoods was prepared by Leonard F. Gore and read by the Moderator; on motion the report was adopted without discussion.

REPORT FOR THE BROTHERHOOD

Facts are, little has been accomplished in establishing new Brotherhood groups in our Association, and so far as I can learn, not much has been done by those in existance, when we consider the aim and purpose of the Brotherhood.

It has been stated that many of our churches are over-organized, and that considerable time is consumed in attending various meetings. This could be true, but we must remember that a certain amount of organization is necessary, as things worth while must be planned and worked for, as they do not JUST HAPPEN.

Picture what could, and would be accomplished, in your church if your men who have accepted places of leadership would inform themselves of your program and possibilities, then enlist all of your men in performing a worthy task. This is the function of the Brotherhood.

Respectfully,

L. F. GORE,
President Brotherhood,
Wilmington Association.

The report of Associational Treasurer was read by the Moderator who commented on the report and after motion to adopt it, was seconded, the motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Oct. 12, 1948 - May 1, 1949

EXHIBIT A—RECEIPTS		
Balance on hand October 12, 1949		$1,723.57
Received from churches	$1,119.28	
Received from N. C. Baptist Convention	200.00	
Received from Minute Fund	282.00	
	$1,601.28	
		1,601.28
TOTAL		$3,324.85
EXHIBIT B—DISBURSEMENTS		
Stationery, postage, supplies	$ 12.90	
Printing Association Programs (Fall)	8.30	
E. C. Chamblee (Salary and Transportation)	227.50	
House Rent—Chamblee	3.84	
W. A. Poole—Mis. Expense	7.72	
C. A. Leonard—Interview expense	30.00	
C. A. Leonard—Moving expense	52.50	
C. A. Leonard—April Salary	250.00	
C. A. Leonard—House rent	50.00	
C. A. Leonard—Transportation (March)	40.15	
Ben B. Ussery—Treasurer	50.00	
	$ 732.91	
		732.91
BALANCE ON HAND MAY 1, 1949		$2,591.94

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 12, 1948 - May 1, 1949

Name of Church	Suggested Goal	Amt. Contributed
Atkinson	$ 75.00	$ 65.00
Barlow's Chapel	40.00	12.00
Bear Branch	15.00	

Name of Church	Suggested Goal	Amt. Contributed
Bethany	10.00	4.12
Bethlehem	15.00	
Burgaw	150.00	
Canetuck	15.00	
Carolina Beach	75.00	25.00
Catherine Lake	10.00	
Centerville	75.00	30.00
Forest Hills	15.00	
Haw Bluff	25.00	
Ivanhoe	20.00	20.00
Jacksonville	150.00	45.00
Long Creek	35.00	
Maffitt Village	75.00	
Maple Hill	15.00	
Masonboro	75.00	
Moore's Creek	25.00	
Mount Holly	60.00	
Myrtle Grove	40.00	
New Hope	10.00	
Penderlea	20.00	
Point Caswell	20.00	
Providence	25.00	
Riley's Creek	60.00	30.00
Salem	25.00	
Seagate	125.00	125.00
Shiloh	75.00	
Teachey	75.00	
Vista	25.00	
Wallace	260.00	65.00
Watha	50.00	
Wells Chapel	75.00	
Willard	50.00	
Calvary	200.00	150.00
East Wilmington	15.00	
First, Wilmington	700.00	291.66
Gibson Avenue	50.00	
Southside	150.00	69.00
Sunset Park	150.00	50.00
Tabernacle	125.00	
Temple	200.00	87.50
Winter Park	125.00	50.00
Wrightsboro	100.00	

The Moderator recognized Dr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard, our new Associational Missionaries, and presented them to the Association.

Devotions were conducted by J. Bryan Dosher who read "The Sermon on the Mount" and I Corinthians 3:11, then offered prayer.

Under miscellaneous business, the Moderator appointed a committee on "Reception of New Churches," consisting of Geo. E. Leftwich, Chairman; Guy Moore and J. Bryan Dosher. A committee on "Resolutions" was also named as follows: J. H. Blackmore, Chairman; T. H. King and H. S. Strickland.

The resignation of Associational Treasurer, Ben. B. Ussery was read and accepted with regret, after motion was offered and seconded.

The Moderator recommended that the salary of the Treasurer be divided between the former Treasurer and the newly elected one, this recommendation was adopted.

Brother Leonard urged those assembled to subscribe for the various magazines published by the Mission Board.

Brother L. L. King was recognized as the new pastor of Bethany Church.

C. A. Maddry made announcement of the supper in connection with the Wake Forest campaign. The Sunday School report was presented by Edward Sliger who moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association

April 19, 1949

During the year Southern Baptists have had a large increase in enrollment and attendance, yet there is much to be done. There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina not enrolled in any Sunday School. There are 50,000 resident members of Baptist Churches not enrolled in any Sunday School. "That is too large a task for us" you say. Let us come closer home and look at our Association. There are at least 5,000 who are Baptist prospects either by preference or without any preference, who are not enrolled in Sunday School.

Believing that Bible Study is essential to one's understanding of his spiritual need, North Carolina Baptist are now in a campaign to increase their Sunday School enrollment by 70,000 this year. We believe we can reach our goal, and we believe we will.

The Wilmington Association with it's 46 Sunday Schools reports enrollment of 8,750. This means if we do our share we **must** enroll 1,300 new members in 1949.

We can be proud of our 1948 Associational record in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Last year out of 72 associations in the state Wilmington ranked No. 8 in this field. The state has a goal of 2,000 Daily Vacation Bible Schools in the year 1949. We should have at least 40 schools in our Association.

North Carolina Sunday School Department plans for 5 Associational-Wide Enlargement Campaigns this year. Also a goal of 150 Standard Sunday Schools. Will we make a contribution to these goals?

Also in 1949 we should take advantage of the Sunday School Assembly to be held at Seaside, August 8-13. Let us send our officers and teachers to this assembly, for without vision we perish. Here is an excellent opportunity for our local church leaders.

These goals and aims are worthwhile for all our churches and we urge our leaders to see to it that we in the Wilmington Association have increase in enrollment during the year of 1,300. This means a 15% increase in our enrollment in each church. To make any increase worthwhile let us place Bible Study and soul-winning at the heart of our Sunday School activity.

People are lost. There is no salvation apart from Christ. God's word contains the message of salvation and Christian growth. There are undeveloped churches, untaught and untrained Christians, unsaved people, and unchurched communities in our Association. Therefore, we must be about the Father's business. Our goals are set before us.

We can reach them. We will reach them. We must reach them.

M. EDWARD SLIGER,
Assoc. Sunday School Supt.

The report on Associational Training Union was offered by Geo. W. Dowd who moved its adoption, after discussion by Chas. Leonard, it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

The theme "Found Faithful" as set up by the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board and the State Training Union Department for 1949, is Christ's requirement of Stewardship for every Christian, and his Church. Since

God is Faithful, and says to us in His Word, "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful, then every Pastor, Deacon, Leader, Family, Teacher, Nation, Friend, Church, Witness, Steward, and Neighbor, should under God be faithful. The Training Union Organization of our Churches trains, inspires, and encourages for faithful service in the Kingdom.

At the beginning of the year, the Associational Organization was set up and the Association divided up the same as last year with a director in charge of each district. A Mass meeting was held in Calvary Baptist Church December 6, with Rev. E. W. Pate, Rev. Charles A. Leonard, and the Rev. Guy C. Moore bringing the inspirational messages.

On March 14, the Associational Tournaments were held at Sunset Park Church. The winners in this Tournament who entered the Regional Tournaments at Fayetteville were: Junior Memory Work—Mary Maddry of First Baptist Church, Billy Keith Teague, Maffitt Village Baptist Church, Gail and Ruth Wells of Shiloh Baptist Church. Intermediate Sword Drill—Mary Bunn of Sunset Park. Better Speakers' Tournaments—Gerald Southerland. Adult Bible Readers Tournament, Mrs. John Kelly, Sunset Park Church. Mrs. John Kelly, Mary Maddry, Billy Keith Teague, Gail and Ruth Wells won out at Fayetteville, and Gerald Southerland won second place in the Better Speakers Tournaments.

In the Wilmington Association 26 Churches report Training Unions with 114 Unions with a total enrollment of 1,875, an increase over the past year, but with challenging possibilities of an unreached multitude of Christians untrained for faithful Service to Christ.

Let us sponsor and support a Training Union in every Church in the Wilmington Associations for Christ's Sake.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DOWD,

C. L. Turner was recognized as a new pastor in our Association.

Special music was furnished by Guy Moore who sang "The Ninety and Nine."

After scripture reading E. W. Pate made a splendid address on "The Bible—The Imperishable Word of God." This was followed by the singing of the hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Geo. White called attention to Pastor's School to be held at the Seaside Assembly, at which Dr. Butterick was to be on program.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to investigate and protest against this if it were true, that for reasons stated, he should not be permitted to participate in this school program. C. A. Maddry refuted the charges and stated they were not true. Guy Moore remarked that we would make a mistake if such action was taken and C. A. Maddry moved that the matter be tabled, which upon being seconded the motion carried.

The Moderator recognized J. Bryan Dosher who presented the report of Committee for "Associational Survey" and moved its adoption. The report was discussed by C. A. Maddry who made an amended motion that additional names be added to the Missionary Committee. The Moderator asked that the Survey Committee and representatives of all departments of Associational work, serve with the Mission Committee in directing the activities of the missionary. The amendment was withdrawn. After some remarks by C. A. Leonard, the motion carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL SURVEY

Your Committee wishes to submit the following report:

In our effort to survey the missionary needs of the Wilmington Baptist Association as instructed by this body in its last annual meeting we spent our time, for the most part, in the unchurched communities, knowing that the map together with the minutes would make clear the needs within the churches now affiliated with the Association.

We began our work Feb. 15, 1949 in the Jacksonville area, spending the entire day in Onslow County except for our little territory in Duplin County, which we covered at this time. This day's work resulted in the finding of seven needy communities ranging in population (estimated) from 180 to 532, four of which have neither Sunday School or church work. In each of the other three there is one small church, either Primitive Baptist, Free Will Baptist or Methodist.

On March 7, 1949 we concluded our travel, covering New Hanover, Pender and our section of Sampson and Bladen Counties, finding six very needy communities with a population of from 200 to 500 where there is no Baptist work. The little work within these communities consists of 1 Mormon Church, 1 Nondenominational Sunday School, 1 Christian Ad-

vent Church, 2 Presbyterian Churches, 2 Methodist Churches and 1 Catholic Church, all small.

An over all picture shows approximately 4,600 white people, in thirteen communities, untouched by Baptists and a greater part untouched by any Evangelical work.

We regret that we are not able to present the map of our territory due to the fact that we were unable to get the drawing done in time.

In view of these great needs in the field of Evangelism in our Association we recommend:

1. That our Missionary be furnished a tent and a supply of song books as soon as possible in order to do a greater work of Evangelism in these needy areas.

2. That an Evangelistic meeting be held in each community as soon as possible.

3. That the pastors assist in these meetings in every possible way, even doing some of the preaching if need be, in order to speed the work on.

4. That Baptist work be established wherever it is deemed wise.

5. That each church be informed about our enlarged program of work and urged to support it with their offerings, and called to fervent, continuous intercessory prayer for this great work of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN DOSHER, Chairman,
E. W. PATE,
GEO. W. WHITE.

C. A. Lenard called attention to the need of a portable organ, benches and song books for use in the gospel tent. J. H. Blackmore suggested that each church be asked to make a special offering for this purpose. After the singing of the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," W. J. Stephenson spoke on the subject, "The Autonomy of a Baptist Church."

Ellis Pope made announcement in regard to the dinner which had been prepared and stated that this was the first time in the history of the Salem Church that they had been host to the Association; he extended a cordial welcome to all.

Chas. A. Maddry read the scripture lesson from the book of Proverbs, then led in prayer and delivered an inspiring message.

C. L. Turner offered the closing prayer and the assembly adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Glory to His Name" and "Devotions" were conducted by C. E. Brisson, who read the scripture from John 20; 11-23.

The Moderator presented Mrs. Wm. Brice who made the report of the Women's Missionary Union, then followed up with an inspiring talk on "Plans for Soul Winning in the Local Community." Mrs. Brice moved the adoption of her report and motion carried; she also discussed the report.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

"For God and Home and Every Land", was our W. M. U. Theme for 1948.

During this Com. Year our program was marked by larger and more definite goals than ever in our experience.

Each Society willingly assumed its proportionate goal, some met them while others did not. However, our lives have been enriched as we humbly sought to give ourselves more to Study, Prayer, Witnessing, Training our Youth and giving to those in need.

In this program we found nothing new save a stronger emphasis on the very line of service in which we travel year after year.

We still visualize the large groups of unenlisted women and young people in our churches; some who are lost to the work of the Kingdom of God.

To start the year off we met in our Leadership Conference with all W. M. U. and Associational Officers presenting and discussing the Plan of Work.

We are proud to report four new Societies which gives us a total of 33 in our 43 churches, with a total membership of 1,382.

We made an increase in all gifts, especially in Home and Foreign Missions.

We report 1,382 Tithers.

However, our weakest point is still Stewardship.

A total of $25,472.17 was given through the Cooperative Program by the women Young People. $10,912.46 was given to Special Gifts.

We are proud of our A-1 Society reaching every point on The Standard of Excellence. This was the First Church of Wilmington.

Under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds our Young People have been led to a greater plane of Christian living. Polio was a great handicap to the Young People's work during

the summer and fall. We have enrolled 434 Sunbeams, 200 R. A.'s, 334 G. A.'s and 120 Y. W. A.

Mission Study through Mrs. C. W. Shaw has gone forward, more missionary reading than ever before. 1,070 were reported as reading one or more Missionary Books. 74 Mission Study Classes, 5 Missionary Round Tables.

Mrs. Shaw with several teachers, some of these occasionally come from Raleigh, conducts a Mission Study Institute in the fall. The purpose of this is to teach teachers how to teach Mission Study Books in the most effective way. We do have a splendid attendance for this meeting.

In Periodicals, we reported 393 subscriptions to Royal Service. 472 Recorders. The Window, 40. Ambassador Life, 55. World Comrades, 83.

In Directed Com. Mis. 483 members were engaged in some phase of Community Missions each month. What a challenging thought that each individual may do the same witnessing in the community that our missionaries do on their fields of labor with the sick, aged, needy, places of vice, its influence for evil. Winning the lost.

Many of our women and young people attended Camp at Seaside during the summer. The annual Associational meeting was held in Jacksonville with 200 present.

Associational Scholarship Fund of $200.00 was given toward the education of a young lady from Calvary Church. We also made a gift of $50.00 to a deserving colored girl from Wilmington who is at Shaw University. She is expecting to enter some field of religious work.

We rejoice in the accomplishments of the past year but we feel deeply the responsibility as we accept even a 10% more increase in Goals for 1949. Only through much prayer and with the leadership of the Holy Spirit shall we be able to reach these goals.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM BRICE.

The report of Committee on Reception of New Churches was presented by Geo. E. Leftwich, who read an application from Harris Creek Church—L. Barnes, pastor. The committee recommended that this church be accepted into the membership of the Association and a motion to receive this church carried. The Moderator extended a hearty welcome to the pastor and delegates.

APPLICATION

Harris Creek Baptist Church met in a called meeting on April 9, 1949, for the purpose of applying to you, the Wilmington Association, for membership. The motion was made by Brother Fred Smith, seconded by Brother Valmon Shepard and voted unanimously by the church to petition to unite with you. We are sending minutes of the meeting at the time we organized.

L. L. BARNES, Moderator,
EDNA LENAIR, Church Clerk.

We the people of Harris Creek Community met on Oct. 24, 1948 for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

Devotions conducted by Rev. L. L. Barnes and Brother Barnes recommended Rev. Quinn Morgan as temporary Moderator.

The church then elected Mrs. Powers as temporary Clerk.

The Article of Faith and Church comment was read by Rev. Burns.

Moved to organize by Fred Smith and second by Roland Shepard and voted unanimously by the Church.

The Church then called as its pastor Rev. L. L. Barns and then demanded service on the second and fourth Sunday.

Roland Shepard and J. D. Brown worked with the pastor, Rev. L. L. Barns, as electing the Deacons of the church.

Edna Lanier elected as Clerk.

Building Committee, Fred Smith, Roland Shepard, and Rev. L. L. Barns.

The meeting then adjourned. Rev. Quinn Morgan as Moderator and Mrs. Powers as Temporary Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE — APRIL 19, 1949

To the Wilmington Baptist Association:

We, the Committee on New Churches, having examined the applicant church, do hereby recommend the acceptance of Harris Creek Baptist Church into the Wilmington Baptist Association.

G. E. LEFTWICH,
J. B. DOSHER,
G. C. MOORE.

The Moderator recognized J. H. Blackmore, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, who offered the report of this committee, which on motion was adopted by standing vote.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Inasmuch as God has blessed us in the sending forth of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to die for us; and inasmuch as God has blessed us in calling us to serve the Lord Jesus Christ and has been with us this year in the work of His churches: Be it therefore resolved—

1. That God be praised and thanked for His love and providence.

2. That our numerous officers and leaders be thanked for their leadership.

3. That the Salem Baptist Church, with its pastor, the Rev. Ellis Pope, be thanked for their gracious hospitality and that they be commended for the progress which they have made in the past few years.

4. That an offering be made today for providing our missionary with the equipment he needs and that this matter be presented to each church on the first Sunday in May and a special offering be made for such cause.

5. That every effort be made to defeat the liquor and gambling evils which are infesting our land and corrupting our people.

6. That we urge our people to be more consecrated, more exemplary and more steadfast in their stand for righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. BLACKMORE,
HERBERT STRICKLAND,
T. H. KING.

This was followed by remarks from Moderator in regard to Resolutions, particularly the liquor evil; he also read a letter from the Secretary of the Governor.

Geo. White presented the report of the Nominating Committee and moved its adoption, this motion carried.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee wishes to nominate our present clerk, Rev. J. E. Allard, as Treasurer of the Wilmington Baptist Association, to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Ben Ussery.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. WHITE, Chairman,
BRYAN DOSHER,
FRED KELLY.

J. H. Blackmore spoke on the evils of gambling. C. A. Maddry re-made a motion that Missionary Committee be increased which, on being seconded, carried.

Motion that the Mission Committee now composed of G. Carl Lewis, removed from the Association; W. J. Stephenson, J. H. Blackmore and E. C. Watson, be increased as follows: W. A. Poole, Chairman, the Survey Committee members, J. Bryan Dosher, George White, E. W. Pate and the heads of the four Associational organizations—Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and W. M. U., are added. This committee is vested with the entire authority to advise and confer with our Associational Missionary in the planning and administration of his work.

Questions of finance may be discussed with the Finance Committee and action taken with its consent.

An offering was taken for equipment needed by Missionary, which amounted to $64.11.

L. Grady Burgiss was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee.

Geo. E. Leftwich spoke in regard to destitute churches.

A motion was made that Missionary Committee and Missionary be instructed to confer with church that has not reported to the Association. J. B. Dosher spoke about the unchurched area in our Association. H. S. Strickland also remarked about this situation. The motion failed to carry.

H. S. Strickland commented on offering to be taken on the first Sunday in May.

A fine address by Chas. A. Leonard on the subject "Working Together in Associational Missions" brought to a close the Spring Session, which adjourned after prayer.

WM. A. POOLE, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

Geo. White
Wm. A. Poole
J. B. Dosher
J. H. Blackmore
J. E. Allard
E. W. Pate
Chas. A. Maddry
C. E. Brisson
Guy C. Moore
W. E. Pope
H. S. Strickland
Geo. Dowd
Jas. Crisp
C. L. Turner
Leslie King
W. J. Stephenson
T. H. King
Paul Merritts
E. C. Watson

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON — Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mrs. Edgar Barnhill.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL — Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. Ellis Pope.

BETHANY — Mrs. Pauline Crews, Mrs. Lester King.

BETHLEHEM — Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. W. H. Cox, W. H. Cox.

BURGAW — Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. I. Seavey Bowen, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard.

CAROLINA BEACH — Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Wallace Aman, Mrs. C. L. Snipes, Mrs. Louis Leiner.

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. J. Bryan Dosher, Fatima Anders, J. S. Pridgen.

HARRIS CREEK — Mrs. Edna Lanier, Mrs. Bert Brown, Freddie B. Smith.

JACKSONVILLE — Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. J. C. Godwin, Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Sr., Mrs. Walter Sabiston, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. Will Jessup, Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr.

LONG CREEK — Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. J. J. Malpass.

MAFFITT VILLAGE — Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. E. O. Allen, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Weaver.

MASONBORO — Mrs. Dallas Orrell, Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden, Mrs. J. P. Herring, Mrs. Raymond Farrow, Addison Hewlett.

MT. HOLLY — J. H. McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE — Mrs. G. J. Teachey, Mrs. T. N. Simmons, Mrs. H. L. Horne.

PROVIDENCE — S. R. Edens, Mrs. Sherman Edens, Mrs. B. H. Shepard.

RILEY'S CREEK — Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Boney Wilson.

SALEM — Mrs. B. B. Byers, Mrs. Duffy King, H. A. Justice.

SEA GATE — Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Mrs. Cleon Brown, Mrs. Oscar M. Brown, Charles Rogers.

SHILOH — Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. A. M. Squires, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Bettie Devane, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

TEACHEY — Mrs. E. C. Watson, Jr., Ray B. MacMillan, D. F. Rivenbark.

WALLACE — Mrs. D. T. Murphy.

WATHA — Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. R. M. Moore.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY — Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. W. B. Fennell, Emory Holden, Jr., H. C. Benton, A. M. Lewis.

FIRST — Mrs. A. H. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. L. E. Ussery, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Dixson, Miss Margaret Parks, Mrs. M. E. Sliger, M. E. Sliger.

GIBSON AVENUE — R. A. Phelps, W. H. Strickland, Woodie D. Hewitt.

SOUTHSIDE — Mrs. J. H. Edge, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. I. D. Shepard, Mrs. Elsie B. Malpass, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. L. L Wood, Mrs C. N. Brewer, Mrs. J. E. King, I. B. Strickland.

SUNSET PARK — Mrs. V. A. Hickman, Mrs. W. A. Cleland, Mrs. L. K. Schnidt, Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Jr., Mrs. Earl Dye, Mrs. E. L. Hickman, Mrs. C. E. Gosnell.

TABERNACLE — Mrs. W. J. Everett, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, J. D. Hobbs, Earl D. Humphries.

TEMPLE — J. T. Best, Mrs. Bishop Willis, Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. A. G. White, C. G. Van Landingham, B. T. Hopkins, G. E. Leftwich, Y. C. Rich.

WINTER PARK — H. O. Thomas, P. A. Smith.

WRIGHTSBORO — Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. Meeks Horrell, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. G. R. Horrell, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Shepard.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1949 — 10 A. M.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening with Atkinson Church, was opened with devotions led by C. L. Turner who read the Scripture from the Ninth Chapter of Matthew.

H. S. Strickland presented the program and moved its adoption, subject to such changes as may be necessary as meeting progresses, the program was adopted as read.

The report on Christian Education was offered by John Lawrence and upon motion was adopted; there was no discussion of this report.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The term "Christian Education" has many implications. In its more all-inclusive aspects it would pertain to every educational effort made along Christian lines. In its more limited application we shall consider in this report that program of Christian Education which is sought to be maintained in the various colleges and institutions of this state, secular and otherwise.

In the first place, let us consider the work of the Department of Student Work, now under the direction of the Reverend James W. Ray, which is seeking to promote the work of the Baptist Student Union on each college campus within the state. The student program was initiated in our Southland in order to rescue our young men and women who were enrolled in college from the tremendously secularizing pressure which was so prevalent there to the service of our Lord. This program while little understood by the majority of the people within the Southern Baptist Convention has been amazingly successful.

The Baptist Student Union which was organized more than a quarter of a century ago came into being at a time when the number of young men surrendering to preach was at a low ebb. Since its initiation, however, there has been an increasing stream of those entering our Southern Baptist Seminaries, many of whom look back to their college days and to the Baptist Student Union and find in their relationships there one of the many links in the chain which led to their final decision to give their lives in full-time service for their Lord.

Comparative enrollments for the session just past is as follows:

Wake Forest	2,153
Meredith	506
Mars Hill	931
Campbell	755
Gardner-Webb	408
Wingate	338

It will be noted that Chowan college has been omitted from this list. Accurate figures on this college were not obtainable inasmuch as it was reopened just this fall as the result of concerted efforts on the part of the people of the Chowan and West Chowan Associations. According to the best information there is an enrollment in this college at the present time of approximately 150 young men and young women.

With regard to the part which we, as Baptists, play in the support of these colleges through the cooperative program, it will be well to observe that 30% of the distributable balance in the general fund is allocated to education. In the year 1948-49 this amounted to $323,317.81. Of this amount Wake Forest received $110,781; Mars Hill $54,416; Campbell College, $43,600; Wingate College, $24,080; Meredith, $75,930; Gardner-Webb, $27,811.76. These amounts represent just a little more than 25% of the actual operating costs of these schools.

Our colleges are doing a tremendously effective job despite the fact that they are compelled to operate on relatively limited budgets as compared to the budgets of neighboring universities and state supported institutions. Let us support them with our prayers and active interest.

The importance of the work of the Department of Student Work can hardly be over-estimated, for it is accomplishing a job that we, as pastors, are unable to do. It is ministering to the spiritual growth of our young people as they leave the "home" church and enroll in college. We can help in this by advising the Student Secretary on the campus, to which the young person in whom we are interested is going, of his presence there, of his capabilities and of our interest in him and concern for him.

At the present time there is a staff of 13 especially trained workers in this department along with many other volunteer workers who are ministering to approximately 14,750 Baptist Students in the colleges of our state. Mr. Ray as Director is now serving students on more than thirty campuses. This is

a tremendously responsible task which should be backed up by the prayers and cooperation of every Baptist pastor and layman within our state.

In the second place let us consider the effort which we as Baptists are making in our own Baptist schools. It may be well to note in the beginning that this effort has been increasingly difficult during these post-war years as the enrollment of G. I.'s has strained every facility to the point of breaking. However, the crest of this wave seems to have passed and several of the Junior Colleges have smaller enrollments this session than those of the years just past. This decrease is not evident in our senior colleges. As a matter of fact Wake Forest has an increase in enrollment.

In the third place let us consider that phase of our work in the field of Christian Education which perhaps more than anything else has forced itself to the forefront of our thinking—that of moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem in compliance with the stipulations of the Reynolds Foundation. The money for this undertaking is to be received from several sources: from the Baptist churches of the convention, from interested friends and former students (non-Baptist), and from the interest to be obtained from the foundation itself. With regard to the money to be received from Baptist churches, it should be noted that there are many churches within the state that have not pledged to this united and cooperative effort. It is hoped therefore, that other churches will, as time passes make their pledge to this campaign and thereby increase the approximately one million and a half dollars that have already been pledged.

The challenge of Christian Education is a tremendous challenge particularly in a day when the secularizing forces of materialism are making such an effort to convince men and women that they can live without God. The greatest inroads by these evil forces are being made within the ranks of those now within the formative years of their lives. It is extremely important, therefore, that we strengthen our defenses at this point. Let us pray and work to the end that our program of Chrisian Education may be increasingly effective in our state.

Respectfuly submitted,

JOHN E. LAWRENCE.

The report on Public Morals was prepared by Fred Kelly, but on account of illness he was not present, therefore the

report was read by E. W. Pate who moved its adoption; it was discussed by John Lawrence and was adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this Association go on record as being opposed to use of Legion Stadium on Sundays.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Let us look earnestly, and prayerfully, at some figures that we trust will help us to realize the existing conditions in our communities and cities.

First of all we would have you look at some facts about beverage alcohol; one of the greatest curses that we have to confront us today in America.

In America today 65,000,000 people over fifteen years of age are drinking beverage alcohol either occasionally or regularly. At least 12,000 people die every year from chronic alcoholism. In America there are 4,000,000 excessive users of beverage alcohol.

These 4,000,000 excessive users of beverage alcohol are responsible for an estimated expenditure of $1,090,000,000 by the tax payers to cover the cost of arrests, courts, jails, and public damage.

To the workers of America, the wage losses amounted to approximately $200,000,000.

The cost of advertising beverage alcohol for the past several years has been $100,000,000 per year.

Between the years 1850 and 1945 the annual consumption per capita of beer, increased 862 per cent.

The National Safety Council shows that when a driver has drunk excessively he is fifty-five times more likely to have an accident than the non-drinking driver.

The manufacturers of this deadly poison are advertising on our billboards, in the magazines, that this is what we need in our homes, and that it belongs in our ice boxes. It is high time for God's people who call themselves Christian to come out openly, and let everyone know just where we stand on this liquor question, and demand that the truth be told about it when it is advertised.

Here are the facts on gambling:

Some 20,000,000 Americans play Bingo with monotonous regularity; another 25,000,000 indulge in the game occasionally. MANY OF THESE GAMES ARE CHURCH SPON-

SORED; Betting on horse racing is now legalized in 24 states. One of the most frequently heard arguments for this legalized form of gambling is that the public treasury receives a sizeable income in fees, licenses, taxes, etc., which pay for schools, hospitals, and public works.

There are at the present time 450 horse, and dog, race tracks in the United States.

In 1945 figures from 18 of the 24 states where these tracks are located showed the following totals:

15,000 races were run during 1,717 racing days.
$1,306,514,314 was bet through parimutuals.
(In 1947 this figure jumped to $1,680,000.000).

An estimated 10,000,000 people placed bets in "horse parlors" with bookies and other professional gamblers.

The time is now when, as Christians, we become concerned about this increasingly intolerable situation. It will produce a nation of gamblers before our very eyes if we remain silent. The next time our Congress is besieged with demands for a national lottery, millions of Americans will have been "trained" in the gambling spirit and will call for it by their vote.

Here are the facts on Marriage and Morals: Marriage is on trial! This title of a current book expresses a truth with which we as Christians must become increasingly concerned.

Dr. Ellis A. Fuller's address before the Southern Baptist Convention in May of this year sounded an alarming yet appropriate note, "Save Our Homes Or Else!"

In 1880 there were 5 divorces per 100 marriages.

In 1905 there were 10 per 100 marriages.

In 1935 there were 20 and in 1946 there were 31 divorces for every 100 marriages.

In 1945 approximately 334,000 children were directly involved in the divorces that were granted.

What is the solution to these crucial moral and social problems? There can be but one solution. There has always been only one solution to all of men's problems: "Christ is the Answer."

God has entrusted us with giving to the world, the solution to all of men's needs; and to all of our questions, Christ has the answer. We are under God responsible for whether or not we give to the world the Gospel. Let us remember that as followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are our brother's keeper; and let's go forward as we are led by the Holy Spirit, to make

this world a better place in which to live, and try to help our fellow man prepare to live in the world to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED L. KELLY.

The Roll Call of Churches was made by the Clerk and Messengers were enrolled.

The Moderator recognized the following new pastors: Billy M. Gordon of Seagate Church; G. P. Lanier, of Carolina Beach; John E. Lawrence of Sunset Park. The congregation joined in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Treasurer's report was read by L. Grady Burgiss, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and on motion it was accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 1, 1949-Sept. 30, 1949

Exhibit A—Receipts

Received from Former Treasurer		$2,591.94
Received from Churches	$1,491.23	
Received from N. C. Baptist Convention	400.00	
Vacation Bible School Clinic, Temple	4.16	
Vacation Bible School, Centerville	21.22	
Received for Purchase of Tent	435.58	
Received for Tent Supplies, (Jacksonville)	45.38	
From Sunset Park (Missionary Supply)	15.00	
For Minute Fund	10.00	
Total Receipts	$2,422.57	
Total Cash Accounted for		$5,014.51

Exhibit B—Disbursements

Printing Asso. Programs (Spring)	$ 9.00
Printing Letterheads	17.67
Printing Minutes	291.00
C. A. Leonard, Salary	1,000.00
C. A. Leonard, Traveling Expense	413.35
C. A. Leonard, House Rent	250.00
Smith Mfg. Co., Tent	451.43
Freight on Tent	14.00
Associational Survey	62.30
J. E. Allard, Salary of Clerk	100.00

Bond for Treasurer	5.00	
Total	$2,613.75	
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1949		$2,400.76

FINANCIAL REPORT
Oct. 12, 1948-Sept. 30, 1949

Exhibit A—Receipts

Balance on Hand Oct. 12, 1948		$1,723.57
Received from Churches	$2,610.51	
From N. C. Baptist Convention	600.00	
Vacation B. S. Clinic, Temple	4.16	
V. B. S., Centerville	21.22	
For Purchase of Tent	435.58	
For Tent Supplies (Jacksonville)	45.38	
From Sunset Park, (Missionary Supply)	15.00	
For Minute Funds	292.00	
Total	$4,023.85	
Total Cash Accounted for		$5,747.42

Exhibit B—Disbursements

Printing Association Programs	$ 17.30	
Stationery and Supplies	30.57	
Printing Minutes	291.00	
Salaries of Missionaries Chamblee and Leonard	1,477.50	
Traveling Expenses, Missionaries Chamblee and Leonard	453.50	
House Rent, Missionaries Chamblee and Leonard	303.84	
Smith Mfg. Co., Tent	451.43	
Freight on Tent	14.00	
Associational Survey	62.30	
J. E. Allard, Clerk, Salary	100.00	
Bond for Treasurer	5.00	
W. A. Poole, Missionary Expense	7.72	
C. A. Leonard, Interview Expense	30.00	
C. A. Leonard, Moving Expense	52.50	
Ben. B. Ussery, Treasurer, Salary	50.00	
Total	$3,346.66	
Balance on Hand Sept. 30, 1949		$2,400.76

NOTE—Above you will find two financial reports. One for the period May 1, 1949 to Sept. 30, 1949, and the other for the entire year.

L. GRADY BURGISS, Chm.,
C. E. BRISSON,
EUGENE BULLARD,
Finance Committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE CHURCHES FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS — WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

May 1, 1949-Sept. 30, 1949

NAME OF CHURCH	Suggested Goal	(Total for Year)	Amt. Contd.	Tent Fund
Atkinson	$ 75.00	$ 65.00		
Barlow's Chapel	40.00	12.00		
Bear Branch	15.00			
Bethany	10.00	4.12		
Bethlehem	15.00			$ 26.00
Burgaw	150.00	50.00	$ 50.00	53.05
Canetuck	15.00			10.00
Carolina Beach	75.00	75.00	50.00	
Catherine Lake	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Centerville	75.00	55.00	25.00	48.00
Forest Hills	15.00			
Haw Bluff	25.00			50.00
Ivanhoe	20.00	20.00		
Jacksonville	150.00	105.00	60.00	25.00
Long Creek	35.00	35.00	35.00	
Maffitt Village	75.00			5.00
Maple Hill	15.00	15.00	15.00	
Masonboro	75.00			
Moore's Creek	25.00	20.00	20.00	
Mount Holly	60.00			6.38
Myrtle Grove	40.00			
New Hope	10.00	20.00	20.00	6.08
Penderlea	20.00			
Point Caswell	20.00	27.80	27.80	
Providence	25.00			15.00
Riley's Creek	60.00	30.00		

Contributions from The Churches for Associational Missions — Wilmington Baptist Association Continued

May 1, 1949-Sept. 30, 1949

NAME OF CHURCH	Suggested Goal	(Total for Year)	Amt. Contd.	Tent Fund
Salem	25.00	25.00	25.00	12.80
Seagate	125.00	125.00		21.58
Shiloh	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Teachey	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Vista	25.00	10.00	10.00	
Wallace	260.00	195.00	130.00	
Watha	50.00	15.00	15.00	8.14
Well's Chapel	75.00			8.71
Willard	50.00			
Calvary	200.00	150.00		25.00
East Wilmington	15.00			
First, Wilmington	700.00	700.00	408.34	
Gibson Avenue	50.00	15.00	15.00	
Southside	150.00	124.00	55.00	17.45
Sunset Park	150.00	120.00	70.00	
Tabernacle	125.00	125.00	125.00	
Temple	200.00	162.50	75.00	10.00
Winter Park	125.00	100.00	50.00	
Wrightsboro	100.00	50.00	50.00	23.28
				$ 64.11
Association Offering Totals		$2,610.51	$1,491.23	$435.58

NOTE—The second column of figures showing the total contributions for the year was inserted to show how near each church came to reaching the suggested goal.

Without objection, the report on the Hospital was exchanged with the report on Cooperative Program, so C. A. Maddry presented the report on the Hospital, and moved its adoption; this report was discussed by Fred Bell, assistant resident chaplain of the Hospital, and was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL, 1949

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the state.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the out-patient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the out-patient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sickness. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Associations. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

The above report was prepared by the Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MADDRY.

The report of the Associational Missionary was made by Chas. Leonard, Sr., and was accepted on motion.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Since coming to the Association we have traveled nearly one thousand miles a month, not including attendance on the Southern Baptist Convention and trips to outside churches and associations.

Every church in the association except five has been visited by one of us once or oftener, the two of us sometimes speaking seven or eight times on Sundays; also at missionary societies, prayer meetings, brotherhoods and other meetings during the week. Mission pictures have been shown, addresses given in high schools and over radio. Services were conducted in Negro churches, in which offerings were made for missions in Africa.

Various phases of denominational work have been promoted and conferences held. Assistance was given in Vacation Bible Schools at Catherine Lake, Holly Ridge and Nine Miles. Scores of subscriptions were obtained for Baptist and other Christian publications. Thousands of excellent tracts and pamphlets on the gospel and our denominational work were distributed.

Time was taken for the inspiration and help of attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City and to bring back a house trailer for use in Associational work. Also a week was used for the helpful conference of Associational Missionaries at Fruitland. Mrs. Leonard assisted in the district-wide G. A.-R. A. camp at Seaside.

A week was given to speaking in a school of missions in the Sandy Creek Association, of which Sanford is the center.

We also addressed the Eastern Association in Clinton and the Brunswick at Bolivia. Large quantities of literature were taken by attendants on these meetings.

Six Sunday Schools have been opened in the Association. The one at Paul's Place, organized in a home and holding up well, now meets in a carpenter shop. It should have a building. The one at Mill Creek, well housed in what was once a dance hall, has a good attendance and is to have a revival meeting the first week in November. The Surf City Sunday School is closed for the winter, but bids to go well in the spring. Management of this new resort has promised a suitable lot for Sunday School and church. The West Jacksonville Sunday School children are going to the Jacksonville First Church for the winter and may continue to do so until a church is formed there. The Sunday School recently organized at Hampstead, attendance 60 last Sunday, is meeting in an old restaurant building but looks forward to a church structure in the near future.

Gospel meetings of two weeks each were held at West Jacksonville and Hampstead, neighboring pastors assisting in the preaching. The meetings were all conducted on a high spiritual plane. Christians were strengthened, the moral tone of the communities raised, a number saved, and some baptized. Daily Bible classes for women and children were conducted by Mrs. Leonard with good attendance. These deepened the spiritual life of many. Much visiting was done, numerous contacts and interviews made in homes and in the trailer; hundreds of good printed gospel messages left in homes or taken by attendants.

Organizing of the Sunday School and a Baptist Church at Hampstead resulted from the tent meetings there, twelve joining by letter and ten by baptism. The little church is struggling nobly and sacrificially for a church building. Some of our time these coming weeks must, we feel, be given to strengthening these new places of work, although there are other places of need and opportunity just as great in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. LEONARD.

James B. McQuere of the Community Church at Carolina Beach was recognized as a visitor. James Crisp presented the report on "Religious Literature" and on motion to adopt, he discussed the report after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The printed page is a powerful means of dispensing knowledge. This knowledge may be thought provoking or trivial; it may be good or evil. Today, thousands upon thousands of books, magazines, and pamphlets are being printed. Much of this material is sordid, filthy, trashy, lascivious, and unfit for human consumption. Christians should guard what they read for what they read becomes a part of them and produces the words they speak, the actions they take, and the character they mold. They cannot produce clean, noble, high-minded, God-fearing youth unless these youths are fed on thoughts found in Christian literature.

There is one Book above all books that speaks to our hearts, consecrates our motives, and directs our minds in God called paths. That Book is the Holy Bible. We as a Baptist people should make the Bible preeminent in our reading. How can we think God's thoughts after Him if we refrain from reading His Word, The New Testament for us is the complete and all sufficient guide for in it we find the word of eternal life. It behooves our people, our pastors, and our editors to stick close to the only reliable franchise of our Christian faith.

We as Baptists are privileged to have a wealth of Christian literature at our disposal. Our state paper, "The Biblical Recorder," should be in every home. How can we maintain an interest in our common endeavor with our Baptist brethren if we neglect to keep abreast with the events that take place. The reading of our state paper should be a preferred item each week. There is also the state orphanage paper, "Charity and Children," the Foreign Mission Board publication, "The Commission," and the Home Mission Board organ, "Southern Baptist Home Missions."

All of these can be read with profit. Besides these our Sunday School Board and Woman's Missionary Union publish excellent organizational literature. Denominational publications help build a well informed and spirit filled people. There are many other fine publications which can be read fruitfully such as "Christian Herald," "Christian Digest," and "Guide Posts."

If we fill our minds with clean, wholesome, inspirational literature, then we can be better laborers in God's vineyard and more willing workers in our denominational life.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CRISP.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Margaret L. Hickman who spoke very interestingly of how the Lord had opened up the way for her to open a Scripture Book Nook at 819 North Third Street, Wilmington.

The report of Committee on Nomination of Officers was read by Geo. White and on his motion to adopt, the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator_____L. Grady Burgiss
Vice-Moderator _____W. J. Stephenson
Clerk_____J. E. Allard
Asst. Clerk _____E. W. Pate
Treasurer_____J. E. Allard
Historian_____Geo. E. Leftwich
Director of Training Union_____Miss Louise Adams
Superintendent of Sunday School_____Miss Evelyn Straughan
President of Brotherhood_____L. G. Gore
Trustees_____R. W. Southerland, Burgaw; W. H. Powell, Temple; R. J. Holladay, Wrightsboro.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE WHITE,
BRYAN DOSHER,
FRED KELLY.

J. A. Powers and Geo. E. Leftwich were asked to serve on the Finance Committee, in the absence of C. E. Brisson and M. E. Bullard.

A motion was made and carried that Moderator be asked to appoint a person on Mother's Day Committee to encourage churches in giving to the hospital.

Special music was rendered by the Choir of Atkinson Church and John Lawrence thrilled the assembly by the singing of the "Lord's Prayer."

Guy Moore delivered a splendid sermon based on the scripture from the Book of Acts, 2nd chapter. After prayer the meeting adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "Revive Us Again" and was presided over by the new Moderator, L. Grady Burgiss.

Devotions were conducted by E. W. Pate who chose Romans 12 for the scripture lesson.

The report on the Orphanage was submitted by L. Grady Burgiss who moved its adoption and discussed it, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Ever since August 5, 1885 the Baptists of North Carolina have been carving for themselves a name in the Hall of Honor by the way they have expressed themselves in their concern for and their care of homeless and helpless children. Our Orphanage program was born amidst misunderstandings and opposition, but the years of its successful and merciful ministry have proven its Christian worth beyond question.

However, in spite of the fact that the wisdom and worth of our Orphanage program in North Carolina have been proven over a period of 64 years yet its work of merciful ministry faces a threat for the future in the fact that some Associations are allowing their support to wane in a period of greater needs and higher costs of child care. Our own Association has witnessed a steady decline in its support of the Orphanage for at least three years, up to and including the 1948 reports. (Reports are not available for 1949). In 1946 the churches of the Association gave to the Orphanage $10,838.59, in 1947 they gave $10,236.66, and in 1948 they gave $9,743.48. During that period our total Church Membership increased from 10,097 to 10,993. These figures reveal to us increasing church membership, as well as increased cost of living, and decreased income for the Orphanage from our Association. If this trend is allowed to continue long enough we shall eventually find ourselves with the door closed in our faces so far as our ministry to the Orphans is concerned.

But regardless of what we may be doing as an Association, the Orphanage program moves on apace. Last year 793 children were cared for in Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and in foster homes, and other children were helped in their homes with their mothers. This help was extended to 22 more children than in 1947, and to 93 more than in 1946.

Our Orphanage is improving its property and enlarging its equipment for future service. A new cottage, costing over $66,000.00, and housing 24 more children will soon be opened at Kennedy Home.

During the past year the Orphanage spent $56,000.00 more than it received. This came from a reserve fund which has been built up for necessary improvements and enlargement.

And such improvements and enlargement are worthy of our most hearty support.

If we, the Lord's redeemed servants, fail our needy children we, as well as they, shall suffer impoverishment that shall have no remedy.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least . . . "
Mt. 25:40

Respectfully submitted,

L. GRADY BURGISS.

E. C. Watson, Jr., presented the report on Cooperative Program which was adopted on motion.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Oklahoma City in May, Dr. M. T. Rankin, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board quoted Dr. George W. Truett as saying that "our day demands something grandly heroic and sacrificial." Indeed, these words spoken a score of years ago by that beloved Southern Baptist leader, describe even more aptly the year in which we now hold this associational meeting.

Southern Baptists face a world which desperately needs everything which Jesus commanded his followers to give to the world: a cup of cold water, food for his sheep, a heart of compassion, the gospel of redemption, instruction in his commands.

In our own home communities men are lost; in our state those for whom Christ died are dying without Christ; throughout the world men, women, and children are hungering and thirsting after righteousness, and no one tells them the way; they cry, "Come over into Macedonia and help us", and no one answers their cry.

Southern Baptists voted in Oklahoma City to launch out on a great Program of Advance; beginning with each individual church, continuing through the work of every one of the twenty-two state conventions, and embracing all the work in the homeland, and in overseas, or foreign missions. Of course, we recognize the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program as the plan for financing and carrying forward this Program of Advance. The major added feature of this Program of Advance is a goal of 3½ million dollars for Foreign Mission Advance, while our total southwide goal for the cooperative program is 10 million dollars.

Baptists of the Wilmington Association will want to carry their share in this program. To do so, we must realize that the foundations of any advance lie in four things:

1. **Revival:** We cannot anticipate advance such as this program contemplates except as our people are brought nearer to Christ and into fuller surrender to Him and His way.

2. **Stewardship:** We must continue to preach and teach the doctrine of Christian Stewardship and the scriptural ideal of "Every Baptist a Tither."

3. **Cooperation:** The Cooperative Program is our channel for achieving our world task. Our hope in meeting today's opportunity lies in enlisting our people in cooperation and toward the goal of "Every Baptist at Work Through the Cooperative Program."

4. **Proportion:** When 80 cents out of every dollar given through our Southern Baptist churches is spent on the local program of the church and only 20 cents is given for evangelizing all the rest of the world, there is something wrong with the proportion. Until we reach "Fifty-Fifty" we will not be obeying Him who said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

During the year ending September 30, 1948, the Baptists of the Wilmington Association gave $297,012.35 to all causes. That was a total of $26.84 per member for the approximately 11,000 members of the churches of the Association. Out of that total, they gave $67,274 to all missionary causes—some 23% of their total gifts. Only $32,599 were given as undesignated gifts to the Cooperative Program. 11% of our total offerings for the year. In other words, the Baptists of the Wilmington Association gave less than $3.00 per member in undesignated Cooperative Program gifts. 7 churches report no gifts at all to the Cooperative Program, and only 16 made and reported pledges or goals for the next year.

We therefore recommend:

1. That each church in the Association give additional emphasis to the Cooperative Program, calling attention to the need of undesignated gifts as well as the gifts to special causes. We also recommend that we attempt to reach the goal of every church in the association giving through the Program, and "Every Baptist at Work Through the Cooperative Program."

2. That we urge every church in the association to give a week to stewardship study this fall at a convenient time, before their Every Member Canvas, and that they use Dr. McCall's new book, "God's Hurry", and other appropriate books.

3. That our association work toward the goals of "Every Baptist a Tither" and "Fifty-Fifty by 1950."

4. That we urge each church to identify its building by an appropriate sign.

5. That we seek a real spiritual revival in our churches in the year 1950.

Let us put forth a real effort during the coming year to show ourselves and others what Baptists can do through a cooperative effort.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. WATSON, Jr.

The report of the Executive Committee was offered by Wm. A. Poole who moved its adoption and discussed it, after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To the Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, October 18, 1949:

The Executive Committee of the Wilmington Baptist Association has met two times during the past year. The principle item of business considered at these two meetings was the calling of a new Associational Missionary to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the former Associational Missionary, Brother E. C. Chamblee.

At the first of these meetings, a Pulpit Committee, composed of W. A. Poole, J. D. Hobbs, and W. J. Stephenson, was appointed for the purpose of recommending a prospective Associational Missionary to the Executive Committee. This committee went to work at once and recommended Dr. Charles A. Leonard, former missionary to China and Hawaii.

In December, at the second meeting of the Executive Committee, a call as Associational Missionary was extended to Dr. Leonard. Dr. Leonard, who was present at the meeting, accepted this unanimous call by the Executive Committee, and he and Mrs. Leonard, also a former missionary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, have been active in the great work of the Master in our Association since April. Upon the approval of the Executive Committee an Associational service of welcome was planned for Dr. and Mrs. Leonard. This service, held in Burgaw in April, was widely attended by the churches throughout the Association and remains as one of the unforgettable highlights of the past year.

We feel that we have been doubly blessed by the presence of Mrs. Leonard in our midst, who is a "second missionary" among us, and who has worked tirelessly, and without compensation.

In addition to the meetings of the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee, composed of the Moderator, the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W. M. U. President, and six pastors, has met to consider in a closer way the work of the Associational Missionary. One of the accomplishments of a smaller committee from this committee was the selection of the tent, which the churches of the Association have had a part in purchasing, and which was dedicated in an appropriate service in the Jacksonville community during the summer. This tent is not only a great asset to the Associational Missionary in his work, but also to the whole cause of Associational Missions in our midst, enabling us to move into unchurched territories, without delay, to preach the Gospel and do the work of our Lord.

Another great aid to the cause of Associational Missions among us has been the splendid work of the Survey Committee, who were appointed by the Moderator and upon the approval of the Association to make a study of the missionary needs of our Association, and to make a map of these needy areas. This committee, composed of Bryan Dosher, E. W. Pate, and George White, is to be commended highly upon making available vital statistics concerning our missionary opportunities as an Association.

Much has been accomplished during the past year by the Lord, through the Executive Committee, through Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, through committees, and pastors and churches of the Association—far more than any one of us realizes. To the Lord who has brought abundant blessings upon us, and to whom we owe all of our hopes now and through all eternity, we give our grateful thanksgiving!

Let us, wtih renewed zeal and deepened consecration, follow His great leadership in the ensuing year!

Respectfuly submitted,

WILLIAM A. POOLE, Moderator.

The application of Hampstead Church for admission into the membership of our Association was received, and upon recommendation of the committee, a motion to accept this church into membership, carried. The right hand of fellowship was extended to the representatives, by the Moderator.

APPLICATION

To the Wilmington Baptist Association:
Dear Brethren:

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

On October 9 at Hampstead, North Carolina, the Hampstead Baptist Church was organized. The charter members consisted of ten members from recognized Baptist churches. At the time of organizing seven believers were baptized and also became members. Since then three others have been accepted for baptism.

The presbytery and council which assisted in organizing the new church consisted of pastors or deacons from the Jacksonville First Baptist Church, Barlow's Chapel, Vista, Bethany, the First Baptist Church of Wilmington and others. Rev. Grady Burgiss was chosen Moderator of the council and Rev. Ellis Pope was Clerk.

The newly-organized church adopted unanimously the articles of faith usually held by Baptists, and all signed the Baptist church covenant.

The church desires to become a member of the Wilmington Association and takes this opportunity to respectfully ask admission as a member of this body.

Yours in our blessed Lord,

MRS. W. R. SMITH, Moderator.

Hampstead, N. C.,
October 16, 1949.

MINUTES OF ORGANIZATION OF BAPTIST CHURCH AT HAMPSTEAD, N. C.

Sunday, October 9, 1949.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Charles A. Leonard, Missionary of the Wilmington Baptist Association. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Rev. Carl A. Talley read for the devotional Phil. 3:7-10, made some remarks and led in prayer. Then Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. Elmore Howard gave reasons why a church should be organized.

A council was then called which was composed of a group of pastors of the Wilmington Association, with L. Grady Burgiss of Jacksonville, L. L. King of Richlands, Carl A. Talley of Wilmington and W. E. Pope of Holly Ridge being present. Deacons on the council were R. J. Batson, of Vista Church, G. E. Leftwich, of Temple Church, J. A. Wofford, J. L. Bald-

win, Edwin B. Josey and C. G. Berry of First Church, Wilmington. Several visitors were present from Providence, Vista, Barlow's Chapel, Salem and Jacksonville Baptist Churches.

Rev. L. Grady Burgiss was elected to serve as Moderator, with W. E. Pope as Clerk.

Dr. Charles A. Leonard read the Church Covenant to all who were seeking membership in the proposed church. The Declaration of Faith was then read and explained by L. Grady Burgiss. All prospective members present agreed to the propositions of the Covenant and the Declaration of Faith.

The names of those coming in by letter were read, and the persons recognized. They were Mrs. H. Hansley, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Elmore Howard, Mrs. Martel Ivey Faircloth and Mrs. Roy Coates, Annie Dallas Hall, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Garrett. Those coming on profession of faith, having been baptized just before the meeting, were Barbara Ann Coates, Faye Deloria Hall, Jacqueline Johnson Lea, Celia Smith, Gail Coates, Shirley Faircloth and Johnny Faircloth.

All of the above named persons then signed the Church Covenant. This being done, a motion was made by Edwin B. Josey, and seconded by Carl Talley, that the church be organized. The motion was approved.

A motion was then made by L. L. King, seconded by Carl Talley, that two weeks be allowed for the reception of other charter members. This motion was also approved by the Council.

The following officers were then elected by the church: Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., Moderator; Mrs. H. H. Hansley, Church Clerk; Mrs. Elmore Howard, Treasurer.

Moderator Burgiss then asked if a name for the new church had been considered. After some discussion of the matter, a motion was made by Mrs. Elmore Howard, seconded by Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., that the church be named the Hampstead Baptist Church, and was unanimously approved.

The right hand of Christian fellowship was then extended to the new church by the members of the Council, and by all Christians present, while the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A motion was made by Edwin B. Josey, seconded by J. A. Wofford, that the new church be recommended to the Association as a duly organized Baptist Church. The motion was approved.

E. G. Wollard was recognized and made a motion that an offering be taken for the new church, seconded by L. L. King. After some discussion, the motion was amended to give the first offering of the church to Missions, the church being a Missionary Baptist Church. The amendment was offered by Mrs. Elmore Howard, and seconded by Mrs. W. R. Smith, designating the offering to the Co-Operative Mission Program. The motion was approved.

A Hymn of Invitation was then sung, and Mrs. N. E. Midgett and Miss Eddie Pearl Midgett came forward, making public profession of faith in Christ. A motion to receive them as candidates for baptism was made by Mrs. W. R. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Elmore Howard, and approved.

The benediction was pronounced by Bro. G. E. Leftwich. As the congregation left the building they left another offering of $14.13 for the newly organized church. The offering for Missions was $22.15.

L. GRADY BURGISS, Moderator,
W. E. POPE, Clerk of Council.

TO THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We, your Committee on New Churches, having examined the applicant church's committee, do hereby recommend the acceptance of the Hampstead Baptist Church into the Wilmington Baptist Association.

L. GRADY BURGESS, Chm.,
GEORGE W. DOWD,
W. J. STEPHENSON,
Appointed by Chairman:
MRS. CHARLES A. LEONARD,
W. E. POPE.

E. C. Watson submitted the report of Committee on Resolutions which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

On behalf of the Wilmington Baptist Association we wish to express our appreciation:

1. To Almighty God for His goodness unto us during the past year.

2. To the pastor and members of the Atkinson Baptist Church for their kind hospitality in entertaining us in their

beautiful new house of worship, for the inspiring music, and the fine dinner.

3. To Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard for their very faithful and efficient work as our missionaries in this Association, and we hereby resolve that we shall support them with our prayers, our efforts, and our money.

4. We further wish to express our appreciation to the Program Committee, and to those who participated for this inspiring program today; and to our Moderator and other officers for their services to the Lord and us during this year.

5. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones during this last year, and we recommend that the Association pause a moment in silent prayer in loving memory of those who have gone on before us.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. WATSON, Jr., Chm.,
BRYAN DOSHER,

Geo. E. Leftwich presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:

PROPOSED BUDGET
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
October 1, 1949 to September 30, 1950

Stationery, postage and supplies	$ 100.00
Salary of Treasurer	100.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Printing of Minutes	300.00
Promotional Work (B. T. U.; W. M. U.; Brotherhood; Sunday School)	100.00
Salary of Missionary	3,000.00
Minister's Retirement Fund	120.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Transportation	750.00
Associational Property (House Rent)	600.00
TOTAL	$5,320.00

GEO. E. LEFTWICH, Secretary.

The Finance Committee recommended that churches contribute individually to help the church at Hampstead. The report was adopted.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that $1,600.00 be appropriated from surplus (if any) in budget, for payment on a house for our missionary.

A recommendation was made by the Missions Committee that the Association grant the missionary, Dr. Leonard, the privilege of moving his residence, temporarily, from Burgaw to Hampstead, and that the Association assume the same obligation, regarding rent, that it now assumes in Burgaw. This recommendation was approved.

The following motion was made and carried:

Mr. Moderator: I make a motion that the Trustees of the Wilmington Baptist Association be authorized and empowered to execute such legal papers as may be necessary to transfer the title of the property now occupied by the Forest Hills Baptist Church from the Wilmington Baptist Association to the Forest Hills Baptist Church and pay such expenses as may be incurred in such transfer from the funds of the Association.

The resignation of Evelyn Straughan as Sunday School Superintendent was accepted, and the Nominating Committee was instructed to appoint a successor after consulting party chosen.

C. A. Maddry reported for the Committee on "Place and Preacher," making the following recommendation, which was accepted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Spring Session on Tuesday, April 18, 1950 at Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Woodrow Hasty, preacher.

Fall Session on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1950 at Burgaw Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Pate, preacher.

CHARLES A. MADDRY, Chm.,
C. L. TURNER,
JOHN LAWRENCE.

M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and Treasurer of the State Convention made a splendid address on our State Work.

Motion by Geo. White that time be extended to complete program and hear Bishop Willis, was seconded and carried.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

COMMITTEES — 1949-1950

1—FINANCE—John E. Lawrence, Chairman; Eugene Bullard, G. E. Leftwich.

2—PROGRAM—Guy Moore, Chairman; G. W. White, E. C. Watson, Jr.

3—MISSIONS—W. A. Poole, Chairman; E. W. Pate, J. B. Dosher.

Bishop Willis led in the singing of "There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus" and "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." He then led in prayer and brought a very "Inspirational Message" ending with a duet by he and his wife.

The session closed with the benediction.

WM. A. POOLE, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

H. S. Strickland, Wm. A. Poole, Guy C. Moore, E. W. Pate, W. J. Stephenson, J. Bryan Dosher, J. E. Allard, James B. McQuere, A. L. Benton, Geo. White, L. Grady Burgiss, Geo. W. Dowd, E. C. Watson, Jr., Chas. A. Maddry, W. E. Pope, L. L. Johnson, James Crisp, W. W. Hasty, L. L. King. New pastors: L. L. Barnes, Billy M. Gordon, C. L. Turner, John E. Lawrence, Bishop J. Willis, G. P. Lanier, Dennis R. Hewett, Carl Talley, George Dew (student).

Visitors: M. A. Huggins, Raleigh; Fred L. Bell, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. W. Cook, Calypso; Mrs. J. J. Hewett, Mount Pisgah; Mrs. Cleo. C. Zeb Lee, Winston-Salem; Mrs. S. W. Britton, Hobroken, Ga.; Mrs. T. E. Burgiss, Elkin, N. C.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mrs. E. W. Horrell, Mrs. Marshall Woodcock, Mrs. D. J. Woodcock, Jeff Horrell.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Adrian King, Mrs. Pender Edens, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. J. Justice.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Minnie Ezzell, David Ezzell, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn.

BETHANY—Mrs. Minnie Davis, Mrs. Berry Marshburn.

BURGAW—Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. C. A. Leonard.

CANETUCK—Mrs. F. M. Littleton.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. D. L. White, Mrs. Wallace Aman, James McQuere, Mrs. C. L. Snipes.

CASWELL—Mrs. C. S. Womack.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. Gilead Smith, Mrs. C. B. Pridgen.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. John A. Brinkley, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks, W. H. Eubanks.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. L. R. McKeithan, Mrs. Roy Coats.

HARRIS CREEK—John Shepard, Mrs. Edwood Brown, Mrs. Norwood Lanier.

HAW BLUFF—James Horrell, Archie Barnhill, B. H. Horrell, Mrs. B. H. Horrell.

IVANHOE—Mrs. C. W. Horrell, Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Mrs. Florence Sellers.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss, Mrs. J. C. Godwin.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. B. M. Moore, G. F. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Merritt.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. J. L. Walker, Mrs. Mary A. Cox, E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. G. W. Dowd.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—Mrs. J. D. Orrell, Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden, Mrs. B. O. Wells, Mrs. J. P. Herring.

MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. H. P. Bell, Sr., W. C. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell.

MT. HOLLY—Mrs. M. F. Tatum, C. Eugene Murray, Mrs. Fitzhugh King, Mrs. A. F. Tatum.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Fred Hintze, Jr., Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. G. J. Teachey.

PENDERLEA—Mrs. Elbert Hall, Mrs. Cora M. Futreal, Mrs. Colon Hall.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. S. R. Edens, Mrs. C. D. Kelly, C. D. Kelly.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Mae Langston, Mrs. W. B. Keith, Mrs. G. S. Taylor.

SALEM—Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. Beulah Midgette, Mrs. H. U. Justice, Sr.

SEA GATE—Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Harry DeHart, O. M. Brown, G. C. Baltzegar.

SHILOH—Mrs. Bettie Devane, Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

TEACHEY—Mrs. J. C. Stuart, J. M. Teachey, Mrs. J. J. Blanton, Mrs. A. L. Hunt.

VISTA—Mrs. Alva F. Edens, Mrs. W. M. Batson, Mrs. Cecil Coleman.

WALLACE—Mrs. H. E. Miller, J. A. Powers, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. William Brice, Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Mrs. Henry Best, Mrs. J. V. Whitfield.

WATHA—Mrs. L. R. Moore, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, H. E. Rouse.

WELL'S CHAPEL—Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. James K. Rooks, Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. J. E. Allard, Preston Rivenbark, Pearlie Rivenbark.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Deese, Willie Murray, Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Willie Murray.

CALVARY—Mrs. Anna Belle Fennell, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Miss Helen Duke, Mrs. F. S. Page, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. E. J. Nichols, Mrs. Geo. Strawn, Mrs. L. M. Cox.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. H. M. Millinor, Miss Lanie Harts, Mrs. L. R. Dowless, Mrs. Annie Horrell.

FIRST—Miss Margaret Parks, Verdie B. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. C. Dorste, Mrs. W. L. Dixson, Mrs. J. F. Cox, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Sidney Jones, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. J. R. Jones.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. W. D. Hewitt, Woodie D. Hewitt, W. H. Strickland, R. A. Brown.

SOUTHSIDE—E. L. Avery, Mrs. E. L. Avery, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. C. W. Long, Elsie B. Malpass, Mrs. O. B. Flowers, Mrs. G. D. McFadyen, Mrs. C. Y. Milton.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Mrs. James N. Jolley, Mrs. G. A. Venetas, C. E. Gosnell, Mrs. Myrtle Chestnutt, Mrs. D. F. Johnson.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. J. C. Spivey, Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. C. S. Everett, Mrs. Bishop Willis, Mrs. L. L. Mills.

TEMPLE—Geo. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, Miss Evelyn Straughan, Mrs. N. O. Tuttle, Mrs. W. P. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Hewlett.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. Bessie Stanland, Mrs. S. A. Spooner, Mrs. Sallie McCormick, Mrs. R. L. Rouse.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. Clayton Fountain, Betty Buck, Mrs. Carl J. Josenhans, Mrs. Ella Samuels, Mrs. B. J. Shepherd, Mrs. Meeks Harrell.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—
Mrs. W. M. Downing
Mr. Frank Flynn
Mrs. D. M. Lewis
Mr. Gordon Woodcock

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—
Miss Cora Mae Andrews
Mrs. Paul Batson
Mrs. D. W. Smith

BEAR BRANCH—
Mr. E. R. Malpass

BURGAW—
Mr. Charles M. Futch
Mr. J. T. Harrell
Mrs. J. H. Hearn
Mrs. Marsden Smith
Mr. B. C. Boney, Sr.

CAROLINA BEACH—
Mr. W. O. Fickling

HAW BLUFF—
Mrs. Jean Daniel
Mr. O. M. Barnhill

JACKSONVILLE—
Mr. Willie Greer
Mrs. Leamon Stanley
Mrs. Earl Jones
Mr. A. G. Walton, Sr.
Sgt. Bell Ray

LONG CREEK—
Mrs. Mattie D. Moore

MASONBORO—
Mr. Johnnie Farrow

MOUNT HOLLY—
Mr. Will S. Carroll

RILEY'S CREEK—
Mr. D. E. Rivenbark

SEA GATE—
Mr. Geo. T. Stewart

SHILOH—
Mr. Leon Gurganious
Mr. A. T. Bland
Mr. J. H. Eakins

TEACHEY—
Mr. M. L. Teachey

VISTA—
Mrs. Levi Justice
Miss Verna Justice

WALLACE—
Mrs. W. M. Rivenbark, Sr.
Mr. Johnie Dixon

WELLS CHAPEL—
Mr. R. A. Bland, Sr.
Mr. R. H. Moore
Mr. Jessie Gurganious
Mr. Clarence Newton
Mrs. Theodosia Cook
Mrs. Orien Devane

CALVARY—
Mr. R. J. Casteen
Mrs. J. T. Brown
Mrs. Love Precilla Brown
Mr. R. L. Allen
Mrs. Dorothy Baltzegar

FIRST—
Mr. Harold K. Stewart
Mr. Chas. H. Zibelin
Deacon H. L. Adams
Miss Columbia Ward
Mrs. C. E. Wessell
Mrs. Eleanor C. Pope
Miss Lilly Glisson
Miss Sue Cobb
Mrs. R. L. Weaver
Deacon R. J. Doss
Mrs. J. H. Foster
Mr. W. R. Smith

OUR BELOVED DEAD — (Continued)

GIBSON AVENUE—
Mr. I. R. Woodcock

SOUTHSIDE—
Mr. N. H. Davis
Mr. W. A. Simon, Sr.
Mr. U. S. Mintz
Mrs. A. Southerland
Mrs. J. S. Potter
Mrs. Martha Turner
Mrs. Arlin Ezzell

SUNSET PARK—
Mr. E. G. Patterson

TABERNACLE—
Mrs. John Conway
Mr. Joe L. Finch
Mrs. Anna Reynolds

TEMPLE—
Deacon Ira D. Ferrell
Deacon A. G. White
Mr. R. B. Hodges
Mr. Robert Jordan
Deacon A. F. Walton

WRIGHTSBORO—
Mrs. W. H. Blake

LAKE FOREST—
Miss Betty Soles

Minutes of the
THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Held at Wallace, N. C., April 6, 1949

The Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held at Wallace Baptist Church, April 6, 1949. The Superintendent, Mrs. William Brice, presiding. Theme"That the World May Know."

The meeting was opened with musical meditation, Mrs. William Farrior at the organ, followed by call to worship. Hymn, "O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing," the Watchword quoted in unison.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. W. H. Powell, Associate Superintendent. She used for her scripture John 3, 14 through 17. The thought running through the devotional was "God's Love for the World." God so loved that He wanted the whole world to know the measure of that love. He was willing to send His only begotten Son so that the world might

know, and He also gave the command that "As My Father has sent Me so send I you." If we love, we will go, pray and give our best for the Master. Special music, "God So Loved the World," was rendered by a quartet, consisting of Mesdames W. W. Hasty, Cary Caudell, J. M. Teachey and Edsel Rivenbark.

After words of welcome were given, we were led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Hasty.

Under business, there was recognition of visitors; appointment of committees; recognition of societies, and financial report by Mrs. R. W. Mason, Treasurer. Some phases of work for which funds are used, is the support of a doctor on one of our Mission Fields in Africa. $430.00 has been sent for this work. A Scholarship Fund of $200.00 to assist a young lady in preparation for mission work. Miss Faye Nichols of Wilmington, is using this fund, at Meredith College. $50.00 has been given Miss Ethel James, to apply on her education, who is enrolled at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C. $56.00 has been given for Burney Fund, which goes for assistance of children of foreign missionaries attending schools in this country. Received for the Associational Progress Fund $255.34; disbursed $192.79, leaving a balance of $62.55.

Speaking on the theme, "Making Christ Known Through Our Association," the Superintendent, Mrs. Brice, gave an account of her work, activities and progress of the societies. Some of her main points: Each society willingly assumed its proportionate goals. Some met them and some did not. However, our lives have been enriched as we have humbly sought to give ourselves more to study, prayer, witnessing, training our youth, and giving to those in need. Five new societies were organized, and while we did not reach our goal for Home Missions, we made an increase in Foreign Missions and all other gifts. Tithing and giving through the Co-operative Program were our weakest points, twenty-three societies failing to meet this point. Our membership is 1,382, having made our goal on this point. We have one A-1 society, and one who liked only one point. In the year before us we see more opportunities for service; more preparation; more members willing to give of their time, talents and money. Also we see more faith, self-denial, and prayer as we plan for our work. We are praying for leadership during the coming year, and more members to become endowed with the Holy Spirit.

The Chairmen gave their reports as follows:

"Making Him Known in Our Home and Community"—Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Community Missions: The first and most important phase of this work is Soul winning and the second is Family Worship. When we realize that 60% of the women and 75% of the men drink, we can see a large field in which work can be done. This is a comparatively new phase of our work, however, we may obtain all the information we need about same by studying the Guide, and in order to become more efficient there is a book on Soul Winning. During the year there were six classes who studied this book. Any community could be evangelized if we would only work hard enough.

"In His Mighty Acts Today"—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mission Study. Many of our missionaries today, heard the call to Mission work by reading and studying of missions. There were nine societies who made no mission study report for the year. To have a good study class, there must be an approved text book, and a consecrated teacher. We study to learn. We should have more Missionary Round Tables, for in this way we learn much more of our mission fields.

"Through Every Baptist a Tither"—Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Stewardship. We have a membership of 1,382 in our W. M. Societies, and 1,088 in our young people's organizations. The total number of tithers is 633, an increase the past year of 180, or a percentage of 31 per cent for the women and 19 per cent for the young people. The goal for receipts this year, $11,249, was exceeded by more than $200 and special offerings amounted to $7,204.00. Testimonies from happy tithers can interest others to become tithers. Develop talent and grow in Christian grace, will cause persons to become tithers. If Stewardship education plans are studied, this perhaps would cause more tithers. Southern Baptist goal is every Baptist a tither. Let's set that for our goal, and at least make a 10% increase during the coming year.

After the Sunbeams of the Wallace Church sang "The Tithing Song," Miss Hilda Mayo, representing the North Carolina W. M. U., gave a review of work and needs on home and foreign fields, using the subject, "The Urgency of Making Him Known." She told of her visit to the Home Mission Field in Louisiana, and of the urgent need there for mission work. If we could realize the brevity of time to work, we would all be busier in hedping to bring in our Father's kingdom. If we could go and see the needs, we would bring our all, our best, to the work.

An offering was taken, and it was voted to send $75.00 to Miss Vivian Hiers, to help defray her expenses abroad to the Baptist Youth Congress at Stockholm, Sweden, she having been chosen as a representative from North Carolina.

Special music by Rev. Guy Moore, who sang "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Mrs. Stanley Smith of Dania, Fla., brought the missionary message, using "That the World May Know," as her thought.

Mrs. Smith is a Seminole Indian and came from Florida to speak at this and other North Carolina meetings. Her husband took the name "Smith" due to the difficulty in pronouncing their Indian name. She spoke of her husband's call to preach, and how he would go in the woods and preach to the trees, stumps, birds and animals. Later he became a useful preacher of the gospel among his people in the Everglades, and she has assisted him as a home missionary,

Mrs. Smith was dressed in a colorful Indian costume, given her by a woman whose husband persecuted her almost unto death because she became a Christian. She stated all the women of the churches in her area are tithers, and told of two young women who have become outstanding Christian leaders, after attending the school for Indians at Cherokee, N. C. Only six per cent of the three Seminole tribes can read, and their living conditions are very crude. Mr. and Mrs. Smith do some mission work among the one tribe which refused to recognize the United States Government and the offer of land.

Dr. C. A. Leonard offered the prayer closing the morning session.

During the lunch hour, the ladies of the Wallace Church served a delicious lunch.

The afternoon session opened with song, "Christ for the World We Sing." The devotion was given by Rev. E. C. Watson, who used the 145th Psalm for the scripture. He spoke of God's Greatness, Goodness, His Kingdom and His universal purpose, and how we are His witnesses here. All things work in His plan, but much is accomplished through the testimony of God's people. We have a message which the world needs today, and by the grace of God ours can be the victory.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Young People's Leader, gave her report under the topic, "That the World May Know Through Our Young People." Out of 43 churches there are 18 which have no young people's organizations. Our work of tomorrow depends on today's education of our young. We have 1,088

members in the various young people's organizations, and their gifts for 1948 were $2,269.30. Our greatest need is to enlist our prospects and this enlistment depends upon the type of leaders. There is one church, Calvary, which has all of the organizations. Their councilor says they secure their leaders by prayer. In order to do the best work they contact the parents and get them to help with the work at home. They feel by keeping the mother society, the W. M. S., informed about what the leaders are accomplishing, the ladies are more interested.

The young people of the Wallace Church gave a playlet on Home Missions, under the supervision of Mrs. N. L. Vann. This playlet brought interesting information regarding that phase of our work.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:

Place for the 1950 meeting will be Masonboro; the time to be decided later.

Courtesy Committee expressed appreciation for the speakers and hospitality shown.

Nominating Committee offered the following officers for the coming year:

Superintendent	Mrs. William Brice
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Powell
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. W. Mason
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Mission Study and Literature	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Stewardship	Mrs. A. C. Jackson
Community Missions	Mrs. A. M. Alderman
Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. C. A. Maddry

These officers were unanimously elected and installed. The dedication prayer being offered by Mrs. Charles Maddry.

The Resolution Committee offered the following:

"Be it Resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans, and standard. We urge that our women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our constituency.

2. That we encourage our young people and when possible

assist them in their efforts to attend their House Parties, the Camps and the R. A. Conclaves.

3. That we support the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigeria, Africa, and that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March, of each year.

5. That we urge all churches to continue and increase the gifts to World Relief, and the American Bible Society until the Emergency is over.

6. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study and the reading of recommended books in all organizations, and that we read the Bible and Community Mission Guide as a guide to Community Missions.

7. That we give ourselves, our talents and our means in the great cause of winning souls both at home and in the foreign fields, and that we support our missionaries by our daily prayers for them.

8. That we pray earnestly for the spiritual guidance of our United Nations Leaders, that peace may soon be realized by all people everywhere.

9. Scholarship Fund. That the Executive Committee be empowered to dispose of this fund, same to be used towards helping finance some part of our mission work.

The closing message was brought by Mrs. C. A. Leonard, who spoke on "Assist Me to Proclaim." She stressed the thought that we get our strength to do His work from the Holy Spirit. Without being filled with the Spirit we cannot accomplish those tasks we set out to do. We read in the Bible how the preachers and teachers fasted and prayed before being filled with the Spirit. No church has a sufficient amount of workers unless filled with the Spirit. He promised Power, before He said Go, which may be had for the asking. We can be "workers together with God", if we are willing to devote our whole self to His will, and let God have His way in our lives. Workers are so badly needed today. Will we not yield, and dedicate, our lives to our Saviour so that the Gospel may be carried to those who are lost?

After prayer, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. WILLIAM BRICE, Superintendent,
MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	I. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore

*—Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V T-C	Year Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information			
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death Transfer, etc	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Church Library
Atkinson	V	1896	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	10	4	13		212	70	282	1	22	*	*
Barlow's Chapel	OC	1869	1-3-4	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge			12		75	45	120	2	10	*	**
Bear Branch	OC	1880					1		38	36	74				
Bethany	OC	1934	2-4	Lester L. King, Richlands	13	5			38	1	39	1		*	*
Bethlehem	OC	1835	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	1	9		56	33	89	1		*	*
Burgaw	T	1884	All	W. A. Poole, Burgaw	11	13	19		320	144	464	1	21	*	**
Canetuck	OC	1837	2-4		2	2			49	12	61	1		*	*
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	G. P. Lanier, Carolina Beach	10	26	27		126	37	163	1	40	**	*
Caswell	OC	1884	4	J. L. Clark, Currie	4	1			17	25	47	1			
Centerville	V	1907	All	J. Bryan Dosher, Kelly			3		151	29	180	1	12	**	**
Forest Hills	T	1946	1-4	A. L. Benton, Kerr	4	4			40	2	42	1	10	**	**
Harris Creek	OC	1948	4	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	37	1			35	3	38	2		*	*
Haw Bluff	OC	1858	4	J. Bryan Dosher, Kelly			5		129		129		8	**	
Ivanhoe	V	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewitt, Supply	1				22	13	35	1	3	**	*
Jacksonville	C	1890	All	L. Grady Burgiss, Jacksonville	64	51	49				540	1	65	*	**
Long Creek	OC	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	1	4	1		47	39	86			*	*
Maffitt Village	V	1944	All	Geo. W. Dowd, Wilmington	46	55	44		300	121	421	3	17	*	**
Maple Hill	V	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Watha	3	1			44	27	71	2	1	*	
Masonboro	OC	1865	All	Gordon Weekley, Wilmington, R. 2	24	13	9		288	3	292	1	15	*	**
Moore's Creek	OC	1833	1-3	G. W. H. White, Atkinson	11	5			64	20	84	1	6	*	*
Mount Holly	OC	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Watha			4		84	39	123	1	10	*	*
Myrtle Grove	OC	1947	1-3	Fred Hintze, Jr., Wilmington, Rt. 2		3	4		42	1	43		3	**	
New Hope	OC	1908	—												
Penderlea	V	1946	2-3		4	23			27	3	30	1	3	*	*
Providence	T	1888	All		8	4			64	6	72	1	12	**	*
Riley's Creek	OC	1814	2-4	E. C. Watson, Jr., Teachey	8	6	15		208	50	258	1	6	*	**
Salem	V	1925	1-4	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	1	2	2		75	19	94	2	9	*	*
Sea Gate	V	1880	All	Billy M. Gordon, Wilmington	26	6	11		251	85	336	2			
Shiloh	OC	1852	2-4	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	4	4	8				331	1	5	*	
Teachey	V	1886	1-3	E. C. Watson, Teachey	9	3	11		123	27	150	1	9	*	
Vista	OC	1937	2-3	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	6	4	2		44	21	65			*	**
Wallace	T	1844	All	Woodrow W. Hasty, Wallace	30	24	13		452	150	602	1	95	*	*
Watha	V	1907	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	12	5	2		53	16	69	1	3		
Wells Chapel	OC	1756	2-4	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	8	5	10				279	1	15	*	*
Willard	V	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	1	2	5		150	46	196	1	2	*	*
Wilmington-Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	46	42	34		546	47	593	1	85	*	**
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	Fred L. Kelly, Wilmington	17	16	2		151	10	161	1	20	**	*
" First	C	1833	All	Chas. A. Maddry, Wilmington	63	74	202		1386	217	1603	1	200	*	**
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	C. E. Brisson, Wilmington	15	5	5		239	38	277	2	20	*	*
" Southside	C	1894	All	Guy C. Moore, Wilmington	19	16	27		658		658	1	25	*	*
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	John E. Lawrence, Wilmington	29	62	59		376	93	469	1	107	*	*
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	Bishop J. Willis, Wilmington	46	49	22		251	9	260	2		*	*
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	29	57	49		623	153	776	1	107	*	**
Winter Park	V	1913	All		22	38	14		416	36	452	1	45	**	
Wrightsboro	OC	1908	All	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	76	41	16		390	37	427	1			
Catherine Lake	OC	1890													
Lake Forest Mission	C		All	James Crisp, Wilmington											
				TOTALS	744	690	717		8724	1790	11672	49	1011		

*—No. **—Yes.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT														V.B.S.	
		No. Mission Sunday Schools	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Shool Enrollment	Average Attendance
Atkinson	Roland Horrell, Atkinson	--	--	4	22	16	35	24	26	78	--	--	--	205	118	72	61
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	--	--	--	9	5	10	4	9	15	--	--	--	52	40	34	31
Bear Branch	L. W. Malpass, Wilmington	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	10	22	--	3	--	43	17	--	--
Bethany	Jim English, Richlands, Rt. 1	--	--	--	48	--	28	19	13	15	--	5	--	128	44	112	85
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie	--	--	--	--	--	7	13	--	25	--	3	--	48	30	--	--
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Sr., Burgaw	--	--	25	22	21	21	--	39	99	8	5	--	240	120	82	75
Canetuck	Mrs. Blanch Littleton, Currie	--	--	--	5	4	5	5	7	--	--	--	--	26	21	--	--
Carolina Beach	Carl Moore, Carolina Beach	--	--	13	25	16	36	13	5	23	--	4	--	135	108	--	--
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Box 152, Atkinson	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	10	--	1	--	19	11	--	--
Centerville	H. M. Porter, Kelly	--	--	--	15	10	11	12	20	41	--	3	--	112	63	72	64
Forest Hills	Allan Cowan, Burgaw	--	--	--	10	12	15	20	13	30	--	--	--	100	70	65	61
Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Jacksonville	--	--	--	10	6	13	12	8	21	--	--	--	70	40	--	--
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	--	--	--	5	10	6	--	21	45	--	3	--	90	55	--	--
Ivanhoe	H. B. Horrell, Ivanhoe	--	--	9	--	12	6	--	7	22	--	--	--	56	35	10	10
Jacksonville	J. C. Godwin, 305 Stratford Rd., Jacksonville	--	31	25	32	41	91	72	42	112	--	26	--	472	239	161	136
Long Creek	G. F. Moore, Burgaw	--	8	8	10	15	9	14	8	22	--	6	--	100	57	81	76
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, 204 Calhoun Drive, Wilmington	--	--	25	52	90	133	51	18	60	--	4	--	433	294	243	203
Maple Hill	Geo. Cowan, Maple Hill	--	--	--	12	11	15	8	--	16	--	--	--	62	40	--	--
Masonboro	I. R. Hollis, Court House, Wilmington	--	--	15	21	13	15	20	15	105	--	3	--	207	132	69	56
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	--	--	--	--	10	12	--	20	20	--	--	--	62	43	--	--
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha	--	--	--	6	4	10	3	10	12	--	--	--	45	35	--	--
Myrtle Grove	S. T. Mincey, Rt. 2, Wilmington	--	--	8	--	8	17	11	9	12	--	1	--	66	41	38	29
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland	--	--	--	10	--	8	--	--	24	--	--	--	42	30	--	--
Penderlea	R. O. Block, Willard	--	--	4	8	19	22	25	10	19	2	7	--	116	60	--	--
Providence	Edward Henderson, Holly Ridge	--	--	--	31	15	16	12	--	25	--	3	--	102	70	72	65
Riley's Creek	W. G. Lockhart, Rocky Point	--	--	6	14	14	18	20	35	50	--	--	--	157	91	99	92
Salem	Calvin A. Coston, Jr., Sneads Ferry	1	40	--	23	23	22	5	13	49	17	2	27	221	91	88	75
Sea Gate	Cecil E. Hunt, Rt. 3, Wilmington	--	36	--	26	28	27	28	18	97	--	2	--	262	166	68	64
Shiloh	Thomas Newton, Watha	--	--	--	12	18	20	20	10	37	12	2	--	131	76	77	74
Teachey	Elwood Fussell, Teachey	--	--	--	21	13	15	--	23	47	--	--	--	119	61	74	62
Vista	Charles Andrews, Hampstead	--	--	--	7	12	13	10	9	15	--	--	--	66	40	47	43
Wallace	T. J. Baker, Wallace	--	28	--	26	46	55	57	70	195	--	5	--	482	205	--	--
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	--	--	--	20	--	18	10	--	22	--	--	--	70	44	--	--
Wells Chapel	Bland Carr, Kerr	--	--	--	29	16	18	18	27	54	--	2	--	164	81	--	--
Willard	Percy Croom, Wallace	--	--	--	6	9	15	16	15	12	--	--	--	73	60	--	--
Wilmington—Calvary	T. H. Barnhill, 21 Lee Drive, Wilmington	1	5	49	38	67	76	38	30	107	--	4	30	444	251	189	150
" East Wilmington	H. D. Jenrette, 110 No. 6th St., Wilmington	--	--	--	9	19	27	13	17	32	--	8	--	125	100	125	120
" First	W. R. Jones, 1506 Ann St., Wilmington	1	11	66	82	86	120	90	81	411	65	5	--	1017	456	92	65
" Gibson Avenue	J. M. Horrell, Hudson Drive, Wilmington	--	--	--	20	23	20	20	30	40	--	14	--	167	120	120	97
" Southside	J. H. Edge, Rt. 1, Box 245-A, Wilmington	--	16	44	34	54	57	38	86	77	22	5	--	433	197	126	120
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington, Wilmington	--	--	55	73	95	97	62	18	184	--	4	--	588	327	242	195
" Tabernacle	L. L. Mills, 515 Orange St., Wilmington	--	--	15	36	31	37	41	41	98	--	4	--	303	204	101	90
" Temple	Cecil W. Henderson, Wilmington	--	25	47	54	78	101	64	51	211	39	5	--	675	366	188	151
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., Wilmington	--	21	--	23	32	56	48	30	145	--	4	--	359	211	82	76
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	1	16	21	32	51	65	45	29	74	12	--	38	383	257	227	224
Lake Forest Mission	E. B. Josey, Wilmington	--	--	30	30	70	80	60	--	30	--	--	--	300	--	--	--

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Number of Story Hours	Number of Junior Unions	Number of Intermediate Unions	Number of Young Peoples Unions	Number of Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week	Christian Home Week
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Atkinson	1	1	1	--	1	4	10	15	22	--	12	10	69	44	*	*
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead	--	1	1	--	--	2	--	8	10	--	--	--	18	10	*	*
Bethlehem	Mrs. Albert Anderson, Currie	--	--	1	1	--	2	--	--	12	8	--	--	20	19	*	*
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw	1	1	1	--	--	3	11	12	12	--	--	3	38	24	*	**
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	1	1	--	--	3	3	8	12	--	--	--	23	--	*	*
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Burgaw	--	1	1	--	1	3	--	7	22	--	16	--	45	25	*	*
Jacksonville	R. B. Turney, Midway Park	--	2	2	1	1	6	--	28	25	14	16	3	86	69	*	**
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	2	1	1	1	1	6	17	11	8	11	9	5	61	--	*	*
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Walker, 2814 So. Front, Wilmington	1	3	1	1	1	7	14	43	20	7	16	5	105	81	*	*
Masonboro		1	1	1	1	--	4	14	11	15	10	--	--	50	30	*	**
Penderlea	C. M. Williamson, Willard	1	1	1	--	--	3	23	13	22	--	--	3	61	40	*	*
Riley's Creek	W. G. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	7	12	11	18	3	61	28	*	*
Sea Gate	H. E. DeHart, Rt. 3, Wilmington	1	1	1	--	1	4	9	11	28	--	17	4	69	55	*	*
Shiloh	Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	19	17	17	17	1	87	45	*	*
Teachey	Jack Stuart, Teachey	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	6	9	8	7	6	41	17	*	**
Vista	Miss Vera Howard, Hampstead	1	1	--	1	--	3	4	8	--	12	--	--	24	10	*	*
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	1	2	2	1	1	7	10	30	25	15	20	3	103	--	*	*
Wilmington—Calvary	Steve Horrell, Box 180, Castle Hayne	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	20	13	24	12	3	80	60	*	*
" East Wilmington	Carl W. King, 91 Spofford, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	10	12	10	13	4	60	50	**	**
" First	Miss Margaret Parks, Wilmington	2	2	1	1	2	8	16	33	30	18	44	4	145	100	*	**
" Gibson Avenue	Hudson Strickland, 155 Spofford, Wilmington	--	1	1	--	1	3	--	14	10	--	11	--	35	--	**	*
" Southside	W. R. Todd, Jr., 509 So. 5th St., Wilmington	--	1	1	1	1	4	--	15	20	12	11	6	64	45	*	*
" Sunset Park	L. W. Brookshire, 515 Park Terrace, Wilmington	1	3	1	1	2	8	15	46	35	13	38	4	151	93	*	*
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Alvis Rouse, 610 So. 3rd St., Wilmington	--	1	1	1	--	3	--	10	10	30	--	3	53	35	*	*
" Temple	Jack L. Marshburn, 307 So. 16th St., Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	16	13	12	9	5	67	57	*	**
Winter Park	Donald Page, 105 Bryan Ave., Wilmington	1	1	1	1	--	4	9	19	14	13	--	3	58	30	*	*
Wrightsboro	O. D. Buck, 170 Colonial Village, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	45	16	16	27	4	133	--	*	*
	TOTALS	22	33	28	19	20	122	242	465	444	261	313	82	1807	967	----	----

*—No. **—Yes.

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Geo. White, Atkinson	1	--	--	--	--	1	24	--	--	--	--	24	17	15
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	--	1	1	1	4	14	--	5	4	10	33	27	7
Bear Branch		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethany		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethlehem		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burgaw	Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Burgaw	1	--	1	--	1	3	62	--	15	--	15	92	20	15
Canetuck		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach	1	--	1	--	1	3	40	--	20	--	20	80	57	35
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing, Atkinson	1	--	--	--	--	1	11	--	--	--	--	11	--	5
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1	--	1	--	1	3	30	--	9	--	15	54	44	9
Forest Hills	Mrs. R. R. Rivenbark, Burgaw	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Harris Creek		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1	--	--	--	--	1	30	--	--	--	--	30	--	8
Ivanhoe		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	6	1	2	2	1	12	112	15	28	14	23	192	175	33
Long Creek	Mrs J. J. Malpass, Burgaw	1	--	--	--	1	2	15	--	--	--	12	27	6	3
Maffitt Village	Mrs. C. A. Liles, 204 Calhoun Dr., Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	25	4	27	24	32	112	45	7
Maple Hill		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Masonboro	Mrs. J. B. Fales, Rt. 2, Box 172, Wilmington	1	--	--	--	1	2	25	--	--	--	14	39	31	8
Moore's Creek		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	--	5
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. D. W. Raper, Rt. 2, Wilmington	1	--	--	--	--	1	13	--	--	--	--	13	--	--
New Hope		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks, Willard	1	--	--	--	--	1	22	--	--	--	--	22	--	12
Providence	Mrs. John Smithson, Holly Ridge	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	--	--
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Worth Rich, Rocky Point	1	--	--	--	1	2	30	--	--	--	14	44	14	9
Salem	Mrs. H. U. Justice, Sneads Ferry	1	--	--	--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	15	5	--
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Wilmington	--	--	--	--	--	--	44	--	20	30	13	107	207	26
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Watha	1	--	--	--	1	2	20	--	--	--	6	26	13	5
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Teachey	1	--	1	1	--	3	25	--	7	5	--	37	17	9
Vista	Mrs Della Atkinson, Hampstead	1	--	--	--	--	1	22	--	--	--	--	22	22	1
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	18	12	36	20	30	284	173	105
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1	--	--	--	--	1	9	--	--	--	--	9	--	2
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Bland Carr, Kerr	1	--	1	--	1	3	56	--	11	--	24	91	35	6
Willard		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilmington—Calvary	Miss Hettie Newton, 2002 Creasy Ave., Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	58	15	28	26	40	167	188	85
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington	2	--	2	2	2	8	35	--	21	15	30	101	25	20
" First	Mrs. J. D. Freeman, 527 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	1	1	1	2	1	6	196	18	10	19	34	277	281	--
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Roy Garrett, Highwood Park, Wilmington	1	--	1	--	--	2	52	--	8	--	--	60	55	10
" Southside	Mrs. Frances Hutchinson, 713 S. 3rd St., Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	61	12	19	10	50	152	53	--
" Sunset Park	Mrs. F. L. Kersey, 201 Central Blvd., Wilmington	1	1	2	1	3	8	79	10	47	14	98	248	204	75
" Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, 1603 Orange St, Wilmington	1	--	--	--	--	1	33	--	--	--	--	33	33	--
" Temple	Mrs. E. L. Mathews, 1817 Woolcott Ave., Wilmington	1	2	2	1	2	8	120	37	36	20	36	249	--	64
Winter Park	Mrs. Erle W. Thomas, 4610 Wrightsville, Wilmington	1	1	2	--	1	5	39	8	40	--	14	101	45	20
Wrightsboro	Mrs A. C. Jackson, Rt. 1, Wilmington	1	--	1	1	1	4	25	--	26	10	40	101	101	--
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. Cecil Parker, 11 Ct. B, Lake Vil., Wilmington	1	--	2	--	1	4	35	--	30	--	15	80	--	--
	TOTALS	41	10	27	16	25	119	1618	131	443	211	585	2988	1893	599

Brother- | BUILDING | GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Atkinson				$	$ 40,000.00	$	$ 175.00	$ 65.00
Barlow's Chapel					5,000.00			
Bear Branch					1,750.00			
Bethany					2,500.00			
Bethlehem					2,000.00			
Burgaw				5,000.00	50,000.00		900.00	50.00
Canetuck					2,600.00			
Carolina Beach				10,000.00	55,000.00		1,200.00	75.00
Caswell					1,000.00			
Centerville				2,000.00	14,000.00	95.00		60.00
Forest Hills					5,000.00	60.00	50.00	10.00
Harris Creek					2,250.00	250.00		
Haw Bluff								
Ivanhoe					1,500.00			
Jacksonville				9,000.00	35,000.00	4,000.00	600.00	200.00
Long Creek					15,000.00	4,897.00		
Maffitt Village	E. O. Allen, 102-B Williamson Drive, Wilmington	12	16		6,000.00	113.60		25.00
Maple Hill					900.00			
Masonboro				5,000.00	45,000.00	2,736.20		
Moore's Creek					1,000.00		120.00	20.00
Mount Holly					1,000.00			
Myrtle Grove							60.00	
New Hope					1,500.00		60.00	25.00
Penderlea					4,973.00		40.00	10.00
Providence								
Riley's Creek					10,000.00			
Salem				1,177.00	4,965.00	200.00		
Sea Gate					12,000.00			
Shiloh								
Teachey				4,000.00	10,000.00	30.00	375.00	50.00
Vista				1,500.00	3,000.00		150.00	10.00
Wallace								
Watha					1,300.00			
Wells Chapel					10,000.00			
Willard					2,000.00			
Wilmington—Calvary	T. H. Barnhill, 21 Lee Dr., Lake For., Wilmington	10	25	15,000.00	75,000.00			125.00
" East Wilmington	W. E. Horrell, Wilmington	20	26	3,600.00	7,200.00	450.00	60.00	25.00
" First	E. H. Whitaker, USA Recruit. Off., Wilmington	67	9	15,000.00	550,000.00	15,000.00	12,000.00	
" Gibson Avenue	B. M. Robbins, 72 Spofford, Wilmington	15	40	4,000.00	10,000.00		120.00	15.00
" Southside				10,000.00	75,000.00		1,400.00	135.00
" Sunset Park	F. K. Kersey, 201 Central Blvd., Wilmington	35	12	7,500.00	45,000.00		1,200.00	120.00
" Tabernacle				8,000.00	33,000.00	750.00	1,000.00	200.00
" Temple	D. H. Howes, 300 Colonial Drive, Wilmington	75	9	15,000.00	75,000.00		2,750.00	200.00
Winter Park				5,000.00	55,000.00		1,500.00	100.00
Wrightsboro	R. E. Frazier, Rt. 1, Rocky Point	24	9	9,000.00	44,000.00			
Lake Forest Mission					35,000.00		200.00	25.00
	TOTALS	258	146	$ 124,277.00	$1,350,438.00	$ 28,561.80	$ 23,990.00	$ 1,545.00

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Tot. Gifts Recorded all Off. & Organizations	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	$ 1,870.02	$ 6,460.12	$ 1,060.08	$ 98.00	$ 71.45	$	$ 447.66	$ 35.23	$ 198.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 443.30	$ 6,353.72
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead		1,433.42	740.00		39.00		77.20	91.32	135.15		117.59	1,200.26
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie	20.00		50.72	13.10							12.41	76.23
Bethany	Mrs. Jim English, Rt. 1, Richlands		476.22	34.35				30.24	11.08	41.14		147.40	264.21
Bethlehem	W. H. Cox, Currie	50.00		237.50		18.50		80.20		74.44		355.75	766.39
Burgaw	L. R. George, Sr., Burgaw	17,030.18	19,849.23	2,760.00	218.40	938.52	28,434.90	200.68		211.47		525.37	33,289.34
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie			119.42				76.96	10.00	98.13			304.51
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M. Greer, Carolina Beach	3.89	5,487.18	1,575.00		547.92		376.82	196.17	443.25		563.72	3,702.88
Caswell Point	Mrs. Robena Costin, Atkinson			72.00				30.71		40.23	13.85		156.79
Centerville	Samuel H. Potter, Kelly	17.73		1,200.00	96.00	572.14		210.86	48.00	153.27	2,500.76	79.55	4,860.58
Forest Hills	Mrs. John T. Eakins, Burgaw	63.38	993.10	250.00		25.00	70.00	101.66	28.00	54.00	273.91	40.27	842.84
Harris Creek	Roland Shepard, Jacksonville	97.57		125.00			2,000.00	38.16	18.00	124.00			2,305.16
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe			459.05			428.91	59.22					947.18
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	269.29	1,696.27	385.00			689.66	117.68	106.30	215.00		56.92	1,570.56
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	26,183.27	21,946.89	3,540.00	395.00	1,498.01		713.56	48.20	135.00	378.52	124.77	6,833.06
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	342.95	9,592.71	334.58		60.12	12,092.71	95.99	65.50		449.02	27.95	13,126.47
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Parker, Wilmington	100.00	6,041.22	2,600.00	420.00	467.70	53.08	714.96	7.00	158.42	576.00	713.35	5,710.51
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill		1,223.41	352.87		412.00		63.29		170.08		74.70	1,072.94
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	1,741.74	13,312.42	1,850.00	585.00	58.50	13,000.00	861.95	132.20	616.00	218.80	328.57	17,651.02
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	56.00	810.33	280.80				128.81	60.54	62.00		148.00	680.15
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw			608.60				153.56		105.43		34.75	902.34
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington	47.79	1,170.42	650.00	14.30			107.07	23.50	60.00		79.25	934.12
New Hope	Miss Mary Wells Rourk, Leland	460.30	1,104.95	50.00		115.16		74.21	58.30	86.74			384.41
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard			62.51		26.50	1,197.00	200.00		306.89		31.11	1,824.01
Providence	Preston Wells, Holly Ridge			550.00		8.50	27.39	99.50	57.50	295.12	372.61	66.33	1,476.95
Riley's Creek	W. G. Barnhill, Rocky Point	710.69	5,206.07	1,500.00	60.00	1,575.24		209.91	15.00	185.00		220.57	3,765.72
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	98.68	2,451.70	435.00			798.44	536.38	77.85	160.09		46.30	2,054.06
Sea Gate	W. W. McKenzie, Wilmington	3,058.98	5,307.53	625.00	360.00	957.07		338.51	10.00	489.57		152.75	2,932.90
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha	465.89	2,384.98	1,074.00	40.00	11.00		403.93	25.00	122.80		184.10	1,860.83
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	154.19	3,268.66	900.00		395.05		148.75		130.00	310.55	331.12	2,215.47
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead	440.95		540.00		34.50		53.15	117.34	95.00		76.78	916.77
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace			3,000.00	967.50	2,532.74		599.42		423.50		2,423.74	9,946.90
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha			333.95	25.35		726.47	59.81		89.00		29.32	1,263.90
Wells Chapel	P E. Rivenbark, Sr., Willard	700.91	2,879.48	689.27			1,495.82	112.22	81.69	201.00		202.87	2,782.87
Willard	Marshall Ellis, Willard		1,517.33	423.00		17.20	1,765.69	40.76	53.65	100.60		82.68	2,483.58
Wilmington—Calvary	L. L. Wright, Wilmington	2,259.02	12,556.74	3,575.00	1,865.00	1,573.42		704.21	575.00	545.88		1,931.06	10,769.57
" East Wilmington	G. P. West, Wilmington	232.15	3,825.99	1,560.00	780.00	94.20		222.81	95.29	80.00	452.88	289.95	3,575.04
" First	T. K. Woody, Wilmington	3,566.87	79,817.19	6,000.00	14,205.00	5,793.73	82,936.82	4,031.97	336.95	350.00		6,714.25	120,368.72
" Gibson Avenue	Woody D. Hewett, Wilmington	2,117.17	4,874.21	2,400.00	240.00	202.36		230.20	404.02	326.52		524.86	4,327.96
" Southside	A. B. Cowan, Wilmington	636.20	14,570.06	3,705.00	1,629.00	251.56	4,632.81	709.31	122.98	150.00		1,943.84	13,144.50
" Sunset Park	Lloyd Dunn, Wilmington	14,156.67	19,726.24	3,275.00	1,723.33	783.76		1,369.32		365.19		2,816.73	10,333.33
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	1,156.12	9,015.42	2,668.00		1,858.95		326.26	399.00	267.12	1,650.00	858.45	8,027.78
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	58,229.52	33,511.47	4,500.00	6,274.00	2,221.13	99.08	2,402.21	1,100.57	420.00		1,387.71	18,404.70
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington			2,400.00	870.00	140.00		470.45	218.85	517.80		457.04	5,074.14
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	40,155.32		3,120.00	738.00	440.69		698.22	212.40	355.69		998.68	6,563.68
Lake Forest Mission	Mrs. L. E Culbreth, Wilmington												
	TOTALS	$176,493.44	$292,511.49	$ 62,670.70	$ 31,616.98	$ 23,742.22	$150,448.78	$ 18,728.75	$ 4,842.34	$ 9,158.59	$ 11,196.90	$ 25,643.86	$338,049.05

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes (Add Line 67 and Line 77)	Balance All Funds
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 143.00	$ 65.00	$ 20.00	$ 33.00	$ 73.00	$ 17.50	$ 353.51	$ 45.00	$ 35.17	$ 785.18	$ 7,138.90	$ 1,303.46
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	88.11	12.00	19.55	11.05	12.05		70.10	20.30		233.16	1,433.42	
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie											76.23	
Bethany	Mrs. Jim English, Rt. 1, Richlands	19.55	16.12						10.00		45.67	309.88	176.34
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	50.00	26.00					30.00	25.00		131.00	897.39	
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	990.00	103.05	23.30	24.00	104.05	16.41	196.55	86.15	110.40	1,653.91	34,943.25	1,936.16
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie							10.81	5.00		15.81	320.32	
Carolina Beach	Louis Liner, Carolina Beach	941.99	75.00	40.00	65.00	81.24	284.80	106.35	105.92	84.00	1,784.30	5,487.18	20.63
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Box 152, Atkinson		27.89				11.55	13.95	10.14		63.53	220.32	35.38
Centerville	R. K. Henry, Kelly	283.13	60.00	60.00	69.00	31.00		144.96	29.86	34.40	712.35	5,572.93	17.73
Forest Hills	Allan Cowan, Burgaw	50.00	5.00					5.00	6.00	10.00	76.00	918.84	137.64
Harris Creek	Mrs. Edna Lanier, Jacksonville	18.00							8.82		26.82	2,331.98	97.57
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	36.80	50.00	13.09	6.10			201.17	30.26	33.39	370.81	1,317.99	64.69
Ivanhoe	Thomas M. Lyerly, Ivanhoe		20.00	10.00	15.00		60.00	66.00	34.67	16.00	221.67	1,792.23	173.33
Jacksonville	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	621.54	213.35	194.61	10.50	356.28	113.00	636.64	89.22	141.60	2,376.74	9,209.80	38,920.36
Long Creek	Mrs. R. M. Moore, Jr., Burgaw	63.01	35.00			18.50		26.96	7.83		151.30	13,277.77	
Maffitt Village	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	237.94	44.03			15.00		11.39	13.35		321.71	6,032.22	247.96
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	22.75	15.00	16.03	9.00	18.00		61.66	17.00		159.44	1,232.38	
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	60.00	54.00		173.59	59.90		222.00	15.15		584.64	18,235.66	448.09
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Currie	60.00	20.00					25.00	6.15		111.18	791.33	75.00
Mount Holly	Mrs. Raleigh Lanier, Watha	134.90	50.00	20.25	10.10	88.00	45.65	100.91	27.60	21.58	498.99	1,401.33	
Myrtle Grove	G. J. Teachey, Rt. 2, Wilmington	60.00		64.89				23.01	9.03		156.93	1,091.05	127.16
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	40.00	20.00	18.49	25.00	15.00		25.00	82.00	34.75	260.24	644.65	460.30
Penderlea	Colon Hall, Willard	20.00	10.00	3.55		4.70		7.29	5.00		50.54	1,874.55	
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Hampstead			53.00	8.89	38.34		36.30	27.03		163.56	1,640.51	256.19
Riley's Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point	475.00	60.00	40.57	19.32	59.27	26.47	233.40	97.90	22.75	1,034.68	4,800.40	1,159.49
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Mills, Sneads Ferry	56.35	25.00	46.42		12.18		58.75	21.78		220.48	3,274.54	89.87
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	926.15	146.58	54.88	90.65	378.91	100.00	288.40	121.31		2,106.88	5,039.78	3,326.73
Shiloh	A. B Herring, Watha	80.45	75.00						25.00	343.70	524.15	2,384.98	465.89
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	608.40	75.00	47.09	37.57	61.26		165.61	25.20	107.39	1,127.52	3,342.99	79.86
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Hampstead	100.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	15.00		55.00	10.00		200.00	1,116.77	
Wallace	W. H. Rivenbark, Wallace	3,488.97	260.00	616.11	191.90	3,153.09	534.82	967.92	153.52	172.50	9,538.83	19,485.73	
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	21.00		27.66	28.42	15.00	6.00	52.99	9.35	8.00	168.45	1,432.35	49.36
Wells Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	130.87		37.26	15.00	24.30	5.00	110.18	41.61	119.73	483.95	3,266.82	313.57
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	37.00	53.65	5.00				52.00	2.00	8.00	157.65	2,641.23	
Wilmington—Calvary	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Wilm.	2,039.44	125.00	78.99	106.42	327.89	60.00	777.31	61.03	159.96	3,736.04	14,505.61	
" East Wilmington	Mrs. A. L. Roberts, Wilmington	36.31	15.00	5.00	25.00	26.00	25.00	10.00	22.85	8.00	173.16	3,748.20	154.36
" First	Homer H. Babb, Wilmington	12,000.00	700.00	443.22		1,924.91	1,500.00	745.83	137.73	4,886.49	22,338.18	142,776.90	5,991.49
" Gibson Avenue	James H. Lackey, Wilmington	120.00	15.00		5.50			120.00	40.00		300.50	4,628.46	2,362.92
" Southside	Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Wilmington	1,338.00	144.90	85.96	21.44	35.10	300.00	607.20	59.08		2,591.68	15,736.18	1,165.62
" Sunset Park	W. A. Cleland, Wilmington	1,296.26	120.00	67.50	64.79	165.76	120.00	695.62		147.49	2,677.42	13,010.75	20,869.16
" Tabernacle	Alva E. Penney, Wilmington	808.96	125.00	77.31	54.25			396.98	133.00		1,595.50	9,623.28	548.26
" Temple	E. R. Bullock, Wilmington	3,541.91	175.00	252.24	255.65	555.95	150.00	918.84	476.41	158.00	6,484.00	24,888.70	66,852.29
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason, Wilmington	1,919.87	100.00	64.67	48.45	182.05		640.05	69.26	176.12	3,200.47	8,274.61	
Wrightsboro	L. C. Davis, Wilmington	31.36	73.38	22.50	48.00	2,113.36	13.50	475.50	83.00		2,860.60	9,424.28	47,371.38
	TOTALS	$ 32,997.02	$ 3,219.95	$ 2,534.14	$ 1,477.59	$ 9,965.09	$ 3,389.70	$ 9,746.14	$ 2,306.67	$ 6,839.42	$ 72,475.62	$ 410,524.67	$ 195,298.19

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Director of Training Union

Jas. B. McQuere ..... Carolina Beach

Sunday School Superintendent

E. C. Watson, Jr. ..... Teachey

President of Brotherhood

J. D. Hobbs ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1950

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Wells Chapel
Barnes, L. L., Pastor	Elizabethtown	Beard's Chapel
Benton, A. L., Pastor	Kerr	
Burgiss, L. Grady, Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Cannady, E. H., Pastor	Richlands	
Cawthon, Paul A., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Clark, J. L., Pastor	Currie	
Cox, W. H.	Currie	Bethlehem
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Crisp, James, Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Crumpler, W. L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Dowd, Geo. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Ensley, Eugene	Wake Forest	
Gainey, J. H.	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Gordon, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 3	Seagate
Hall, Fred, Pastor	Steadman	
Hall, Furman	Louisville, Ky.	First
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
Kelly, Fred L., Pastor	Wilmington	East Wilmington
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1,	Wrightsboro
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	Bethany
Knight, E. F., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Lanier, G. P., Pastor	Carolina Beach,	Carolina Beach
Larkins, J. D., Retired	Raleigh	First
Lawrence, John E., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Leonard, Chas. A., As. Miss.	Hampstead	
McQuere, James, Evangelist	Carolina Beach	
Merritt, Paul	Holly Ridge	
Miller, A. L., Retired	Wallace	Wallace
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Murphy, R. L., Chaplain	Jacksonville	
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pope, W. E., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Barlow's Chapel
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Spivey, James C.	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.	So. Africa	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A., Retired	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E.	High Point	Vista
Taylor, C. R., Retired	Burgaw	Burgaw
Turner, C. L., Pastor	Watha	Watha
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Watson, E. C., Pastor	Teachey	Teachey
Weekley, Gordon, Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Masonboro
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Atkinson	Atkinson
Willis, B. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Wright, O. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. A. H. Pridgen	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Dorothy Simmons	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Carl Moore	Carolina Beach
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing	Atkinson
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr.	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. R. Rivenbark	Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr.	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. J. J. Malpass	Burgaw
Maffitt Village	Mrs. G. W. Dowd	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. B. K. Merritt	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Penderlea	Mrs. Colon Hall	Willard
Providence	Mrs. Burien Shepard	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. W. McKenzie	Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Teachey	Mrs. A. M. Kenan	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson	Hampstead

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Wallace	Mrs. W. M. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. F. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Bland Carr	Kerr
Willard	Mrs. J. W. Jones	Willard
Wilmington:		
East	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. J. D. Freeman	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Allen Brinson	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. F. L. Kersey	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. E. L. Matthews	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. H. E. Stephens	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Rt. 3,	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens, Rt. 1,	Wilmington
Lake Forest	Mrs. Cecil Parker	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Assocation shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1950 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled at Calvary Church opened with song service led by Guy Moore. The opening prayer was offered by the Moderator. The Moderator then recognized E. W. Pate, pastor of the church, who presented members of his church who would assist anyone who wanted information or otherwise desired assistance. For devotions, Billy Gordon read the scripture from second chapter of Corinthians and offered prayer.

The Moderator recognized Guy Moore who presented the program and mover its adoption, which upon being seconded, carried.

Leonard Gore reported for the Brotherhoods but did not present a formal report, instead he delivered a fine message on the topic.

A motion by W. J. Stephenson that Messengers present, and those who would come later, constitute the Association, carried.

Report of Missionary was presented by Chas. A. Leonard, and upon motion was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY WORK OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION.

1. An invitation was accepted to speak before the Union Association at Wingate College on Foreign Missions and to the First Baptist Church in my home town, Statesville; also to churches in Asheville and elsewhere en route to other places. A week was given to assisting in a School of Missions in the Sandy Creek Association, with headquarters at Southern Pines. A week-end was spent by the two of us speaking to churches in the Siler City-Bonlee area, where a liberal offering was received for the Hampstead church building. We both attended the inspiring Conference on Evangelism in Greensboro and the helpful State-wide Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland. Five days were given by us two to speaking in various schools and over radio during five days of a week of Mission Emphasis in the Liberty Association, working out from Lexington. With permission of our Executive Committee we made a quick trip with friends to Washington to interview Consul General Angus Ward regarding conditions in our former field of mission work, Manchuria.

2. **Work Among the Churches.** Many week-ends were given to supplying the pulpits and otherwise helping churches which had no pastors. At some of these reports were given on association work and offerings taken for this. We hope that assistance given was of value to pastorless churches in the location and selection of suitable pastors. At one time a considerable number of churches without pastors presented a serious problem, but now every church in the Association has a pastor. The Myrtle Grove Church, which had some real problems, has solved these and is now in a new church building. We have sought also to be of help to the Baptist group on the Carolina Beach Road, where a prayer meeting has been started and lots have been given for a church building. The prayer meeting meets in Baptist homes. We have assisted in arranging for the Association-wide V. B. S. Clinic toward encouraging churches to put on Vacation Bible Schools this spring. It seems that every church is going to have a school. Visits have also been made to a number of churches for enlisting their cooperation in the October School of Missions. Their response is most encouraging, but we shall have to help some use other dates in order to make this 100%.

A revival meeting was conducted at the Mill Creek Sunday School, where some reconsecrated their lives to the Lord and others were saved. We regret to report, however, that the dance hall in which the Sunday School was opened has now been leased as a store building and possibly for a dance hall. It is hoped that the Salem Church, at Snead's Ferry, will be able to purchase a bus and take to their services children and others from the Mill Creek section, or the Association assist in erection of a building on the old Folkstone-Snead's Ferry road, which is now being hard-surfaced.

We both have helped in W. M. S., Brotherhood and T. U. meetings, and have spoken at Pastors' conferences and other such meetings. Thousands of good gospel tracts, also pamphlets giving information regarding our denominational work, have been distributed. Great numbers were taken by earnest Christians, especially at meetings held outside the Association; and subscriptions were obtained for our Baptist papers and magazines.

Mrs. Leonard has worked hard and faithfully in assisting her husband as your Missionary and has made many addresses before churches and other groups. Her Bible classes and visitation have contributed much to progress in the work at Hampstead. Honorariams received for supplying pulpits have gone a long way as gifts toward helping pay for moving and

putting in shape the Hampstead church building. Mission study classes, using "Japan's New Day", were conducted in fourteen different churches before nineteen societies and one brotherhood. A week of Bible study was given at Shiloh Church and three classes in Home Mission studies were conducted in three Wilmington churches.

3. **The Hampstead Church.** Your Missionary really got into some extra work when he promoted erection of the church building at Hampstead. With only one man-member besides himself and this member living far out in the country, every detail of the building had to be directed by him, along with his work in other churches and missions of the Association. But now the building is completed. The property is valued at more than $3,000, and at no cost to the State or Home Mission Boards. Formal opening was on Easter Sunday afternoon, some 200 persons attending, the largest number ever in a religious meeting in that area. Rev. Grady Burgiss, our Association moderator, preached the sermon. The building was not dedicated at this time because of indebtedness. But the Lord has been good. Men, as well as women, boys and girls, are being saved.

Rev. Harry Mason, who leaves his work in Wilmington twice a month on Sundays and comes for the mid-week prayer meetings, has endeared himself to the community by his good preaching and fine spirit. He is to be ordained soon by the Wilmington First Church, on Sunday evening, the 23rd, and will enter in the autumn our Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

A revival meeting was begun Easter Sunday evening, and is continuing. The building is filled every night. Rev. E. W. Pate preached the first week and Rev. Bishop Willis is doing the preaching this week. Some influential people of Hampstead have reconsecrated themselves to the Lord and fifteen have made professions. Two of them are alcoholics of long standing. Their conversion has caused great rejoicing to their families and others. The work at Hampstead has proven a blessing also to people of other denominations. A real impression is being made on the whole community. We are hoping that a good part of the few hundred dollars' debt on the building can soon be paid off so we can give our attention more fully to other such needy places. However, we have not neglected these, some months traveling more than 1,500 miles in this work.

There seemed to be some difficulty in purchasing, or erecting, a residence in Burgaw and a greater need presented itself

in the unchurched Hampstead area, where Mrs. Leonard could better use her talents for the Lord when at home. So, with the approval of your Executive Committee, we moved to Hampstead. No suitable house could be had for residence there. Other places might be regarded as more desirable in which to live, but we love the people of Hampstead because of their friendliness and also because of their need. So we have erected a little home there, the first we have ever owned. It is much more suitable than we have ever had for the work, and is to be used until God indicates that we should live elsewhere.

4. **Future Work.** It is gratifying that so many churches are preparing for Vacation Bible Schools soon after the public schools close, and a large number of teachers are expected at the coming V. B. S. Clinic. Arrangements are being made for beginning tent meetings when spring really gets here, and for work in other places. A number of missionaries—state, home and foreign—have already been engaged for the School of Missions, to begin October 22 and continue for a week. It is hoped that more of our children and adults will attend the excellent conferences planned for the coming summer. Let us begin early for the great simultaneous evangelistic campaign for next spring. However, we need not wait until then to press evangelism, but every Baptist be a missionary, and with courage, faith and determination press forward as never before in soul-winning and every phase of Christian work.

CHARLES A. LEONARD, Sr.

Plans for tent meetings were explained by missionary who also answered a question as to the indebtedness of Hampstead Church.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by J. E. Aliard and accepted on motion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Oct. 1, 1949 to March 31, 1950.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Oct. 1	$2,400.76
Received for Association Missions	1,449.04
Received for Tent Fund	60.00
Received for Minute Fund	279.50
Received from State Convention	600.00
Received from Hampstead Tent Meeting	7.78
Received from C. A. Leonard for Supply Work	32.50
Total	$4,829.58

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary's Salary	$1,750.00
Missionary's Traveling Expenses	339.86
Baptist Book Store (Evangelistic Songs)	15.00
L. G. Burgiss (moving tent, postage, etc.)	18.79
Rent for Missionary	245.00
Folding chairs for tent	82.50
Printing Minutes and postage	320.79
Printing Programs	8.00
Adding Machine	75.00
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
Total	$2,859.94
Balance on Hand	1,969.64

John Lawrence presented report of Finance Committee, which was adopted.

Remarks were made by Moderator in support of Association program and he suggested that the Association should have as Moderator, an energetic, spiritual layman to visit all the churches and lay the program on the hearts of the people.

E. W. Pate made announcement about dinner and asked for cooperation in refraining from patronizing stores where beer and wine are sold.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Margaret Hickman, who called attention to the bookstore which she is operating and extended an invitation to visit the store.

The roll-call of churches was made by the Moderator and Clerk.

The Moderator named the following committees:

Committee on Reception of New Churches—W. J. Stephenson; J. B. Dosher and F. L. Kelly.

Committee on Resolutions: G. P. Lanier; Billy Gordon and C. L. Turner.

Leonard Gore tendered his resignation as President of Brotherhoods and motion to accept was made by W. J. Stephenson, who also asked that Nominating Committee be asked to bring a recommendation for a successor, after lunch. The motion prevailed.

A letter from the Radio Commission, asking for funds, was presented by the Moderator, who requested the Messengers to take up the matter with their respective churches.

The following visitors were recognized: Miss R. Pearle Johnson, Shanghai, China—Apex, N. C.; Mrs. J. R. Casey, Jr.;

Mrs. Reva Bishop; Mr. J. E. Faircloth, Hampstead; Dr. Redwine, Caswell.

New pastors recognized: J. H. Gainey, Gibson Avenue; Otis A. Wright, Wrightsboro; Gordon Weekly, Masonboro; Paul Cawthon, Winter Park.

Mrs. Powell, Associate Superintendent of W. M. U., presented the W. M. U. report and moved its adoption. She then introduced Miss Pearle Johnson, who spoke to the report after which it was adopted.

REPORT AND ACTIVITIES OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

As we review the work of our W. M. U. for 1949 and the first quarter of 1950, our hearts go up in praise unto God for His leadership, and in gratitude we thank Him for His many blessings and for the privilege of service.

We began our year with a leadership conference. This gave us plans and inspiration for the year's work. Though we did many things for the Lord during the year, we did not fulfill all of our dreams. We still have a host of unenlisted women and young people who need to be drawn into the great missionary task. Jesus is continually sending forth his followers to witness for Him, that is the individual responsibility of every W. M. U. member.

I am happy to report that we made an increase over last year in Cooperative Program gifts. For 1949 the W. M. U. gave $12,606.31. This was the only point on our associational standard that we did not make. We also gave $270.15 Associational progress fund; Burney Fund, $49.50; Medical Dispenser, $430.00; Special Offering at associational meeting, 1949, $64.55. We gave a $200.00 scholarship to one of our own girls in Meredith College. We also entertained our Divisional Meeting at a cost of $87.50. For this quarter we gave $4,022.95. We have also made an increase in the offering for Home Missions this quarter, which is $1,557.54.

It is with regret that I cannot report an A-1 Full Graded Union. I think this comes back to stewardship. We feel that our best work is to win and train individuals for young peoples' leaders who can lead them, care for them, and keep them going without so many changes during the year.

Splendid reports came from our young people's work under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds. We had a splendid attendance at the Conclave, which was held at Calvary in the fall, also the attendance at camp last summer at Seaside was good. Mrs. Leonard gave of her best in helping to lead these

Young People to Christ.

We reported at the close of the year, 1,440 members in W. M. S. This quarter we have 1,660, with 593 tithers, 37 societies, and 9 churches without a missionary society. The pastors and leading women of these churches have been contacted, and we hope to get organized this year in W. M. U.

Outstanding in the work is Mission Study under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

Just two needs we consider most essential. First, the need of a firmer conviction that the world and our Association are lost without Christ. Second, the need of deeper consecration to the task of making Christ known throughout the world, that His love might shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death, and that He may guide our feet into the way of peace.

Miss Pearl Johnson from Apex and China gave an interesting talk following this report.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WILLIAM BRICE, Supt.

The report on Training Union was submitted by George Dowd, who moved its adoption, the motion carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT TO ASSOCIATION
SPRING SESSION — APRIL 18, 1950

Our Training Union Theme for the year is "In Christ Is God's Everlasting 'YES'." The aim is "To Help Us to Find God's Provision for All of Life's Needs," and we can truly find the answer to all our needs in Jesus Christ, for all the promises of God find their Yes in Him.

Such doctrinal questions as these we study this year:
Was Christ's Death Necessary for Our Salvation?
Can We Know That We Are Saved?
Is Soul-winning Every Christian's Job?
Can We Know God's Will for Our Lives?
Does God Offer Guidance for Family Life?
Does It Matter What We Believe?
Can We Save Human Freedom?
Does Every Christian Have a Cross to Bear?
Does God Hear and Answer Prayer?
Can the Churches Improve Human Relations?
Can We Serve God With Our Possessions?
Does God Supply All of Our Needs?
These can be answered with Yes, in Christ.

A Mass Meeting was held in Southside Baptist Church December 12, 1949, with more than 400 in attendance. Bro. L. Grady Burgiss gave the Devotional, Dr. Charles A. Leonard spoke on the theme: "Sharing the Training Union with Others." Mrs. Charles Leonard brought a most inspirational message on the subject, "In Christ Is God's Everlasting 'Yes'."

On March 13th, Elimination Contests for the Association were held at Temple Baptist Church with a grand attendance of over 400. The winners in this Tournament who entered the Regional Tournaments at Rose Hill were: Adults—Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Carolina Beach; Young People, Gerald Southerland, Wallace; Intermediates—Billy Teague, Maffitt Village; Juniors—Mary Maddry, First Church, Patricia Robbins, First Church, Ruth Wells, Shiloh, and Shirley Allen, Maffitt Village. At Rose Hill, Mrs. Glenn Tucker won second place, for Adults. Gerald Southerland won first place for Young People. Billy Teague won second place for Intermediates, and 20 Juniors out of 24 won in the Regional Meeting, with all four from our association, winning, namely, Mary Maddry, Patricia Robbins, Ruth Wells, Shirley Allen. We were well represented at the Region, and brought back the honors.

Twenty-seven churches report Training Unions and there is a possibility that at least six churches have organized Training Unions since the first of the Associational year. There are 122 Unions with a total enrollment of 1,807. At least 21 of the churches will have a Training Union Study Course during the year. These figures sound good, but we have not reached one-fifth of our church members for trained service to Christ.

May we continue to sponsor and support the Training Program of our churches, and encourage and help other churches to organize Training Unions.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. DOWD.

At this time the session joined in the singing of the song, "Lead On Oh King Eternal."

Announcement in regard to Vacation Bible School Clinic was made by W. E. Pope.

Guy Moore made an appeal for attendance at night session, emphasizing "Evangelism."

The Moderator recognized John Lawrence who was to preach the sermon.

W. J. Stephenson asked for a season of prayer for the sick and Paul Cawthon was called on to lead.

Mrs. R. A. Elmore rendered a beautiful solo entitled, "I Am Satisfied With Jesus."

The sermon by John Lawrence was a heart searching and thrilling message based on the 19th chapter of Luke, verse 41. He opened and closed his message with prayer.

Otis A Wright asked the blessing on the mid-day meal, and the assembly adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with a song service then the Moderator called on W. J. Stephenson to take the chair and preside over the session.

Brother J. H. Gainey of Gibson Avenue Church conducted the devotional and closed with prayer.

The Sunday School Report was presented by W. E. Pope who moved its adoption which was seconded, he then spoke to the report and it was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

"GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS." These were the words of Jesus spoken to His Disciples. If teaching was necessary while Jesus was here on earth, it is far more important that we today should go all out to teach all Nations.

Apart from the teaching of the Bible, there is no foundations for character nor any possibility of transforming men. Since teaching God's Word is absolutely essential to Christian living and to Christian witnessing, all of us need to spend more time in Bible study. I know of no better way of teaching every man, woman, boy and girl, than we have in our Sunday Schools.

Jesus gave more time to teaching than to any other single activity during His earthly ministry. He was called "TEACHER" more than by any other title. He taught the twelve to teach, and sent them out under the great commission to teach.

In regards to our Association for the past year I am glad to report to you that we have had an increase of 820 over the last report given. In 1948 we had 8,750 on roll. In 1949 we enrolled 9,570 in our churches. That says nothing about Hampstead, Paul's Place, Mill Creek or any mission point. My hat is off to Dr. and Mrs. Leonard for the marvelous work they have done in our Association this year.

On April 24th at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, we are planning a Vacation Bible School Clinic. We urge you as

leaders to attend this meeting and attend it prayerfully that we may have the best Bible School that we have ever had. It is hoped that as we look back to our failures of last year in this great work that we may see our mistakes which have been recorded and strive harder to accomplish more as we go forth in our work this summer.

We have two great weeks ahead this summer for all who are interested. At Caswell Assembly August 7-13 and Fruitland Assembly July 31-August 6, our State is planning for two great weeks. And then the South-wide Conference at Ridgecrest. Let us take advantage of these Conferences.

As we think of the leaders of our Nation tomorrow let us think of our children today. Are we as Christians going to enroll them in our Sunday Schools and teach them God's word as found in His book or let them stay home and read comic books and build a Nation on them? The challenge is ours. Let our prayers be that we may wake up and accept the challenge. "GO YE THEREFORE, AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS."

How many Teachers today will let their children leave church by the back door and go home and never ask them to stay for the preaching service. Some day we will have to stand before God and answer for our deeds.

I am grateful to leaders and churches who cooperated with me as Associational Superintendent in a marvelous way. May God bless our Work for His service.

I respectfully submit this report in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord this 18th day of April 1950.

W. E. POPE.

L. G. Burgiss reported for the Executive Committee. The report of Committee on Reception of New Churches was made by Bryan Dosher; he read letter from Lake Forest Church, seeking admission into the Association.

Rev. L. Grady Burgiss, Moderator,
Wilmington Baptist Association,
Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Dear Brother Burgiss:

This is a letter of application from the Lake Forest Baptist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, requesting that the said designated body of approximately 135 members be accepted into the fellowship of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Our church was formally organized on January 8, 1950. At this meeting a council was called consisting of the pastor and

one layman from each church in the Wilmington Baptist Association. After listening to the Covenant as adopted by the charter members (the one adopted is the most widely used covenant in The Southern Baptist Convention), and hearing the Articles of Faith to which the church had subscribed, the council voted to approve the organization as a duly organized Missionary Baptist Church.

We believe our church to be a regularly organized body of baptized believers holding to all the essential doctrines and ordinances as accepted by churches affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. We ask to be accepted into the Association at the Spring Session to be held at Calvary Baptist Church on April 18, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES CRISP, Pastor,
Lake Forest Baptist Church.

He also read letter of recommendation from the Council as follows:

THE COUNCIL FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LAKE FOREST BAPTIST CHURCH, WILMINGTON, N. C., JANUARY 8, 1950.

Upon the invitation of the Lake Forest Church for a council to consider its organization the following attended and made up the personnel of the council:

Mrs. S. F. Page, Calvary Baptist Church; C. S. Bridgers, Calvary Baptist Church; Miss Ella Mae Carroll, Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church; R. B. Croom, First Baptist Church, Wilmington; R. H. Youngblood, First Baptist Church; I. T. Long, East Wilmington Baptist Church; Mrs. W. H. Grant, First Baptist Church; Miss Vivian Grant, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Richard Dobson, First Baptist Church; A. C. Herring; Ralph Powell, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Ralph Powell, First Baptist Church; C. Y. Devaun, Calvary Baptist Church; Leslie M. Page; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Burnette, Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnhill, Calvary Baptist Church; Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, First Baptist Church; John C. Robinson, Jacksonville Baptist Church; P. R. Mitchell, Jacksonville Baptist Church; Carl D. Phillips, Jacksonville Baptist Church; L. Grady Burgiss, Jacksonville Baptist Church; R. L. Murphy, Jacksonville Baptist Church; John E. Lawrence, Sunset Park Baptist Church; E. L. Hickman, Sunset Park Baptist Church;

Guy C. Moore, Southside Baptist Church; R. E. Batson, Southside Baptist Church; W. M. Childress, First Baptist Church; W. R. Jones, First Baptist Church;

Miss Nellie Pickard, First Baptist Church; B. F. Edwards, First Baptist Church; Mirym P. Davis, First Baptist Church; B. V. Sunofsky, First Baptist Church; Graham Highsmith, First Baptist Church; William E. Davis, First Baptist Church; C. B. Gore, First Baptist Church; Armon E. Baggett, First Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Berry, First Baptist Church; Charles C. Lewis, Seagate Baptist Church; Billy M. Gordon, Seagate Baptist Church; Mrs. Gladys Phillips, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Z. F. Foard, First Baptist Church; M. J. Davis, Tabernacle Baptist Church; Abe and Alma Williams, Southside Baptist Church; Mrs. Alice Babb, First Baptist Church; Homer Babb, First Baptist Church; N. M. Langhorne, First Baptist Church; Eleanor Walton, Southside Baptist Church; Mary Sue Sparkman, First Baptist Church; L. L. Parker, Maffitt Village Baptist Church; G. W. Dowd, Maffitt Village Baptist Church; G. E. Leftwich, Temple Baptist Church; Charles A. Leonard, Hampstead; W. J. Stephenson, Temple Baptist Church; J. F. Warwick, Temple Baptist Church.

Rev. Charles A. Maddry was elected moderator; Edwin B. Josey, Secretary.

The following motion was made by Rev. W. J. Stephenson, and carried:

"That this council, having witnessed the organization of the Lake Forest Baptist Church and examined the constitution adopted by the church, and the Articles of Faith to which they subscribe, approve the organization as a duly organized Baptist Church and that we recommend to the Wilmington Baptist Association at its next annual session, that the Lake Forest Baptist Church be received as a member of the Association."

Prayer was led by Rev. James Crisp. Collection was taken for the Co-operative Program, and special music rendered by the choir. The sermon was given by Rev. Charles A. Maddry, and the benediction by Dr. Charles A. Leonard.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. MADDRY, Moderator,
EDWIN B. JOSEY, Secretary.

Brother Dosher then moved that recommendation be adopted and that Lake Forest be accepted as members, this motion prevailed.

On behalf of the Association, W. J. Stephenson extended

the hand of Christian fellowship and welcome to the representatives.

The Resolutions Committee, by its Chairman, G. P. Lanier, presented the following resolutions and moved their adoption, which motion carried.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

In grateful recognition of God's many unmistakable blessings upon us in material and spiritual things particularly in the fine, fraternal fellowship of our Association and a spiritual revival upon us which is both timely and needed, and Whereas we have had such a fine Spring Session of our Association, in Calvary Baptist Church made possible by our good Moderator, fine reports, good messages and the Christian hospitality of the host church, therefore

Be it resolved that we rise in recognition of all these blessings and give special thanks to God for them.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. LANIER,
C. L. TURNER,
BILLY GORDON.

After some remarks by Geo. E. Leftwich in regard to the need of more publicity of the Baptist activities, he moved that we appoint a publicity committee of one, to give publicity to our work. The chair ruled that the Moderator should appoint such a person. Guy Moore led in the singing of "Jesus Saves."

The report of Nominating Committee was that they recommended J. D. Hobbs of Temple Church as "Associational President of Brotherhoods," L. Grady Burgiss moved that this recommendation be accepted and J. D. Hobbs be elected, this motion carried.

L. Grady Burgiss delivered a fine message on "A Projected Plan of Evangelism."

After the singing of the song, "More Love to Thee", testimonies were given by a lady from Wrightsboro; Wm. A. Poole; a lady from Harris Creek and other ladies.

J. Bryan Dosher asked for prayer for the conversion of a Mexican Catholic.

Mrs. C. A. Leonard, C. L. Turner, George White, W. J. Stephenson, L. Grady Burgiss all spoke of the evangelistic campaign and prayers were asked for this movement. G. P. Lanier announced the revival meetings being held at Carolina Beach.

A season of silent prayer was held at this time which was closed by Geo. E. Leftwich.

An inspirational message was delivered by Gordon Weekley which was well received, following this he led in prayer which brought the Spring Session to a close.

L. GRADY BURGISS, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

L. Grady Burgiss
W. E. Pope
J. Bryan Dosher
Fred L. Kelly
G. P. Lanier
Billy Gordon
Otis A. Wright
Wm. A. Poole
J. E. Allard
J. H. Gainey
E. W. Pate
James Crisp
Chas. A. Leonard
W. J. Stephenson
George Dowd
Bishop Willis
Guy Moore
Paul Cawthon
Otis A. Wright
C. A. Maddry
George White
Fred M. Hintze, Jr.
E. C. Watson, Jr.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of "Throw Out the Life Line" and "We're Marching to Zion." The responsive reading was taken from Mark 16 and Romans 10: 8-15, followed by prayer by J. B. Dosher. The hymn "Revive Us Again" was sung and Moderator remarked about the attendance and the good day we had experienced.

Attention was called to a resolution passed by the Executive Committee that an offering be taken for Hampstead Church.

The Moderator presented E. W. Pate who spoke about Hampstead Church and it's work in soul winning. He then delivered a very inspiring message on the subject, "Simultaneous Revival Crusade."

An offering was taken for Hampstead Church which amounted to $62.69.

A request was made that offering be counted, amount reported and check be sent by Treasurer to Hampstead Church.

A quartette composed of George White, Fred Kelly, Clyde Case and Steve Horrell, rendered a very fine selection.

The Moderator introduced the guest speaker, J. C. Cammack, of Smithfield, who brought a thrilling message.

An invitation was extended to all who would, to re-dedicate their lives to the Lord's service, which met with a great response. Wm A. Poole closed the session with prayer.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—George White, Mrs. George White, Mrs. V. Barnhill.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. A. S. King, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, W. E. Pope.

BETHANY—Jim English, Berry Marshburn, J. W. Crews, Mrs. L. J. Horne.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. D. M. Weaver, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn.

BURGAW—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. L. S. Bowen, Mrs. D. E. Bowen, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Walter Marshburn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn, Mrs. T. E. Bowen.

CANETUCK—George White.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. M. M. Preston, James McQuere, Mrs. C. W. Aman, C. W. Aman.

CENTERVILLE—J. Bryan Dosher.

HAMPSTEAD—Charles A. Leonard, Sr.

HARRIS CREEK—E M. Walton, Fred Smith, Roland Shepard.

IVANHOE—Mrs. C. W. Harrell, Mrs. Harlee Harrell.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Beulah Miller, Mrs. Manly Morton, Mrs. W. E. Sabiston, Mrs. L. Grady Burgiss(Samuel G. Burgiss.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Buffkin, Mrs. Craft, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Godwin.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. G. W. Dowd, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, R. H. Weaver, Mr. E. G. Pridgen.

MAPLE HILL—T M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Mrs. Howard Shepard, Mrs. Robert Hewlett.

MOORE'S CREEK—George White.

MOUNT HOLLY—Eugene Murray, Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. Ellie Murray, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, J. H. McMillan, Mrs. Cornelius Murray.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. T. N. Simmons, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. G. J. Teachey, Mrs. D. W. Raper.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Nora Eadens, C. R. Eadens, Miss Doris Eadens, Mrs. E. G. Woolard.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, E. C. Watson, Jr.

SALEM—Mrs. H. U. Justice, Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. A. M. Grant, Miss Maggie King.

SEAGATE—Mrs. Owen Pettit, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. C. Rogers, Mrs. Raymond Hawkins, Mrs. Walter Hunt.

SHILOH—Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs Ralph Gurganious, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

TEACHEY—E. C. Watson, Jr.

VISTA—W. E. Pope.

WALLACE—J. A. Powers.

WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. W. H. M. Blake, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Moore.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. D. L. Pigford, Mrs. H. S. Bladn, Sr.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Dees.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. G. P. West, Mrs. W. H. Horrell, Mrs. W. W. Hardison.

FIRST—Mrs. Richard Dobson, Mrs. W. H. Grant, L. F. Gore, Miss Margaret Parks, Mrs. Mary Dobson, Davis Dobson, Mrs. Ulmer, S. H. Coward.

GIBSON AVENUE—H. K. Mullen, Mrs. H. K. Mullen, W. H. Strickland, Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. W. D. Hewitt, M. A. Phelps, Mrs. M. A Phelps, Mrs. R. A. Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Gainey.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. C. N. Brewer, Mrs. C. Y. Milton, Mrs. Geo. McFayden, Mrs. Arthur Sandlin, Mrs. T. B. Strickland, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. Ivy Shepard, Mrs. J. H. Edge, Mrs. G. C. Moore, Mrs. C. A. Horrell, Mrs. Elsie Malpass, Mrs. L. H. Nance, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. V. H. King, Mrs. J. A. Moss, Mrs. Allen Brinson, Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, Mrs. Wade Everett, Mrs. E. L. Hickman, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Lee, Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Mrs. V. A. Hickman.

TABERNACLE—S. M. Creech, Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. O. W. Watters, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Bishop Willis.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. W. P. Moore, C. D. Dobson, Mrs. C. D. Dobson, C. G. Vanlandingham, Mrs. V. W. Andrews, J. D. Hobbs.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mr. Pridgen.

WRIGHTSBORO—Wm. M. Kelly, R. J. Holliday, Mrs. B. J. Shepherd, Mrs. Meeks Horrell, Mrs. E. M. Stanley, Mrs. Eila Samuels, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, C. Y. Drevyn, Mrs. C. Y. Drevyn, Mrs. A. C. Ormsby.

Proceedings

TUESDAY — OCTOBER 17, 1950 — 10:00 A. M.

The fiftieth annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening with Burgaw Church, was opened with song followed by prayer offered by L. Grady Burgiss.

W. L. Crumpler, Jr., led the devotional service.

After remarks by Moderator in regard to the beautiful new church building and the program, Guy Moore was recognized and as Chairman of the Program Committee, he presented the program and moved its adoption, his motion prevailed.

The report on "Christian Education" was offered by Otis A. Wright who also moved its adoption, which was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptist are displaying renewed and increasing interest in Christian education. They are building and supporting Baptist colleges and schools as never before. In the institutions themselves, rapid strides are being made in the direction of coordination of effort, increased efficiency, and financial stabilization.

Endowment and property values of three seminaries, one missionary training school, 29 senior colleges and universities, 23 junior colleges, and seven academies increased during 1949-50 to $125,247,836.75, a gain of approximately ten millions.

Exactly fifty per cent of our colleges and schools are conducting campaigns for buildings or endowments or both.

Fourteen of our colleges and schools, including the seminaries and the W. M. U. training school, are offering graduate courses. A total of 1,560 students are working toward advanced degrees, 467 in theological and 1,093 in academic fields.

Graduates from our institutions of learning during 1949-50 totaled 10,133, including 787 from the seminaries, 46 from the W. M. U. training school, 6,722 from the senior colleges and universities, 2,370 from junior colleges, and 208 from academies.

With more students in our 64 schools and colleges than ever before, with more scholarship on our faculties than at any time in the past, with many new, functional buildings under construction, with the libraries meeting higher standards, with a religious education program in which all students may participate, with a comprehensive physical and health education pro-

gram fitted to the needs of the 55,000 students in our colleges and schools today, there is every reason to believe in a great future for Christian Education among Southern Baptist. We must accept responsibility, plan courageously, work diligently, exercise faith in God, and never falter.

As we consider this subject of Christian education for Baptist, let us not make the mistake of trying to lead our people to feel that we do not believe in our great program of public education which we have here in North Carolina. There are thousands of our finest Christian men and women who have dedicated themselves to Christian service as teachers in our public schools and State-supported colleges, and we should remember them in our prayers and give our loyal support in every way. In these State colleges there are more than 5,000 boys and girls from Baptist homes, and we must do everything we can for them. We do not want support from the State for our Baptist schools, and we do not want the State to tell us what to teach or how to run our Baptist Schools. They are ours by birth and we want to support them for very specific purposes. As Baptist we believe we have a definite mission to perform, and we want to perform this service as Baptist in our own peculiar manner. In our homes, our churches, and our schools we purpose to enrich the lives of our people with those principles and teachings which we love and cherish.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS A. WRIGHT,

J. D. Hobbs read the report on "Public Morals" and moved its adoption, upon meeting with a second, W. J. Stephenson spoke to the report, making a fine talk on this subject. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

We have only to look at the newspapers and listen to the radio to get the facts and figures on crime and other evil conduct of the people of today. These incidents and figures are what might be considered a report on "Public Morals." However, a closer examination of the situation reveals that these things are merely symptoms or results of an inner condition.

Public Morals are only private morals brought to light and published as statistics. There would be no crime or vice if it were not for the evil conduct of individuals produced by sinful and unregenerate hearts.

It is easy for us to justify ourselves by saying that we have no part in the moral laxity of today's world. When we see the

forces of evil boldly defy us and gain a stronger hold on us each year, we say that it is not our fault. The fact is that it is our fault. We are to blame and the soomer we see this fact and determine to do something about it the sooner the condition will be changed. These forces of evil, such as the liquor traffic and legalized betting, would get nowhere if the Christian people wanted it stopped.

The truth is that we have been so negligent of our own spiritual welfare and the spiritual atmosphere of our homes until these things are the natural result. We have become so weak and undernourished in our spiritual living that we fall easy prey to the diseases that sin brings. When this condition of moral degeneration overtakes private lives and becomes known it is then "Public Morals." When we condemn the "Public Moral" situation we are referring to many individual moral conditions thrown into one.

The solution to any problems of "Public" or "Private" morals is very clear. There is a perfect cure provided if we will follow the directions. We have as Christians the only remedy. We have the only cure for evil—either personal or public—the only way provided for the improvement of the individual and thereby the improvement of the public.

God has only one standard for Moral Conduct and only one way of reaching this standard. The standard is Righteousness and the plan is personal regeneration. Only men who are born from above have the desire to do God's will and only those who are justified by faith are capable of the moral fibre of life that contributes to love and happiness—the evidences of high moral living. The moral integrity of the nation is determined by our individual relationship to God.

Certainly one of our greatest needs today is the re-establishing of our relationship to God. We need purity and fidelity in marriage—children who see Jesus in the lives and conversation of their parents and who learn to obey and pray while yet young. We need men in commerce and trade who practice honesty, fairness and consideration of others. We need people made new, who find joy in worship, doing good, and exchanging temporal vanities for the treasures of Heaven itself. Our only hope is born-again individuals. Christians who have compassion for the lost. Faithful witnesses to Jesus in daily life and conversation will reveal the Living Way to our fellows.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HOBBS.

The roll call of churches was made by Moderator and Clerk, and Messengers were enrolled.

The Treasurer's report was made by J. E. Allard; a motion to accept was seconded and J. E. Lawrence, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke to this report after which it was accepted.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1949 - September 30, 1950

EXHIBIT "A"—RECEIPTS—	
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1949	$2,400.76
Received from Churches	3,124.88
From N. C. Baptist Convention	1,200.00
For Minute Fund	301.00
For Purchase of Tent	66.00
Offering for Hampstead (Mid-year Session)	62.69
From Hampstead Tent Offering	7.78
From C. A. Leonard (Supply Work)	32.50
From Paul's Place Tent Meeting	62.77
From Silver Lake Road Tent Meeting	31.71
Total	$7,290.09
EXHIBIT "B"—DISBURSEMENTS—	
Printing Association Programs	$ 18.90
L. Grady Burgiss, Miscellaneous Expenses	24.46
Printing Minutes	320.79
Salary of Missionary	3,000.00
Traveling Expenses for Missionary	624.82
House Rent for Missionary	522.00
Song Books for Tent	15.00
Folding Chairs	82.50
Bond for Treasurer	5.00
J. E. Allard, Clerk—Salary	100.00
Adding Machine	75.00
J. C. Commack, Honororium	25.00
Hampstead Church, Offering at April Session	62.69
Guy Moore, Phone Calls	2.10
Wilmington Elect. Supply Co. (Lamp & Holder)	3.96
George Dowd, Projector Bulb	3.85
Postage for Church Letter Blanks	6.26
Mimeograph Machine	125.00
Total	$5,017.33
Balance on Hand September 30, 1950	$2,272.76

REPORT ON FINANCE COMMITTEE
1949 - 1950

The Treasurer's report for the Associational Year indicates that the churches have given $3,124.88 for the Associational Program. This is $514.37 more than was given during the previous Associational Year. Yet even with the increase we cannot find a source of satisfaction, for out of the 48 churches of the Association only 32 contributed. Last year 31 churches out of the 46 churches then a part of the Association contributed.

For next year your Finance Committee is proposing the following:

Salary of Treasurer	$ 100.00
Missionary's Salary	3,600.00
Missionary's Travel	750.00
Missionary's Convention Expenses	150.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing, Supplies and Miscellaneous	500.00
Salary of Clerk	100.00
Promotional Work of Organization	100.00
Total	$5,300.00

In order to raise this budget we recommend that each church give an amount equivalent to 50c per **resident** member as reported in the minutes for 1949. If all churches were to agree to do this $5,033.00 could be raised which, with the $1,200.00 we hope to receive from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will meet our budget. If churches fail in this responsibility we will again go into the "red" as we did in the past year.

Listed below are the amounts contributed by churches during the year (Oct. 1, 1949-Sept. 30, 1950) together with the suggested mimimum goals for next year (Oct. 1, 1951-September 30, 1951):

Name of Church	Amt. Contributed 10-1-49 - 9-30-50	Suggested Goal 10-1-50 - 9-30-51
Atkinson	$	$ 106.00
Barlow's Chapel	33.00	37.00
Bear Branch		19.00
Bethany	10.00	19.00
Bethlehem		28.00
Burgaw	50.00	160.00
Canetuck		24.00
Carolina Beach	75.00	63.00

Name of Church	Amt. Contributed 10-1-49 - 9-30-50	Suggested Goal 10-1-50 - 9-30-51
Catherine Lake	------	10.00
Caswell	34.90	8.00
Centerville	60.00	75.00
Forest Hills	15.00	20.00
Hampstead	20.00	20.00
Harris Creek	------	17.00
Haw Bluff	60.00	64.00
Ivanhoe	20.00	11.00
Jacksonville	160.00	270.00*
Long Creek	47.00	23.00
Maffitt Village	127.50	150.00
Maple Hill	15.00	22.00
Masonboro	------	144.00
Moore's Creek	------	32.00
Mount Holly	92.00	42.00
Myrtle Grove	------	21.00
New Hope	------	13.00
Penderlea	------	32.00
Providence	------	32.00
Riley's Creek	90.00	104.00
Salem	25.00	37.00
Seagate	100.00	125.00
Shiloh	75.00	165.00*
Teachey	60.00	61.00
Vista	------	22.00
Wallace	325.00	226.00
Watha	18.00	26.00
Wells Chapel	95.48	139.00*
Willard	------	75.00
Calvary	246.00	273.00
East Wilmington	15.00	75.00
First	500.00	693.00
Gibson Avenue	------	119.00
Lake Forest	35.00	75.00
Southside	135.00	329.00*
Sunset Park	186.00	188.00
Tabernacle	------	125.00
Temple	175.00	311.00
Winter Park	100.00	208.00
Wrightsboro	125.00	195.00
Total	$3,124.88	$5,033.00

*-Note—Some adjustments may have to be made in the goals of

Shiloh, Jacksonville, Wells Chapel and Southside due to the fact that no actual resident membership was obtainable.

It is hoped that every church will assume its goal as a minimum responsibility and will do its best to meet that goal.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LAWRENCE, Chairman,
EUGENE BULLARD,
E. C. WATSON, Jr.

John Lawrence read the budget contained in report of Finance Committee and moved its adoption, this motion carried and budget was adopted.

The Moderator stated that invitations were requested for entertaining the Association at the Spring and Fall Sessions of 1951.

The report on "Cooperative Program" was presented by G. P. Lanier who moved its adoption which was seconded by Ellis Pope. Brother Lanier then presented Earl Bradley who brought a powerful message on the report, after which it was adopted.

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The "Co-operative Program of Southern Baptists" is not new. It has been in existence for 25 years. It was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1925, meeting in Memphis, Ten. The Convention was in its seventieth session. As we view the situation of our work—all of our work—then and as we see it today, we are fully convinced that the Co-operative Program has fully proved its merits as being one of the greatest single factors in the phenominal growth of all of our work. No doubt it has also done more to unify our work than any other thing that might be mentioned.

The Co-operative Program is a Plan. It is a plan to carry out our Lord's great redemptive commission as He laid it upon our shoulders, and to carry it out in a business-like and equitable manner. When it is therefore rightly adhered to and promoted in all of our churches and in all the states of the Convention, no cause of our denomination prospers at the sacrifice of another and every Baptist in every church throughout the Convention who supports the Co-operative Program has a part in supporting all the work fostered by the Program.

The Co-operative Program, however, does not provide for all the causes and institutions of the Convention. It is well for us to keep this constantly in mind. Nor does it embrace

everything that should share in our Baptist liberality and work. Needs constantly arise which demand our support. We all keenly sense the need to exercise care here because if we are not careful, we will find ourselves in the same old rut prior to 1925. What we need to do is to increase our support of the Co-operative Program so that it will adequately provide for all immediate objects and likewise others that will arise from time to time. Even then, we would not, as Christians, desire to be so hide-bound by the Co-operative Program that our ears would be deaf and our response mute to any needy appeal to our Christian liberality.

The Co-operative Program is unquestionably a dependent Plan. Like any other plan, regardless of how good, it will not work itself. For maximum success, it is dependent on all our state and south-wide denominational leaders, pastors and deacons in all of our churches, along with the churches themselves. **Our people must be enlisted;** and to be enlisted they must be **informed.** The Co-operative Program is very greatly dependent upon the local church budget and the **ANNUAL EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS,** which has proved itself to be one of the greatest factors, if not the greatest, in **enlisting** our people in the support of all of our work, financially, morally and spiritually. No church can hardly hope to do its best and to be healthy, financially and spiritually, without a consistent annual every-member canvass. The "Tithing Enlistment Program" is also greatly helping. With these things in mind, it is urged and hoped that all of our pastors and deacons will lead their churches out in full support of our whole denominational program.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. LANIER.

After singing of the song "Send the Light" the report of the Association Missionary—C. A. Leonard, was heard; on his motion to adopt being seconded by J. B. Dosher, the report was adopted by a standing vote which was unanimous. Tracts were distributed among the congregation.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY TO THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETING AT BURGAW, OCT. 17, 1950.

One of the Association's missions, the Hampstead Baptist Church, passes off the scene as a mission project because it has become a self-supporting full-fledged organization. Organized a year ago today, the church has now finished paying its

debt on the building and is worth materially $6,000, including the large church lot. The church raised $4,360 the past year for all causes, including gifts from a number of churches in the Association. It has regular preaching twice a month and a part in all phases of denominational work. Insurance on building and furniture has been paid for a year, a furnace installed and a new piano partly paid for. But best of all, membership has increased from nine women, seven girls and two boys to nearly forty. Prayer meeting and worship services number from 40 to 50, Sunday School attendance reaches 70. Several were saved in a revival meeting in the spring. The church has had a deep spiritual influence for good in the community. It now takes its place along with others to grow in numbers and blessing. This progress is due to the faithfulness of its members in prayer, witnessing, and giving, and to the leading and blessing of God's Spirit.

The Sunday School at Paul's Place, conducted in a residence and then in a carpenter shop, has continued to grow. Through the help of workers from the Wrightsboro Church and impetus from a two weeks' tent meeting in May, preaching services after Sunday School and prayer meetings at night were started. These have an attendance of 40 or more. It was natural to desire a definite place for worship and Sunday School. This the Lord is now giving the group. A well-located acre-lot has been donated on Highway 421 and materials for a 30 x 40 building are being prepared by a Baptist family at Rocky Point. Labor, paint, nails and other material have been promised by others. This project is known as the Spring Gardens Mission, taking the old pre-revolution name for that fertile locality. The local group is showing such initiative as assures one of a full-fledged church in a few years' time. The Spirit has certainly led in this, for we have never seen a mission project move forward so smoothly.

Before tent meetings of two weeks had closed on Silver Lake Road, between Wilmington and Carolina Beach, a Sunday School was organized and a church building erected. In August a church of 23 members was organized. This was indeed a happy occasion. The Sunday School attendance has gone to 50, church services 40 and prayer meeting 30. They have preaching nearly every Sunday, usually by lay preachers from Wilmington. Prayer meeting is conducted by the members. Both men and women worked hard day and night to erect and equip the church building, but this is not enough: they have now torn out the back end and are enlarging the 30 x 40 building to make more room for church services and Sunday School

rooms. An impressive baptismal service was held recently in the beautiful Silver Lake near the church. A father and his son, converted at the tent meetings, were baptized. With deep appreciation we commend the faithfulness of these Christians and praise God for His help to them.

The mission Sunday School at Surf City has continued through the summer. Attendance is around 25, thanks to those who have helped in the teaching, and a cottage prayer meeting has been started. But the borrowed building is being offered for sale. It is uninviting and poorly equipped. However, there are real possibilities at Surf City, if the Association will take advantage of these. Those directing growth of this seaside resort are anxious for Baptists to do something worth while there. The sons of an old Baptist family have offered a large lot 200 x 400 feet on the outskirts of Surf City to be used for a church building, and across from the present Sunday School location a corner lot 50 x 100 feet is offered, but an additional lot should be purchased to make this lot large enough. We are the logical people to do something in Surf City because ours is the only Christian work there. What about it?

At Flemington, up and across the Northeast Cape Fear River from Wilmington a few miles, in the Sand Hills section, a few Baptists living there and others asked for tent meetings. While these were being conducted in August, a trip by the Associational Missionary and some brethren to Clinton and Salemburg resulted in donation of two lots, well-located for a church building. Part of an old house near Rocky Point was torn down by some of us and transported to the church lot, but was found to be too termite-eaten except for scaffolding. However, from a nearby fertilizer factory excellent timbers as sills were secured as a gift and were carried over sand hills in the hot sun and hauled to the lots. The deed is in hand, the lot has been cleared, and the foundation, it is hoped, can soon be laid. The community is growing and the old Wilmington-Fayetteville stagecoach road which passes through is soon to be hardsurfaced. The small group at Flemington is dead in earnest for a building to be used for Sunday School and worship and are anxious to make themselves of real spiritual blessing. A Baptist church is truly needed at Flemington, but our brethren there are all of meagre means and should have financial assistance. We shall be surprised and also disappointed if the association does not do something really worth while for this needy place.

Two weeks of evangelistic meetings were recently held in

the tent at Verona. Attendance was good. There were only a few reconsecrations and professions of faith, but the meetings were a blessing to the community, and, we hope, will result in Baptists doing something permanent there as a spiritual blessing. The tent is still up so preaching services can be held on Sunday evenings, but must be taken down in a few days. A cottage prayer-meeting is held each week. There are twice as many Baptist families in Verona as were found in Hampstead, but few manifest as much interest. However, this indicates a need. We were surprised to find so many—both men and women—who are not members of any church. Few men attend Sunday School or church services. It is hoped that a Sunday School and worship services can be arranged there. A small filling-station building is available. Considerable work will be required to put it in shape and $15-a-month rental. A large brick building, offered for sale, would be ideal for church, Sunday School and other purposes, but is beyond the reach of the small group at Verona and probably beyond the ability of the Association. Verona needs our thought, prayers, sympathetic support and some hard work. Several days will be spent there soon visiting in the homes.

A small Sunday School was started some months ago at what is known as the Five Miles settlement, west of Catherine Lake and a few miles north of Nine Miles (Bethany Church). For lack of sufficient local support the Sunday School went out of existence. But the father and mother upon whose porch the Sunday School had been held realized what their seven children and the other children in the community were missing. So they moved their tobacco barn back and erected a small church building on the lot. Sunday School and preaching services were conducted every week by speakers from elsewhere, but misunderstandings arose. These resulted in closing the church building. Your Missionary has been asked to rally together those interested and try to save the situation. We are to hold a meeting for them Saturday evening. Later Mrs. Leonard and I hope to move our trailer there, conduct Bible classes and hold evangelistic meetings. Please pray that persons at Nine Miles, Richlands or Catherine Lake be found who can assist regularly in this opportunity to do real mission work.

Much time was used these past months visiting in connection with tent meetings. Assistance was given to arranging for Vacation Bible School, Sunday School planning meetings and attending clinics. Pulpits were supplied, addresses made on foreign and associational missions. Subscriptions were secured for denominational papers and magazines. One mission church

has put The Recorder in its church budget. Hundreds of letters were written, mimeograph reports and announcements prepared and mailed. Thousands of good gospel tracts, also pamphlets on denominational work are being distributed. Among these are extracts from Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel's book, "The Supernatural Jesus", on the mistakes of the Modernists, also the booklet, "The Curse of Modernism", by Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the great First Church of Dallas, Texas. We must make every effort to keep from the pulpits of our association men who are not sound in doctrine. It is just as unethical and dangerous for a man who does not believe in the inspiration of the Scriptures, the virgin birth and divinity of Christ, the miracles and resurrection of the Lord to become pastor of a Baptist church as it is for a communist to work into a place in our national Government. Such men destroy faith and deaden churches. One modernist wolf in sheep's clothing can do more harm in a few months than a missionary or a pastor can do good in a very long time.

We have made missionary addresses in churches outside the association, have spoken at associational meetings beyond our borders and assisted in a week's School of Missions in the Rowan Association.

Mrs. Leonard has been a great help in the church at Hampstead, and has rendered valuable assistance in the tent work, as well as speaking often in churches inside and outside the Association. She has already consented to conduct five mission study classes, touching ten churches in a study of our mission work in Nigeria (Africa), these coming weeks.

In closing, we would urge the Association to make immediate provision to help our mission centers erect buildings, which and how much to be determined by the Missions Committee. We also beg that each church make provision for this in their budget for the coming year.

CHARLES A. LEONARD, Sr.,
Associational Missionary.

J. Bryan Dosher presented the report on "Religious Literature" and moved its adoption which was seconded, he then spoke to the report and called attention to various literature, his report was adopted.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The fact that the number of books, magazines and periodicals placed before the public are so great is enough to convince us that we live in a reading age. The greater part of

the literature is not only useless but dangerous. A great part of the religious literature of today is far, yes very far, from being Christian, though it may be so labeled.

We need therefore to safeguard our people by seeing that they have the best, and the soundest religious literature available. To do this we cannot do better than urge them to subscribe for and read "Baptist" literature. When better literature is published "Baptists" will publish it. That is not to say our publications are perfect, nor that we always agree with the articles published. It is to suggest, however, that when we disagree, or feel the need of something being done to correct or help the situation, that we as Christians and fellow-Baptists approach the proper authorities making known that which we feel ought to be done.

No uninformed "Baptist" or church will respond to the many calls for Christian service at home and abroad. To be the most effective and the best cooperative "Baptist" one must be an informed "Baptist." To be properly informed we must procure and read the proper literature.

The first and most important is of course the Bible, God's inspired, infallible, inerrant Word. For us it is the final authority.

We need then to have the periodicals, published by our own Sunday School Board, in our many organizations which are especially adapted to the age or sex groups, in order that we may better teach and train in our churches.

For our "Baptist" homes we have our own state paper, "The Biblical Recorder"; "The Charity and Children", our Orphanage Journal; "The Commission", our Foreign Mission magazine; Home Missions", Journal of the Home Mission Board. In addition we ought to have "Home Life" our home magazine, which is a wonderful aid in family worship. Surely every "Baptist" home needs the "Nationwide Baptist Digest", published by a group of the finest of our Southern Baptists in Nashville, Tenn. May the time soon come when these publications will be in and used by every "Baptist" church and home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN DOSHER.

Churches that had the Biblical Recorder in their budget were recognized; several had clubs.

George Dowd reported for the Committee on "Time and Place" for 1951 sessions and moved that their recommendation be accepted, this motion carried.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER FOR 1950-51 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR.

SPRING SESSION:

Date: April 17, 1951 — Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday.
Place: Southside — Wilmington.
Preacher: Rev. A. L. Benton.
Alternate Preacher: Rev. W. E. Pope.

FALL SESSION:

Time: October 23, 1951.
Place: Jacksonville — Contingent upon the completion of their new building.
Preacher: Rev. F. L. Kelly.
Alternate Preacher: Rev. James Crisp.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DOWD,
JAMES CRISP,
G. P. LANIER.

Billy Gordon was asked to join the Committee on Reception of New Churches.

The report of Committee on Election of Officers was made by Gordon Weekly who moved its adoption. The motion was presented by J. Bryan Dosher, acting as Moderator pro-tem, and it was adopted by standing vote.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator—Rev. L. Grady Burgiss (Jacksonville)
Vice-Moderator—Rev. W. J. Stephenson (Wilmington)
Clerk—Rev. J. E. Allard (Wilmington)
Assistant Clerk—Rev. Billy Gordon (Wilmington)
Treasurer—Mr. Addison Hewlett, Sr. (Wilmington)
Historian—Mr. R. E. Batson (Wilmington)
Trustees—Mr. W. R. Southerland (Burgaw); Mr. W. H. Powell (Wilmington); Mr. R. J. Holladay (Wilmington).
Baptist Training Union Director—Rev. James B. McQuere, (Carolina Beach)
Sunday School Superintendent—Rev. E. C. Watson (Teachey)
Brotherhood President—J. D. Hobbs (Wilmington)

Remarks were made by Moderator in acceptance of the office.

The Moderator then recognized W. J. Stephenson who also spoke briefly in acceptance of the office of Co-Moderator.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Program Committee: W. A. Poole; J. B. Dosher, G. P. Lanier.

Finance Committee: Gordon Weekly; W. J. Stephenson; Dewey Hobbs; A. L. Benton; W. E. Pope.

Missions Committee: John Lawrence; E. W. Pate; Paul Cawthon; E. C. Watson, Jr.; George White.

Announcement was made by W. J. Stephenson of fatal accident of sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. W. B. Muse, he suggested that prayer be offered for the bereaved ones and he offered same.

The Moderator recognized Wm. A. Poole who extended a cordial invitation to all to partake of lunch. He explained the arrangements for serving and expressed thanks to all, including neighborhood churches, for assisting in providing the lunch.

John Lawrence sang a beautiful solo entitled, "Steal Away." Mrs. Guy Moore played the accompaniment.

The Annual Sermon was preached by E. W. Pate. His subject: 'The Unfinished Task" was based on Acts 1; verses 1-11. This was a wonderful thrilling message. Brother Pate closed his message with prayer and also asked the blessing on the noon-day meal.

Adjournment was made for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the song, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us," led by Guy Moore. A period of silent meditation ended with prayer by L. Grady Burgiss.

Paul Merritt conducted the devotional, reading the scripture from I Corinthians and offering prayer.

The report on Orphanage was presented by A. L. Benton who moved that we dispense with the reading of report, which motion carried. He introduced the speaker. W. A. Smith, Superintendent of Kennedy Home and after his address the report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

In 1949 our Orphanage spent $56,000.00 more than it received, this ovedraft was due to the necessary repair of old buildings and the erection of some new ones. There was $135,000 withdrawn from current fund for these new buildings. Last year the Baptist of North Carolina gave $32,000.00 more

than was spent, in fact we gave more than had ever been given in a single year before. The Wilmington Association gave $83.94 more than we did the previous year.

On March 21st of this year, the Co-Executors of the Robert M. Idol Estate turned over to the Orphanage $586,000.00 to be used for building a church, Infirmary, and a vocational building, all of these at Mills Home. This is the largest single bequest the Orphanage has ever received. Plans are now under way to begin building.

Last year we cared for 781 children and their health was excellent. There were fourteen from Mills Home and five from Kennedy Home graduating from school. The pastor, John Walton, baptized seventy, and good spiritual work was done at Kennedy Home.

There has been quite a change in personnel. The General Superintendent, Dr. Zeno Wall, has retired. He is succeeded by Superintendent W. C. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, of Boone, take over the work at Kennedy Home, succeeding W. C. Reed. Mr. Riman Muth takes over the work of Treasurer, following J. D. Fraley who resigned a few weeks ago.

The editor, Mr. J. Marse Grant, has set for his goal 50,000 copies of Charity and Children going into homes and churches.

Encouraged by the past achievements may we work, pray, and give generously, to the support of our Orphanage that we may do even greater work in the future. We are robbing the devil of many of his would-be workers by supporting our Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BENTON.

W. J. Stephenson offered the report on Baptist Hospital and moved its adoption, then introduced Jimmy Lyons who spoke to the report bringing a fine message. The motion prevailed.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

It would be impossible for anyone to give a report on the work and service of our Hospital in the time alloted for this report. No one can fully comprehend the magnitude of the Hospital's task until he visits the Hospital and sees the situation as it is.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned Hospital and Medical School combined in the world.

Our Hospital, though not the largest, renders more free service than any other denominationally owned Hospital in the South. Free service amounting to more than $300,000 was dispensed to patients who were unable to pay for the services they needed. Much of this was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings. All of the funds contributed by our people through the Mother's Day offering goes to the free service department.

In addition to meeting the physical needs of the patients the Hospital provides the services of a chaplain and his staff to minister to the spiritual needs of the sick. When a person is physically ill his need for pastoral guidance is increased. To help meet this increased need the Hospital has a full department of religion that not only ministers to the patient and his family directly but leads a religious program for the medcal students and nurses and conducts a clinical training program for pastors and theological students.

The demands on our Hospital are great. There is always a "waiting list" of those who need medical aid and cannot be admitted because of our limited space. This list always has from 300 to 500 names. We need more room.

Let us put forth every effort to provide these things our Hospital needs to render a greater service to mankind. (1) Money to help those who cannot help themselves, and (2) Space to serve more people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STEPHENSON.

Billy Gordon reported for the Committee on Reception of New Churches and moved that Silver Lake Church be accepted into the membership of our Association upon their application and the recommendation of committee, this motion carried and L. Grady Burgiss requested W. J. Stephenson to extend the hand of Christian fellowship and welcome to the representatives, and asked him to take over the chair.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATON

To the Members of the Wilmington Baptist Association.
Greetings in Christ Jesus!
Dear Friends:

Through the gracious providence of God and the kind leading of His Holy Spirit, we have organized ourselves into a Baptist church, and wish to become one of you as members of the Association.

We therefore at this time present our application to you for membership. We are one with you in belief, practice and purpose and look forward to fellowship with you in the work of our Lord and Saviour.

Faithfully yours,

H. K. CLARK, Moderator.

Silver Lake Baptist Church,
Silver Lake Road,
Wilmington, N. C.,
October 13, 1950.

The Co-Moderator recognized George E. Leftwich, who as Historian, told of the accomplishments of Tabernacle Church.

The Committee on Resolutions presented their report through chairman, W. W. Hasty, who moved its adoption, this motion carried unanimously.

REPORT OF RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

In so much as God has blessed us with health and strength and has given us a beautiful day in which to conduct our meeting and has blessed us in our work this past year; be it resolved:

1—That we thank God for His goodness.

2—That we pay tribute to the marvelous foresight and painstaking execution of plans for our entertainment by our Baptist people, ladies and friends of Burgaw. They have anticipated our needs and made provision beyond them. And may they be commended for the building of such a beautiful house of worship—which is a tribute to their faith.

3—Be it further resolved that we urge our people to live the abundant life and stand firmly for righteousness that God's kingdom may be pushed forward in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HASTY, Chairman,
J. D. HOBBS,
PAUL CAWTHON.

L. Grady Burgiss presented the report of the Executive Committee and moved its adoption which was seconded. He explained the action of the committee in regard to aiding the weaker churches in providing building facilities adequate to their needs.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

To the Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, October 17, 1950.

Your Executive Committee met five times during the past Associational year, on the following dates, Nov. 21, 1949; Jan. 9, 1950; April 10; July 10; and on October 9. All of the meetings were held with the Burgaw Baptist Church. The November meeting was a specially called meeting to organize the work of the Committee for the year, and attend to some business matters. In the November meeting a number of vacancies were filled in the Associational offices, reports were received from the various committees, and the Associational Missionary. A Special Committee was appointed to secure a mimeograph machine for the Missionary to use. The machine has been secured and paid for. It was decided to have a meeting of the Executive Committee each quarter, on Monday night following the second Sunday in January, April, July and October. A number of applications for Assistance to Pastors were approved in the November meeting.

In the January meeting a number of committee reports were received, and the Associational Missionary made a very fine report. After the transaction of a number of smaller business matters a resolution was presented by J. Bryan Dosher in regard to the Baptist Hospital receiving funds from the Medical Care Commission to assist in the erection of a new South Wing to the Hospital at Winston-Salem. After full and free discussion of the matter, the Executive Committee voiced its disapproval of accepting any funds from any Governmental agency. The motion carried by a standing vote of 22 laymen and 20 pastors. This information, and a request for a special session of the State Convention, was included in the motion and forwarded to the President of the Baptist State Convention, President of the General Board, Biblical Recorder, and the local paper. The Treasurer's report was made and adopted.

In the April meeting various committee reports were heard, and discussed. A quarterly report of the finances of the Association was asked for by a vote of the Executive Committee. George E. Leftwich moved that this request be carried out. His motion prevailed. Bro. George Leftwich also made a strong appeal for a committee to make plans for the simultaneous evangelistic campaign in March and April of 1951. Bro. J. B. Dosher recommended that time for discussion of the campaign be given at the Fall Session of the Association. A number of clarifying statements were made by W. J.

Stephenson regarding the needs and policies of our Baptist Hospital.

In the July meeting a quorum was not present and no business was transacted. However. a number of things were discussed informally. Included in this informal discussion were the report of the Treasurer, the work of the Committee on planning the simultaneous meetings for 1951, a report of the Missionary on the work at Hampstead, Paul's Place, Surf City, Silver Lake and Flemington, and plans to go to Verona. Informal discussion was also had on ways and means to help our mission points in securing funds for their new buildings.

The most important action of the Committee on Oct. 9, was a motion recommending that the Association rescind its former action in setting up, or appropriating, $1,600.00 out of the surplus at the end of the Associational year for the purpose of erecting a home for the Missionary, and that at least 50 per cent of the surplus in the Treasury on October 1, be allocated immediately for the purpose of aiding the weaker churches of the Association in providing building facilities adequate to their needs, with the Missions Committee to decide where and when the money can be spent most wisely.

Early in the Associational year plans were made for a School of Missions, and many details of the plan were agreed upon. However, due to a lack of available Missionaries, those plans were cancelled, with a view toward repeating the plans next year.

Considerable emphasis was placed upon evangelism by the Executive Committee throughout the year, and a special Evangelistic Service was planned and carried out at the Spring Session in the evening at Calvary Baptist Church.

Many minor details of the work of the Executive Committee had to be passed over in this report in the interest of brevity. However, we believe your Executive Committee has served the Association in a most commendable manner. We are grateful to those who have made this possible, and we recognize and render thanks for the blessings of the Lord upon the work.

May we, under the leadership of our Lord, plan greater things for this year, and expect His increasing blessings upon us as we increase in our zeal to serve Him.

Respectfully submitted,
L. GRADY BURGISS.

John Lawrence, Chairman of the Missions Committee, spoke in regard to "School of Missions" and a motion was made and

carried that Missions Committee be instructed to plan for a School of Missions during September 23 to 28, 1951.

J. B. McQuere made an appeal for the mass meeting of Training Unions on December 11th beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Calvary Church.

The Co-Moderator asked for two things, the singing of a hymn and silent prayer in tribute to those who have passed away. "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung and congregation bowed in prayer.

Paul Cawthon brought a very inspirational message from first chapter of Galatians and closed with prayer which brought the session to an end.

L. GRADY BURGISS, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

J. E. Allard, A. L. Benton, L. Grady Burgiss, W. L. Crumpler, Jr., James Crisp, J. Bryan Dosher, Geo. W. Dowd, B. M. Gordon, W. W. Hasty, W. M. Kelly, L. L. King, G. P. Lanier, John E. Lawrence, Chas. A. Leonard, Sr., Paul Merritt, James McQuere, Guy C. Moore, E. W. Pate, Wm. A. Poole, W. E. Pope, W. J. Stephenson, C. L. Turner, E. C. Watson, Gordon Weekley, George White, B. J. Willis, Otis A. Wright, E. F. Knight.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. George White, Mrs. Alton Harvell, Miss Edith Woodcock, Mrs. Yance Barnhill, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Miss Martha Johnson.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. P. T. Edens, Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. J. C. Hardie, Mrs. Hiram Batson.

BETHANY—Mrs. Luby Marshburn, Mrs. Dollie Davis, Mr. Luby Marshburn, Percy Davis.

BETHLEHEM—W. H. Cox, Mrs. Ida Pittman, Mrs. Dumpkin, Mrs. Mamie Weaver, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn.

BURGAW—Roland Batson, Bob Hocutt, Mrs. Lyston Harrell, Sonny Covie, Ed. Powell, D. O. Matthews.

CANETUCK—Mrs. L. R. Applewhite, Mrs. S. R. Moore, Mrs. F. M. Littleton.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, E. A. Bordeaux, Rev. James McQuere, Mrs. Carl Moore.

CASWELL—Mrs. C. S. Womack, Mrs. Robena Costin.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. C. B. Pridgen, Mrs. Oscar Corbett, Mrs. C. L. Smith.

FOREST HILLS—William Rivenbark, Henry Lee Johnson, Mrs. Doris English, Mrs. C. P. Bowling, Mrs. John A. Brinkley, Mrs. James Rivenbark, Mrs. Marie Croom, Mr. and Mrs. Eubanks.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. W. R. Smith. Mrs. L. R. McKeithen, Miss Eddie Pearl Midget, M. Atkinson, Mrs. David Autrey, Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard.

HARRIS CREEK—Edward J. Brown, James D. Brown, Robert C. Brown, Richard C. Brown, George B. Brown, Bert Brown, Pearl Brown, Roland Shepard, Nonnie Smith, Lena Rochelle.

HAW BLUFF—Henry Devane, Herman Horrell, Henry Corbett.

IVANHOE—Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. C. W. Horrell, Mrs. T. M. Lyerly.

JACKSONVILLE—F. A. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Morton, Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. J. P. Harrell, Mrs. L. G. Burgiss, Mrs. W. T. Jessup.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. J. J. Malpass, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. Willie Atkinson.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. G. W. Dowd, Mrs. J. L. Parker, M. C. Vause.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, L. T. Powell, F. E. Raynor.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Beulah Walton, Mrs. J. P. Herring, Mrs. Herman Farrow, Mrs. Gordon Weekley.

MOORE'S CREEK—Clyde Moore, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. C. T. Walker.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. H. S. Herring, Mrs. G. J. Teachey, Mrs. T. N. Simmons.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. Eva King, Mrs. Carrie Rivenbark, Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Mrs. Nellie Hall.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Ernestine Thorpe, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Lee Sessoms, W. L. Rourk.

PENDERLEA—R. O. Block, Mrs. Mendall Marks, Mrs. Stedman Hall.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. S. R. Edens, Mrs. John Smithson, Mrs. Buren Shepard.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. E. A. Lewis, W. G. Lockhart, Mrs. May Langston.

SALEM—A. M. Grant, E. P. Millis, Maggie King.

SEA GATE—L. Larkins, C. R. Henderson, L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. Bessie Hunt, Mrs. O. M. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Walton.

SHILOH—Mrs. Jessie Moore, Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. A. B. Herring, A. B. Herring.

TEACHEY—J. J. Ward, R. L. Wadsworth, Mrs. R. L. Wadsworth, Mrs. J. C. Stuart, Ray McMillan.

VISTA—Mrs. Amos Howard, Mrs. Della Atkinson, R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—J. A. Powers, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Mrs. N. L. Vann, Mrs. Vivian Whitfield, W. M. Rivenbark, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Brice, Miss Virginia Powers, Miss Mary Lou Powers, Mrs. R. E. Evans.

WATHA—Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Moore, Mrs. A. G. Carr.

WELLS CHAPEL—Fred E. Pigford, Mrs. F. E. Pigford, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. James Rooks.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Dees, Willie Murray, Mrs. Lizzie Murray, J. W. Blanton.

CALVARY—Asa W. Allen, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. W. B. Fennell, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Geo. F. Dew, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Mrs. Geo. Strawn, Mrs. L. L. Guyton, Mrs. McGowan.

EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Lanie Hartz, Mrs. F. P. Peterson, Mrs. Geo. P. West, Mrs. Annie Horrell.

FIRST—Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. O. A. Bain, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. W. H. Dixon, Mrs. R. J. Griffin, Mrs. S. H. Coward.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. Nora Phelps, Casper Norton, R. A. Phelps.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. Howard Buffkin, Mrs. James Croft, Stinceon Ivey, James Croft.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Mrs. M. V. Hufham, Mrs. C. Y. Milton, Mrs. Elsie Malpass, G. D. McFayden, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. L. H. Nance, Mrs. Frank Cleeve.

SUNSET PARK—C. E. Gosnell, Mrs. W. A. Cleland, Mrs. C. E. Gosnell, Mrs. John E. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Lee, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, Mrs. Wade Everett.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. B. J. Willis, Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, Mrs. W. D. Mills.

TEMPLE—George E. Leftwich, J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. W. P. Moore Mrs. V. W. Andrews.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. Paul Cawthon, Mrs. Mary H. Powell, Mrs. Bessie Stanland, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. R. E. Frazier, Mrs. Steve Drevyn, Mrs. M. C. Cagle, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—A. H. Pridgen, Sr.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—J. B. Atkinson, Miss Elda Andrews, Mrs. Roy Batson.

BURGAW—Tate Cowan, Sr., Andrew Marshburn, O. L. Covil, Mrs. B. C. Boney, Sr., Mrs. S. M. Williams.

CAROLINA BEACH—A. P. Peay, Mrs. J. L. Sutton, Carl Strickland.

CATHERINE LAKE—E. K. Core.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Ada H. Smith.

FOREST HILLS—James Bowden, Nicholas Wells.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Mary Sherman, Wilbur Taylor.

JACKSONVILLE—Deacon B. J. Holleman, Sr., Mrs. Rena Smith, Miss Garland Arthur, J. V. Beaman.

MAPLE HILL—Mrs. Lubie Ives.

MASONBORO—David I. Peterson, Malcom Woody, Jr., Mrs. John D. Woody.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. (A. M.) Nellie B. Chinnis.

RILEY'S CREEK—Deacon L. F. Clark, Mrs. D. J. Lewis, Mrs. Emily Barnhill.

SALEM—George W. Lewis, Sr., Joe Midgett, Sr., Mrs. Demmie Midgett.

SEA GATE—Alonza Batton, Johnnie Johnson, Mrs. Annie Melton, Mrs. Elizabeth Capps.

SHILOH—G. T. Abrams.

TEACHEY—Mrs. H. D. McMillan, S. C. Teachey.

WALLACE—Mrs. Dallas Williams, W. D. Murry.

WATHA—B. R. Brinkley.

WELLS CHAPEL—Luther F. Ennis, S. N. Bland.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Piner.

CALVARY—Deacon R. A. Elmore, Deacon Z. E. Murrell, C. P. Flowers, C. Y. DeVaun.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. W. H. Harvell, Deacon W. R. Roberts.

FIRST—Mrs. J. H. Medlin, W. H. Humphrey, Mrs. Mary Hanby, J. T. Vick, O. E. Todd, M. C. Leonard, W. A. Rackley, Richard Dobson, Jr., J. D. Lewis, Frank Cleeve, Benjamin E. Adams, Deacon J. D. Vann.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Eliza Roderick, Mrs. Fannie Moore, James Vereen, Mrs. W. D. Holland, Mrs. P. S. W. Russ, Mrs. Katie Pate, Mrs. L. L. Saage, O. B. Flowers.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. Lillie Memory.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. F. C. Shepard.
TEMPLE—Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Mrs. E. T. Bryant.
WINTER PARK—J. C. Sandlin, E. G. Hall, W. A. Swain, Theodore Schrader, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Sr., Mrs. Hetty Brinson.
WRIGHTSBORO—Pastor H. S. Strickland, Mrs. M. V. Coble, Miss Anerlee Moore, Dr. V. T. Sullivan, Miss Sallie Oldham.

Minutes of the
THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Held at Masonboro Baptist Church, April 12, 1950.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held with Masonboro Baptist Church, April 12, 1950. Mrs. William Brice, Superintendent, presiding. Theme: "Abounding in the Work of the Lord."

W. M. U. Watchword, for the year, "To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; t[redacted] into the way of peace", was quoted in [redacted]

The opening hymn was "Christ for the World We Sing", followed by prayer, Mrs. Brice.

Mrs. John Lawrence conducted the devotional, using passages from Nehemiah, Isaiah and Mark, the thought being "Christ the Pattern." She said the climax of God's love was the giving of His Son, and His life was the pattern for us to follow. Every Christian should be a workman, and victory is won as He works with us. We must remember we are doing the Lord's work, but only with His power added unto us and through the strength He gives are we able to attain the goals.

The devotional was closed with prayer. Special music by Miss Barbara Farrow.

Under business, there was recognition of visitors, who were Misses Laura Frances Snow, State Worker; Miss Lillian Williams, missionary to Columbia. Also several pastors from the Association and Dr. Charles A. Leonard, Associational Missionary.

The Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Mason, gave the financial report. During the year $430.00 has been given for the Medical Dispenser, which helps a Medical Clinic on the field in Africa. $49.50 for the Burney Fund, which assists the children of our foreign missionaries, with their education. $200.00 Scholar-

ship Fund to assist a young lady in preparation for mission work. Received for the Associational Progress Fund $270.15; disbursed $211.33, leaving a balance of $58.82. Also received for the Divisional Dinner $87.50, and disbursed $86.84.

Mrs. William Brice, Associational Superintendent, gave her report on the theme "The Work Is Great." She began by saying she was grateful to every one who had cooperated so beautifully in the work. There was a great joy derived when progress was being made. She regretted having to report there was no A-1 full graded union. We had failed to come up to the standard in stewardship, literature and junior organizations. The goal of the Union is a society in every church in the Association, and she was glad to report four new societies organized during the year. There were two societies reporting every member a tither. Wallace gave more to the Annie Armstrong Offering, than any other society, and Sunset Park specialized in Bible School and work among the Negroes.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Young People's leader, gave her report under the same theme. She opened her report with the words "work on immortal minds brightens all eternity." She spoke of the great need for missionaries, and these must come [redacted] people. The parents must give of their sons [redacted]aughters. [redacted]e also stressed the fostering of the junior societies, saying they should have the best. She reported 38 new tithers for the quarter, wishing it could be many more, as God wants not only them but what they have. Also feels the young people want to read the best in literature. There were no sandard organizations. They should be encouraged to have their Coronation and recognition services, as they mean a great deal to them. Be sure and send them to the Camps as many find Christ there. Calvary Church, Wilmigton, have all of the organizations, and have organized a Young Mens' Mission Counsel for ages 16 through 24. Prayers and work of Counselors speak for themselves. Truly the harvest is plenteous and laborers are few.

The report on Stewardship used the topic "Abounding in the Grace of Giving", and was read by Mrs. Glenn Tucker, for Mrs. G. P. Lanier. The talk was based on seventh verse of Chapter 8, Second Corinthians. The thought being "Abounding in Grace of Liberality." If we first give of ourselves then we will be willing to give of our money. Do we desire to share with others, and are we really giving of ourselves wholly. Jesus said "Freely ye received, freely give."

This being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the cooperative program, Miss Laura Frances Snow, State Worker, used for

her subject "Cooperating in the Work of the Lord." She said cooperation is a wonderful invention, and she knew from the good reports made that there was cooperation in the Association. By joining small things together we can make of it something large enough to cover the world. Our program of advance is dependent on the amount given to missions. The Convention is asking the churches to give on a 50-50 basis, and she wonders if this is asking too much. Money is a part of us. Miss Mallory says "money is our portable personalities." Cooperating in the work of the Lord is thrilling, as it makes us "Laborers together with God."

After the singing of a hymn, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations," announcement about the lunch, and a talk by Miss Snow on our summer camps, we were favored with special music by Mrs. S. W. Brinson, Sr.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Berea, Ky., missionary to Colombia, spoke on the work there. Leading a person to Christ is the romance of missions, she said. Colombia has a population of several millions, but the work is very difficult as everything is controlled by the Catholics. She told about living under Catholic domination, and what a hardship it was. The work was started there about 8 years ago, by a converted Catholic, on a firm foundation, as he realized what freedom of worship meant. There are two hospitals in Colombia. She spoke of God directing in all things, and how the people in that country are waiting for the light of God with outstretched hands.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Dr. C. A. Leonard.

The ladies of the Masonboro Church served a delicious and bountiful lunch.

The afternoon session was opened by the singing of "Jesus Calls Us," followed by Scripture and prayer by Mrs. D. H. Boney and Mrs. W. H. Grant.

"Abounding in the Study of Missions" was given by Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Associational Mission Study and Literature Chairman. She feels the Association is progressing rapidly in the study of missions. North Carolina leads the Convention in mission study. She reported 175 mission study classes, with four societies 100% and twelve societies making the standard. The time for mission study classes is recommended for three hours, and it is important, in order to make correct reports, that all societies report the number of books read and number reading same.

Under Literature, she suggested a campaign for new subscriptions and renewals to all mission magazines.

Mrs. A. M. Alderman, under the topic "Faithful Witnessing," gave her report on Community Missions. "Ye shall be My Witnesses." Faithful witnesses are doers of the word. We should strive to know the purpose of Community Missions. There has been an increase in number reporting, there being thirty-five out of thirty-seven, during the year. It is important that we witness for Christ, and the need for that witnessing is now.

Rev. Gordon Weekly spoke on "The Work of Winning the Lost," the thought being "Come with me for I have found the Messiah." Evangelism is important, and we should ask ourselves how do we fit into this program? It is not easy to love all men, but we must remember God loves everyone, and loving people was His first command. With His help we can learn to love with a deep devout love which we need in order to carry on His work of winning the lost. The one important question we should each ask ourselves "How far have we gone in this love?"

Mrs. Charles Maddry, Training School and Margaret Fund Chairman, brought her report under "Preparation for the Work of the Lord." She spoke first of the fund for Margaret Fund Students, which provides a little extra for the children, of missionaries, who are in America at school, and then told a few things about our Training School, at Louisville. There are 115 boarding students and 83 day pupils enrolled, twelve being from North Carolina. Our State has more students than any other. They now have an all time instructor, Miss Elaine Neeley, for "Missionary Methods." Several years ago a fund for the purchase of a new pipe organ was begun but the price has increased so it is necessary to add to that fund. A motion was made, and carried, that the Association make an additional gift. Twelve dollars has been added to the forty-three already given, making a total of $55.00.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Place for the 1951 meeting will be Burgaw; the time to be decided later.

Courtesy Committee expressed appreciation for the speakers, and hospitality shown.

Nominating Committee offered the following officers for the coming year:

Superintendent_____Mrs. William Brice
Associate Superintendent_____Mrs. W. H. Powell
Secretary_____Mrs. D. T. Murphy

Treasurer_____Mrs. R. W. Mason
Young People's Leader_____Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Mission Study & Literature_____Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Stewardship_____Mrs. W. C. Dicksey
Community Missions_____Mrs. W. S. Pullen
Training School and Margaret Fund_____Mrs. C. A. Maddry
White Cross_____Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper
R. A. Counselor_____Pat Murphy
Honorary Member_____Mrs. W. H. Grant

These officers were unanimously elected and installed. The dedication prayer being offered by Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard.

The following resolutions are to be used again this year:

"Be it Resolved:

1. That we continue the use of the Year Book published by the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention as our guide as to methods, plans, and standard. We urge that our women study this Year Book, and as far as possible, bring their organization up to the high standard set. That special emphasis be placed on the fundamentals for which our Union stands, endeavoring thus to strengthen and deepen the spiritual life of our costituency.

2. That we encourage our young people and when possible assist them in their efforts to attend their House Parties, the Camps and the R. A. Conclaves.

3. That we support the Allied Church League in the Temperance question, and stress its importance by actively engaging in any effort to abolish the evils caused by the use of alcoholic beverages.

4. That we continue to raise $400.00 for the support of the Medical Dispenser in Nigera, Africa, and that this money be sent to the treasurer of the Association by the last of March, of each year.

5. That we urge all churches to continue and increase the gifts to World Relief, and the American Bible Society until the Emergency is over.

6. That we place special emphasis on Mission Study and the reading of recommended books in all organizations, and that we read the Bible and Community Mission Guide as a guide to Community Missions.

7. That we give ourselves, our talents and our means in the great cause of winning souls both at home and in the foreign fields, and that we support our missionaries by our daily prayers for them.

8. That we pray earnestly for the spiritual guidance of

our United Nations Leaders, that peace may soon be realized by all people everywhere.

9. Scholarship Fund. That the Executive Committee be empowered to dispose of this fund, same to be used towards helping finance some part of our mission work.

The closing meditation, "Your Labor Is Not in Vain," was brought by Miss Margaret Parks. Her scripture was taken from 1st Corinthians: 15-58 "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord." Each officer in the Association has an important part in evangelizing the world. We should ask ourselves "Towards what end are we working, and will our efforts be fruitless?" The glorious end is to show people the light of Christ. We should realize that He is expecting our very best in the missionary efforts, and we are ambassadors for Christ. As long as we work together with God He will sustain us.

After prayer, the meeting adjourned.

MRS. WILLIAM BRICE, Superintendent,

MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm. (Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate

*—Spring Session

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Years Present Pastor Served Ch.	Does Pastor Live on Church Field?
Atkinson	V	1896	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	8	4	11	220	63	283	1	22	**	3	*
Barlow's Chapel	R	1869	1-3	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	10		5	94	45	139	1	10		3	*
Bear Branch	R	1880	2-4	Fred Hall, Steadman	2			56	20	76	1		**		**
Bethany	R	1934	1-2-3-4	L. L. King, Richlands	9	2		47	1	48	2	1	**	4	**
Bethlehem	R	1835	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	7	3	5	64	36	100	1		**		**
Burgaw	T	1884	All	Wm. A. Poole, Burgaw	7	3	30	296	148	444	1	21	**	6	*
Canetuck	R	1837		H. J. Moore, Currie				49	12	61					**
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	G. P. Lanier, Carolina Beach	5	20	23	119	46	165	2	35	*	1	*
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia		1		16	20	36	1	9	**	1	**
Catherine Lake	R	1890	1-3	E. H. Canady, Richlands			1	30	4	34	1	2		5	**
Centerville	V	1907	1-2-3-4	J. Bryan Dosher, Kelly	6	8	3	163	29	192	1	15	*	7	*
Forest Hills	T	1946	1-4	A. L. Benton, Kerr	11	10	3	55	3	58	1	15	*	3	*
Hampstead	V	1949	2-4	E. F. Knight, Wilmington	10	8		37		37	1	5	**		**
Harris Creek	R	1948	2-4	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	7					46	2			2	**
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3	H. J. Moore, Currie	12	3	5	128		128	1	20	*		**
Ivanhoe	V	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply	8	8	2	31	15	46	1	5	*	2	**
Jacksonville	C	1890	All	L. Grady Burgiss, Jacksonville	30	49	47	437	135	572	1	65	**	6	*
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	13	6		69	36	105	1	10	**	1	**
Maffitt Village	T	1944	All	G. W. Dowd, Wilmington	34	20	37	308	122	430	2	30	**	3	*
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Watha	2		1	41	27	68	1	1	**		*
Masonboro	R	1865	All	H. Gordon Weekly. Wilmington	11	3	8	301	3	304		15	**	1	*
Moore's Creek	R	1833	1-3	G. W. H. White, Atkinson	2		4	58	24	82	1	8	**	3	*
Mount Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Watha		3	5	83	35	121	1	7	**	2	*
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4	Eugene Ensley, Wilmington		12	9	45		45			*	1	**
New Hope	R	1908	1-3	E. L. Knight, Wilmington	9		1	42	1	43					**
Penderlea	V	1946	1-3	Dennis Hewett, Supply		8	8	49	16	65		13	**		**
Providence	T	1888	All	W. L. Crumpler, Holly Ridge	6	3	3	81	31	112	2		*		*
Riley's Creek	R	1814	2-4	E. C. Watson, Jr., Teachey	10	7	21	197	57	254	1	10	**	3	*
Salem	T	1925	1-4		4		5	72	18	90	2	2		3	*
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	Billy M. Gordon, Wilmington	14	14	4	261	81	342	1	42	**	1	*
Siloh	R	1852	2-4	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	5	1	1			330	1	5	**	3	*
Teachey	V	1886	1-3	E. C. Watson, Jr., Teachey	4	4	4	130	24	154	1	6	**	2	*
Vista	R	1937	2-3	W. E. Pope, Holly Ridge	3		4	46	18	64	2	7	**	3	*
Wallace	T	1844	All		13	22	17	470	150	620	1		**	3	*
Watha	V	1907	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	12		1	60	21	81	1			2	*
Wells Chapel	R	1756	2-4		6	13	9			291		15	**	25	**
Willard	V	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Willard	2	2	3	153	45	198	1	3	**	2	*
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate Wilmington	52	33	53	578	47	625	1	109	**	5	*
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	28	17	8	180	15	195	1	15	**	4	*
" First	C	1833	All		40	51	209	1280	206	1486	1	118	**	4	*
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	J. H. Gainey, Wilmington	10	10		143	40	183	2	30	**		*
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	James Crisp, Wilmington	26	19	23	130		130	1	10	**	3	*
" Southside	C	1894	All	Guy C. Moore, Wilmington	5	16	33	475	171	646	1	27	**	3	*
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	John E. Lawrence, Wilmington	97	101	42	536	91	627	2	105	**	1	*
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	B. J. Willis, Wilmington	223	159	39	571	32	603			**	1	*
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	6	53	43	682	113	795		78	**	6	*
Winter Park	V	1913	All	Paul B. Cawthon, Wilmington	20	21	34	391	61	452	1	45	**		*
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	Otis A. Wright, Wilmington	23	24	40	358	144	502	1				*
				TOTALS	812	738	804	9632	2206	12506	49	936			

*—Yes. **—No.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Study School Enrollment	Grand Tot. Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Atkinson	M. F. Kelly, Atkinson		8	20	12	31	26	28	85				210	135	95	79
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead			12	7	10	6	9	14		7		65	45	44	40
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie			8		4			8				20			
Bethany	Luby Marshburn, Richlands			25	15	27	19	14	13		8		121	46	79	60
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			8		9	8	17	38				80	40		
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Sr., Burgaw		25	10	18	26	24	14	97	5	5		224	132	71	62
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie			6		9	6	6	8				35	17	22	20
Carolina Beach	Carl Moore, Carolina Beach		17	22	28	41	20	8	30		4		170	97	86	70
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson				9				9		1		19	12		
Catherine Lake	L. B. Evans, Jacksonville				9	6	17		12				44	35	55	
Centerville	H. M. Porter, Kelly			28	9	16	19	18	57		4		151	85	85	70
Forest Hills	Oliver A. Cowan, Burgaw			12	10	15	20	10	35				102	71	82	71
Hampstead	W. P. Atkinson, Rocky Point		6	14	20	20	20	10	10				100	70	80	65
Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Jacksonville			20	10	8		12	20				70	40	65	60
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe			12	12	6	6	20	50		7		113	75	54	51
Ivanhoe	J. L. Smith, Ivanhoe			16	7			10	20				53	40	18	16
Jacksonville	Wade L. Higgins, Jacksonville	25	13	35	45	72	58	17	151	7	34		457	242	161	142
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Burgaw		11	7	12	17	17	14	17		5		100	54		
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington		16	28	78	104	51	17	67		4		365	281	250	184
Maple Hill	George Cowan, Maple Hill			15	7	18	6		16				62	40		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington		12	16	12	19	26	29	59		17		190	172	79	68
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie				15	12		20	18				65	48		
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha			8	7	11	6	12	12				56	40	49	34
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Wilmington			11	14	17	12	3	23		1		81	42	58	50
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			12		6			24				42	31	20	16
Penderlea	R. O. Black, Willard		8	27	19	28	10	28					120	62		
Providence	Wm. Shearouse, Holly Ridge			22	35	11	10		25				103	80	65	60
Riley's Creek	W. G. Lockhart, Rocky Mount			19	18	24	26	17	57		3		164	91	78	70
Salem	Calvin A. Costin, Jr., Sneads Ferry		26	16	25	36		12	37	20	2		174	74	65	60
Sea Gate	Reid Lassiter, Wilmington	25	9	26	21	30	21	23	91		3		249	165	97	85
Shiloh	Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe			18	21	24	25	12	32	10	2		144	79	96	92
Teachey	Ray McMillan, Teachey			24	11	13	12	5	51				116	67	124	96
Vista	Charles Andrews, Hampstead			10	8	19	7	15	18				77	45	36	31
Wallace	T. J. Baker, Wallace		24	31	57	59	62	95	208		6		542	251	145	114
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha			23		13	15		28				79	47		
Wells Chapel	Bland Carr, Kerr			18	28	27	18	19	60				170	98	129	118
Willard	Perssey Croom, Wallace			5	8	13	8	20	20				74	70		
Wilmington—Calvary	T. H. Barnhill, Wilmington		5	31	75	79	50	34	124		4	35	437	327	280	212
" East Wilmington	Carl W. King, Wilmington			27	31	40	24	20	61		4		207	150	125	100
" First	W. R. Jones, Wilmington	15	83	55	78	112	87	78	447	42	6		1003	418	164	148
" Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell, Wilmington	10	10	18	28	32	21	27	87		10		243	180	128	101
" Lake Forest	G. T. Matkins, Wilmington		25	25	75	90	50		35				300	150	218	159
" Southside	J. H. Edge, Wilmington	18	47	22	57	56	48	96	88	22	5		459	224	154	138
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, Wilmington		71	80	103	115	71	20	229		4		693	405	286	233
" Tabernacle	Alva E. Penney, Wilmington		48	52	60	64	64	61	159	12	5		519	293	323	303
" Temple	C. W. Henderson, Wilmington	21	62	52	79	90	58	44	217	33	7		663	333	147	116
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., Wilmington		25	30	38	65	36	29	75	12	5		315	241	125	105
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington		28	31	52	68	40	30	80	30		42	410	300	212	210

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Atkinson			1	1	1	1	1	5			15	19	21	12	11	5	83	28
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead			1	1	1			3			7	8	15				30	15
Bethlehem	Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Currie		1			1		1	3		4		2	8		9	4	27	22
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw			1	1	1			3			7	10	16			4	37	31
Canetuck	Mrs. Haley Marshall, Currie											4	3	8	8	4	7	34	20
Carolina Beach	J. B. McQuere, Carolina Beach			1	1	1		1	4	2	4	13	17	16		24	3	79	
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly		1		1	1			3		6		8	16			1	31	20
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Burgaw				1	1		1	3				8	20		18		46	26
Hampstead	W. P. Atkinson, Rocky Point			1	1	1		1	4			10	15	15		12	5	57	50
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe		1		1		1	1	4			4		4	20	12		40	30
Jacksonville	Carl D. Phillips, Jacksonville		1		1	1	1	1	5		10		29	29	15	20		103	60
Long Creek	George Moore, Burgaw			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	12	14	13	13	4	68	30
Maffitt Village	Mrs. J. L. Walker, Wilmington		1		2	1	1	1	6		12		24	11	5	15	6	73	68
Masonboro	Mrs. Ruth Hewlett, Wilmington										20		25	19	15		11	90	48
Moore's Creek	Elbert Newton, Currie		1	1			1	1	4		10	10			10	10		40	25
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Robinson, Wilmington											5	10	12		17		44	24
Penderlea	C. M. Williamson, Willard		1		1	1			3		16		9	11			3	39	27
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point				1	1	1	1	4		8	15	6	24				54	27
Sea Gate	W. T. Weathersbee, Wilmington	1			1	1	1	1	5	13			13	14	9	18	3	70	40
Shiloh	Mrs. A. B. Herring, Watha	1			1	1	1	1	5	14			21	20	8	20	1	84	60
Teachey	Osbert Fussell, Teachey			1	1	1	1	1	5			6	6	7	8	8	4	39	14
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace				2	1	1	1	5		15	10	41	41	27	36	3	173	
Wells Chapel	Mrs. J. K. Rooks, Wallace		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		9	7	16	16	15	36	4	103	61
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. E. P. Mohr, Wilmington		1		1	1	2	1	6		13		23	11	25	24		96	73
" East Wilmington	R. T. Horne, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	1	5		10	3	13	16	10	9	7	68	50
" First	Miss Margaret Parks, Wilmington		1	1	2	2	1	2	9		11	11	30	26	12	28	4	122	56
" Gibson Avenue	Charles Carter, Wilmington				1	1	1	1	4				14	15	14	6	7	56	52
" Lake Forest	O. V. Rowe, Wilmington				1	1	1		3				25	35	12		4	76	34
" Southside	Miss Joyce Hayes, Wilmington				1	1	1	1	4				14	21	12	10	6	63	41
" Sunset Park	A. R. Merritt, Wilmington			1	2	1	1	2	7			21	62	40	21	59	4	207	141
" Tabernacle	M. J. Davis, Wilmington				1	1	1		3				10	15	25		3	53	34
" Temple	Jack Marshburn, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	29	31	14	17	3	106	60
Winter Park	Donald Page, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1	5			12	17	14	14	11	4	72	
Wrightsboro	J. W. Dempsey, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1	5			19	38	24	10	34	4	129	108
	TOTALS	2	11	14	33	30	24	27	141	29	152	199	581	601	334	481	115	2492	1360

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. A. H. Pridgen, Atkinson	1					1	25					25	18	12
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mampstead	1		1	1	1	4	16		8	6	11	41	30	10
Burgaw	Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Burgaw	1		1			2	63		15			78	22	15
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Carl Moore, Carolina Beach	1		1	1	1	4	43		11	12	21	87	72	57
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing, Atkinson	1					1	14					14	14	
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1		1	3	28		9		15	52	43	9
Forest Hills	Mrs. R. A. Rivenbark, Burgaw	1					1	17					17		
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith, Hampstead	1					1	11					11	8	5
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1		1		1	3	38		10		20	68		15
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	6	1	2	2	1	12	100	14	37	16	29	196	167	43
Long Creek	Mrs. J. J. Malpass, Burgaw	1				1	2	15				10	25	8	6
Maffitt Village	Mrs. G. W. Dowd, Wilmington	1		2	2	1	6	23		34	27	16	100	90	20
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1					1	17					17		8
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1					1	21					21		5
Masonboro	Mrs. B. K. Merritt, Wilmington	1				1	2	25				15	40		9
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Wilmington	1			1	1	3	17			8	12	37		
Penderlea	Mrs. Colon Hall, Willard	1					1	19					19	2	12
Providence	Mrs. Burien Shepard, Holly Ridge	1					1	25					25		10
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch, Rocky Point	1		1		1	3	28		13		11	52	19	10
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Mills, Sneads Ferry	1		1			2	10		26			36		2
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Wilmington	1		2	2	1	6	50		18	21	15	110	136	42
Shiloh	Mrs. Davis Hawes, Watha	1				1	2	20				7	27	13	5
Teachey	Mrs. A. M. Kenan, Wallace	1					1	26					26	34	4
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson, Hampstead	1					1	12					12	12	7
Wallace	Mrs. W. M. Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	195	25	49	10	50	329		71
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	9					9		2
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Bland Carr, Kerr	1		1		1	3	65		11		45	121	24	14
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	60	16	22	19	45	162	146	64
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	1					1	32					32		15
" First	Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	196	7	19	14	37	273		55
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. H. E. Stephens, Wilmington	1		2		2	5	25		30		27	82	75	18
" Lake Forest	Mrs. E. L. Ward, Wilmington	3		1		1	5	30		25		25	80	34	4
" Southside	Mrs. Allen Brinson, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	63	15	16	7	29	130	75	19
" Sunset Park	Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Wilmington	6	1	2	1	3	13	102	12	47	12	101	274	302	43
" Tabernacle	Mrs. R. P. Anderson, Wilmington	1				1	2	40				25	65		
" Temple	Mrs. E. L. Mathews, Wilmington	1	2	2		2	7	127	81	35		26	269	169	52
Winter Park	Mrs. Erle Thomas, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	55	14	23	18	16	126	36	25
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens, Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	25		18	13	20	76		38
	TOTALS	50	9	31	16	28	134	1693	184	476	183	628	3164	1549	726

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESS	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor'e Home	Value Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Atkinson				$	$ 40,000.00	$ 120.00	$ 60.00
Barlow's Chapel					4,000.00		
Bear Branch							
Bethany					2,500.00	46.00	15.00
Bethlehem					3,000.00	125.00	10.00
Burgaw				5,000.00	85,000.00	900.00	100.00
Canetuck					2,000.00		
Carolina Beach				10,000.00	55,000.00	600.00	50.00
Caswell					1,000.00		20.00
Catherine Lake							
Centerville				1,500.00	12,000.00		75.00
Forest Hills							
Hampstead					6,000.00	100.00	30.00
Harris Creek							
Haw Bluff							
Ivanhoe							
Jacksonville				10,000.00	60,000.00	800.00	213.00
Long Creek					20,000.00		
Maffitt Village	E. O. Allen, Wilmington	12	16		6,000.00	240.00	134.00
Maple Hill					1,000.00		
Masonboro				5,000.00	45,000.00		
Moore's Creek					1,000.00	120.00	25.00
Mount Holly					1,000.00		
Myrtle Grove					2,000.00	60.00	
New Hope					3,500.00	50.00	25.00
Penderlea					5,211.00		
Providence					4,000.00		
Riley's Creek					10,000.00	500.00	104.00
Salem				1,166.67	4,965.00		25.00
Sea Gate	Reid Lassiter, Wilmington	21	24	6,000.00	21,000.00		
Shiloh					7,000.00	500.00	
Teachey				4,000.00	10,000.00	375.00	61.00
Vista				1,500.00	4,000.00	75.00	10.00
Wallace							
Watha							
Wells Chapel					10,000.00		
Willard							
Wilmington—Calvary	M. B. Hitchens, Wilmington	15	24	15,000.00	75,000.00	1,800.00	200.00
" East Wilmington	Geo. P. West, Wilmington	20	26	3,000.00	8,000.00		
" First	M. E. Bullard, Wilmington	57	2	15,000.00	550,000.00	9,000.00	600.00
" Gibson Avenue	R. I. Drew, Wilmington	14	50	4,500.00	15,000.00	120.00	15.00
" Lake Forest					35,000.00	250.00	50.00
" Southside				10,000.00	75,000.00		
" Sunset Park	C. A. Brockwell, Wilmington	61	11	7,500.00	65,000.00	1,800.00	300.00
" Tabernacle				8,000.00	33,000.00		
" Temple	W. H. Powell, Wilmington	75	9	15,000.00	151,888.00	2,750.00	200.00
Winter Park				5,000.00	55,000.00	2,300.00	200.00
Wrightsboro	R. E. Frazier, Rocky Point	30	12	9,000.00	44,000.00		
	TOTALS	305	174	$ 131,166.67	$1,533,064.00	$ 22,631.00	$ 2,522.00

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES										
		Money Borrowed, Sale Property, etc.	All Receipts All Organizations for Year	Tot. Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses, Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Tot. Loc. Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	$	$ 5,185.87	$ 125.00	$ 147.25	$ 1,009.00	$ 424.12	$ 58.00	$ 148.63	$ 750.00	$ 1,063.57	$ 3,725.57	$ 1,060.08	$ 4,785.65
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead		2,651.34			38.92	80.32	52.07	96.85		35.91	304.07	756.00	1,060.07
Bear Branch			42.71									42.71	20.71	63.42
Bethany	Mrs. Zelma Davis, Richlands		735.16		187.06		93.08	8.92	120.80		39.70	449.56	121.50	571.06
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. H. Cox, Currie	200.00	1,372.51		9.50	745.58	82.81	18.60	123.06			979.55	277.00	1,256.55
Burgaw	L. R. George, Sr., Burgaw	14,691.00	13,512.60	359.03	370.11	20,564.96	225.14		250.00	542.53	229.76	22,541.53	3,000.00	25,541.53
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie						32.24				15.40	47.64	571.74	619.38
Carolina Beach	C. W. Sneed, Carolina Beach		5,622.54	260.69	197.60	50.00	516.68	29.21	244.00	200.00	758.14	2,256.32	1,987.50	4,243.82
Caswell	Mrs. Robena Costin, Atkinson					67.60	26.80	3.13	90.00			187.53	159.39	346.92
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Billy Fountain, Richlands		437.99				44.55				38.20	82.75	360.00	442.75
Centerville	Samuel H. Potter, Kelly		3,322.84	108.00	178.79		161.37		140.00	117.34	311.17	1,016.67	1,200.00	2,216.67
Forest Hills	Mrs. Alton Cottle, Burgaw		1,175.00		19.20	247.22	81.19	25.00	61.25			433.86	274.08	707.94
Hampstead	Mrs. Elmore Howard, Hampstead		4,160.00	15.00	32.00	3,421.00	145.86	20.00	113.80		10.00	3,757.66	295.00	4,052.66
Harris Creek	Freddie Smith, Jacksonville						28.62		60.00		39.00	127.62	275.00	402.62
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe		1,995.89	407.72			152.60				17.20	577.52	724.25	1,301.77
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe		1,504.59	30.00		475.80	86.57	21.00	101.00		55.92	770.29	543.96	1,314.25
Jacksonville	K. B. Hurst, Jacksonville		19,840.24	420.00	863.55	15,712.33	993.10		213.77	447.06	199.67	18,849.48	3,600.00	22,449.48
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie		1,890.56			4,496.47	48.87	6.11	100.00		283.95	4,935.40	360.00	5,295.40
Maffitt Village	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington		6,720.13	368.00		84.78	979.28	220.85	189.81	114.49	1,422.57	3,379.78	2,600.00	5,979.78
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill		812.20				62.44		100.00		85.13	247.57	414.14	661.71
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	198.35	8,892.73	600.00	871.01	1,234.41	850.88	92.66	150.00	540.00	1,852.51	6,191.47	2,500.00	8,691.47
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie		1,260.84		213.75		58.99	74.54	85.00		48.00	480.28	280.80	761.08
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw		1,565.38			107.79	52.90	65.00	130.66		29.60	385.95	631.20	1,017.15
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington		2,089.14			863.11	178.84	59.18	5.00		102.53	1,208.66	634.53	1,843.19
New Hope	Miss Mary Wells Fourk, Leland		1,890.56		29.70	499.95	84.89	115.30			106.58	836.42	307.74	1,144.16
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard		1,177.54	30.00	52.34	388.63	111.84	51.00			33.94	667.75	222.50	890.25
Providence	Edward Henderson, Holly Ridge				190.00	121.00	86.82	57.49	202.71	10.48	131.50	800.00	275.00	1,075.00
Riley's Creek	W. G. Barnhill, Rocky Point		5,348.44	60.00	395.33	1,079.27	301.33	18.43	140.00		174.58	2,168.94	1,700.00	3,868.94
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneeds Ferry		1,614.41		35.85		106.19	115.62	172.84	139.50	400.32	970.32	440.00	1,410.32
Sea Gate	W. W. McKenzie, Wilmington	2,672.35	6,663.09	590.50	296.27	4,824.55	419.04		100.00	2,258.12	95.25	8,583.73	2,775.75	11,359.48
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha			52.00			244.83	40.00	211.00		211.93	759.76	1,060.00	1,819.76
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	235.18	4,125.62		640.15		155.73		156.25		463.86	1,415.99	1,007.67	2,423.66
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead		1,058.75		46.56	40.56	78.29	20.50	65.49		43.35	294.75	556.00	850.75
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace			2,609.50	2,550.20		643.22	15.00	408.22		2,885.03	9,111.17	3,000.00	12,111.17
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha		1,107.74			379.00	69.67	11.00	111.50			571.17	326.40	897.57
Wells Chapel	P. E. Rivenbark, Willard		1,796.05		172.00		339.25		75.00		226.47	812.72	550.00	1,362.72
Willard	S. Ellis, Willard				52.07	5,409.95	64.43		147.50		41.54	5,715.49	600.00	6,315.49
Wilmington—Calvary	W. C. Murray, Wilmington			1,545.00	473.22	163.91	600.80	1,332.30	200.00		2,262.39	6,577.72	4,160.00	10,737.72
" East Wilmington	R. T. Horne, Wilmington	2,000.00	3,625.77	35.00	29.25	1,895.62	193.17	20.00	10.00	609.40	610.44	3,403.28	1,645.00	5,048.28
" First	T. K. Woody, Wilmington	22,800.00	69,242.86	13,130.78	2,168.15	26,160.35	3,479.93	389.32	537.50	2,800.00	7,039.99	55,706.02	6,000.00	61,706.02
" Gibson Avenue	Woodie D. Hewitt, Wilmington		6,364.91	240.00	773.67	2,460.00	321.71	623.95	218.69		212.44	4,850.46	2,740.42	7,590.88
" Lake Forest	Mrs. L. E. Culbreth, Wilmington		4,949.64	18.00	266.22	625.79	483.59	40.00	95.44	1,200.00	680.24	3,409.22	1,362.00	4,771.22
" Southside	A. B. Cowan, Wilmington		12,116.13	1,270.00	922.39		685.52	177.00	170.00		1,517.33	4,742.24	3,900.00	8,642.24
" Sunset Park	Lloyd Dunn, Wilmington		20,773.34	1,517.13	721.92	19,234.60	1,327.67	87.19	297.66		9,171.99	25,357.37	3,800.00	29,157.37
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington		15,097.90	480.00	1,775.18	1,089.51	727.48	1,635.11	125.00	825.00	1,041.21	7,698.49	3,955.00	11,653.49
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington		32,639.41	5,113.00	2,404.08	1,200.00	1,622.09	972.66	85.00		2,103.14	13,499.97	4,500.00	17,999.97
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington		15,615.38	940.00	1,822.89		900.24	348.89	1,106.00		470.37	5,588.39	1,710.02	7,298.41
Wrightsboro	J. C. Drevyn, Wilmington		17,511.95	2,292.50	2,041.64		588.22	187.80	816.29		2,128.40	8,054.85	2,340.00	10,394.85
	TOTALS	$ 42,796.88	$314,569.78	$ 32,659.56	$ 20,949.30	$114,691.60	$ 9,043.30	$ 7,012.83	$ 7,975.72	$ 10,553.92	$ 31,689.43	$244,575.66	$ 71,580.38	$316,156.04

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 140.00	$ 60.00	$ 20.91	$ 51.00	$ 70.90	$ 10.00	$ 459.65	$ 230.97	$ 55.09	$ 1,098.52	$ 5,884.17	$ 500.00
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	153.76	33.00	12.75	23.95	49.99		97.86	19.96		391.27	1,451.34	
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie											63.42	
Bethany	Mrs. Zelma Davis, Richlands	5.32	12.00					7.33	23.45		48.10	619.16	
Bethlehem	Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Currie	80.00	10.50					15.00	45.78		151.28	1,407.83	
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	467.15	50.00	55.55	32.25	69.25		134.10	526.89	99.50	1,434.69	26,976.22	12,457.47
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie			22.10				10.15	8.40		40.65	660.03	
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	777.65	75.00	43.55	30.06	83.69	150.00	29.80	144.97	44.00	1,378.72	5,622.54	600.00
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson		28.98					13.87	10.18	13.52	66.55	413.47	
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Annie Fountain, Richlands	29.00		10.65	1.90	4.10					45.65	488.40	
Centerville	R. K. Henry, Kelly	343.48	60.00	19.96		46.71		189.86	172.17		832.18	3,048.85	
Forest Hills	Oliver A. Cowan, Burgaw	61.63	20.00	5.00		10.00		9.10	41.00	8.16	154.89	862.83	
Hampstead	Mrs. Horace Hansley, Hampstead	38.00	20.00			20.00	13.00		16.31		107.31	4,159.97	
Harris Creek	Mrs. Edna Lanier, Jacksonville	27.00						27.00	30.87		84.87	487.49	
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	106.61	25.00	15.00	68.00	17.02		261.94	30.21	170.32	694.10	1,995.87	
Ivanhoe	Thomas M. Lyerly, Ivanhoe		20.00	20.83				49.61	108.29		198.73	1,512.98	
Jacksonville	Fred C. Hardison, Jacksonville	800.64	175.35	222.42	58.07	137.50		717.76	221.04	144.00	2,476.78	24,926.26	
Long Creek	Kenneth Russ, Burgaw	42.43	47.00	17.79	29.52	75.89		75.49	61.14		349.26	5,644.66	2,500.00
Maffitt Village	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	127.50	12.61	13.00	5.80	25.00			15.27		199.18	6,178.96	
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill		40.93	15.00				61.52	33.04		150.49	812.20	
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	270.00		52.45	28.00	36.00	7.00	212.00	200.00	12.00	817.45	9,508.92	2,569.68
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Kinston	78.50	20.00	4.00	5.00	10.35		33.68	13.80		165.33	926.41	
Mount Holly	Mrs. W. R. Lanier, Watha	186.90	65.00	7.91	18.95	14.65		142.38	102.79	9.65	548.23	1,565.38	
Myrtle Grove	G. J. Teachey, Wilmington	53.90		9.63	10.43	11.25	17.07	13.74	20.78	5.02	141.82	1,985.01	
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	50.22					27.00	33.28	80.59		191.09	1,335.25	
Penderlea	Colon Hall, Willard	5.50		9.20	10.66	32.54		8.90	50.00		116.80	1,007.05	160.00
Providence	Ewell Woolard, Holly Ridge			15.00	6.00	8.84	8.61		67.90		106.35	1,183.35	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Rocky Point	487.15	60.00	15.00	19.25	25.25	116.25	214.38	236.53	51.05	1,224.89	5,093.83	
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	95.79	29.41	20.42		14.19		44.32	40.40		244.53	1,654.85	60.50
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	694.46	100.00	80.70	126.44	214.06		288.69	100.78	4.41	1,609.54	12,969.02	2,672.35
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	500.00	75.00	25.00	25.00	7.89	100.00	150.00	25.00	44.50	952.39	2,772.15	
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	399.00	60.00	23.67	34.93	50.46	100.00	119.60	182.38		970.04	3,393.70	33.00
Vista	Alva Edens, Hampstead	50.00		13.00	10.00	10.00		40.00	10.00		133.00	983.75	
Wallace	W. H. Rivenbark, Wallace	3,705.90	260.00	195.21	358.61	2,027.32		951.58	392.21	132.50	8,023.33	20,134.50	
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	55.00	28.00	10.41	5.00		4.00	85.27	37.00		224.68	1,122.25	
Wells Chapel	Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Willard	176.25	50.00	93.45	22.62	26.30	5.00	143.76	100.00	62.03	679.41	2,042.13	
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	6.50		3.00	3.00	4.00		75.25	59.60	2.00	153.35	3,468.84	
Wilmington—Calvary	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Wilmington	2,274.77	246.00	89.06	63.94	622.66	455.16	613.47	275.14	159.96	4,800.16	15,537.88	
" East Wilmington	A. T. Parker, Wilmington	200.00		3.00	125.00	10.00		12.00	34.00	8.00	212.00	5,260.28	2,000.00
" First	Homer H. Babb, Wilmington	12,000.00	525.00	732.79	374.72	1,333.25	4,500.00	522.05	1,555.44		21,543.25	83,249.97	27,090.09
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Theresa Carlton, Wilmington	120.00		25.00	55.00	58.71		155.00	25.00	232.55	671.26	8,262.14	
" Lake Forest	Mrs. E. L. Ward, Wilmington	180.00	35.00	10.00	6.10	9.65		37.71	25.00	50.00	353.46	5,124.68	7,000.00
" Southside	Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Wilmington	1,393.94	159.45	117.60	61.64	108.70	300.00	634.30	708.46		3,484.09	12,126.33	
" Sunset Park	W. A. Cleland, Wilmington	2,475.30	191.25	46.78	127.27	233.48	500.00	755.47	812.50	91.46	5,233.51	34,390.88	
" Tabernacle	Alva E. Penney, Wilmington			16.00	26.00	100.00		520.00	47.45		709.45	12,862.94	
" Temple	J. R. Fisher, Wilmington	3,155.93	300.00	261.69	225.01	946.29		905.34	245.94	160.00	6,200.20	24,200.17	
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson, Wilmington	1,994.30	100.00	38.71	74.79	165.68		642.09	152.89	117.30	3,285.76	10,584.17	
Wrightsboro	L. C. Davis, Wilmington	155.82	125.55	43.00	25.00	1,292.66	25.00	558.00	291.77		2,516.80	12,911.65	
	TOTALS	$ 33,785.30	$ 3,120.03	$ 2,456.19	$ 2,148.91	$7,984.26	$ 6,338.09	$ 10,072.30	$ 7,633.29	$ 1,677.02	$ 75,215.39	$391,371.43	$ 57,643.09

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1951

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Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Long Creek
Barnes, L. L., Pastor	Elizabethtown	Beard's Chapel
Benton, A. L., Pastor	Kerr	Siloam
Buerer, James, Pastor	Wallace	Wells Chapel
Cannady, E. H., Pastor	Richlands	
Cawthon, Paul A., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Cone, W. B., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Cox, W. H.	Wilmington	
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Crisp, James, Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Crumpler, W. L., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Providence
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Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
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Gainey, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Gregory, R. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
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Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1,	Wrightsboro
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	Bethany
Knight, E. F., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Lanier, G. P., Pastor	Carolina Beach,	Carolina Beach
Lawrence, John E., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Leonard, Chas. A., As. Miss.	Hampstead	Hampstead
McQuere, James, Eavngelist	Carolina Beach,	Carolina Beach
Merritt, Paul	Holly Ridge	
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	Haw Bluff
Nix, Paul C., Pastor	Wilmington	Seagate
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, W. G., Pastor	Wilmington	
Poole, Wm., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Poston, Eugene, Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Searcy, John C., Pastor	Nigeria	

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Spivel, James C., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
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Stevens, H. J.	So. Africa	Wrightsboro
Stewart, E. B., Pastor	Teachey	Teachey
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White, Geo. W., Pastor	Atkinson	Atkinson
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	First
Wright, O. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

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Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. A. H. Pridgen	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. John Register	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Louis G. Leiner	Carolina Beach
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing	Atkinson
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr.	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. Donnie English	Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. B. Hurst	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. D. F. Rowe	Currie
Maffitt Village	Mrs. I. E. Baker	Wilmington
Masonboro	Miss Betty Melton	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Penderlea	Mrs. Clarence Wood	Willard
Providence	Mrs. Bernice Whaley	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. W. McKenzie	Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins	Watha
Silver Lake	Mrs. R. L. Skipper	Wilmington
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Della Atkinson	Hampstead

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Wallace	Mrs. W. Farrior	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. B. F. Wells	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. Annie Dees	Willard
Wilmington:		
East Wilmington	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. W. H. Powell	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Estelle Robinson	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Robert Shipp	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. L. M. Stephenson	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. W. D. Hewett	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. R. E. Creech	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, R. 1,	Wilmington
Lake Forest	Mrs. Cecil Parker	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certimying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1951 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which assembled at Southside Church, opened with the song "Oh Zion, Haste" led by Guy Moore.

Scripture was read and prayer offered by Harry Moore.

Wm. A. Poole, chairman of Program Committee was recognized by the Moderator, and presented the program, moving its adoption, which motion was seconded and carried.

The Clerk made the roll-call of churches and visitors were recognized.

Stuart Simms, of the Roanoke Association, spoke in regard to calling Grady Burgiss as Association Missionary of that Association.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to nominate a Vice-Moderator:—O. A. Wright, A. L. Benton and G. P. Lanier. An agreement having been reached to combine the Spring Session of the Association and the Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, the morning session was given over to the W. M. U. program, Mrs. William Brice, Sr., presiding.

AFTERNOON SESSION

John Lawrence led in the singing of the song, "It Is Well With My Soul," to open the afternoon session.

Scripture was read and prayer offered by Dennis R. Hewett. E. C. Watson, Jr., presented the Associational Sunday School report and moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report to the Association this year that most of our churches are taking seriously their teaching obligation, which is the work of the Sunday Schools. Advances have been made almost all along the line, and we are happy for them. We do not need to be reminded today that, with so many people knowing so little about the teachings of God's Word, we must realize the opportunity which is ours through the Sunday School, and make the most of it. Thus we shall be following in the footsteps of Jesus, who was known to many as the "Teacher", and we shall also be obediant to His command that we teach "them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

I. **In the churches.** We report first upon the work in the churches. We present the following statistics, which speak for themselves:

	1950	1949	Increase	Decrease
No. S. S. in Ass'n.	48	46	2	
Total Enrollment	10,256	9,550	706	
Average Attendance	5,770	5,217	453	
VBS Enrollment	4,451	3,056	395	
VBS Avg. Attendance	3,721	2,650	71	
No. Church Reporting VBS	39	29	10	
Extension Depts.	8	10		2
Enrollment	93	177		84
Cradle Rolls Reported	6	11		5
Enrollment	114	237		123

II. The Associational Program. The Sunday School promotional program in the Association for this year launched early in October, 1950, with an associational Sunday School meeting in First Baptist Church, Wilmington. Some 200 workers were present, possibly 20 pastors, and some 20 churches were represented. This meeting laid plans for carrying out Sunday School Planning Meetings in the churches. Teams of workers were to visit neighboring churches, and lead them in their planning meetings for this year in Sunday School. Only four teams reported to the Superintendent, using some eight workers. Meetings were held in 13 of the churches. A total of 372 workers attended these 13 meetings, including the pastors of 9 of the churches, and superintendents in 10 churches. Each church examined its own program and made plans for improvements accordingly. Enrollment increases were planned, ranging from 20% to 48% increases.

Plans for the Associational Program for the remainder of the year include only two items: first, the promotion of plans which have already been made in the churches, and second, a "check-up" meeting in May, using the theme "What Next?", in which local workers will especially be urged to make a place in their Sunday Schools for those who were won to Christ during the Evangelistic Crusade. The date and place of this meeting will be announced.

III. Vacation Bible Schools. More and more our churches are availing themselves of the teaching opportunities which

are theirs through Vacation Bible Schools. Last year 39 of our 48 churches reported schools—an increase of 10 schools reported over the previous year. Our goal for this year is a Bible School in every church and Mission Sunday School in our Association.

We urge you to plan to have all of the Bible School faculty and workers from your church attend the Vacation Bible School Clinic, which will be held in First Baptist Church, Wilmington, on May 10. Mr. Sibley Burnett from Nashville, and Mr. L. L. Morgan and Mrs. Myra Motley and others from Raleigh will be there to lead us. This meeting should leave us prepared for the best year we have had in Bible Schools in our Association.

Respecsfully submitted,

E. C. WATSON, JR.,
Associational S. S. Supt.

The Training Union report was submitted by James McQuere, Associational Director, who moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT
Spring Session of the Wilmington Association
April 17, 1951.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

These are the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." "Teaching them," "instructing them", "training them." This is the objective of our Training Union work, to train in discipleship and church membership. It commands the wholehearted and fullest support of every church. It is essential in the life of every church in order to maintain constant and continual spiritual growth. It is the need of the hour, "if our churches are to conserve the results of our evangelistic efforts. Only a church membership trained in discipleship can ever hope to be an effective witness in the proclamation "of the gospel of Christ" which is still "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

On December 11, 1950 a Mass Meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church with our Training Union forces well repre-

sented. 32 out of 34 churches with Training Unions answered to the roll call. The total attendance was close to 400. The devotional was given by Bro. L. Grady Burgiss. Bro. E. W. Pate spoke concerning "The Training Union in Evangelism." The presentation of the theme for the year was made by Bro. John E. Lawrence. Bro. Lowell F. Sodeman of Clinton, N. C., brought a most challenging and inspiring message, using as his subject "Life's Greatest Choices."

At Temple Baptist Church on March 5, 1951 the Elimination Tournaments were held for the Association, with participants from a goodly number of our churches. The winners in these Tournaments who entered the Regional Tournaments at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, on April 13-14, 1951, were:

Junior Memory Work—Patricia Robbins, First Baptist Church; Shirley Allen, Maffitt Village Baptist Church; Jeanette Russ, Southside Baptist Church.

Intermediate Sword Drill—Dorothy Gosnell, Sunset Park Baptist Church.

Young People's Speakers Tournament—Ray Rogers, Sunset Park Baptist Church.

Adult Scripture Reading Tournament—Mrs. H. L. Schnick, Jacksonville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Schnick, Ray Rogers, Patricia Robbins and Shirley Allen won first place in the Regional Tournaments and will represent Region No. 3 in the state tournaments.

Our last reports show that at present there are 34 out of 49 churches with Training Unions, with a total of 141 units. The total enrollment is 2,492. This is approximately 26% of our resident church membership. These figures denote progress in the Training Union work of our Association. Yet, on the other hand, they present a very decided challenge of the work there is still to do.

May we lay upon your hearts the Training Union Program of this Association. May each church realize the value of a trained church membership that results from an effective Training Program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. McQUERE.

A motion was made by James McQuere that the Association sponsor a central training school, October 15 to 18, this

being the only week that Mr. J. P. Morgan, Training Union Director, could come to Wilmington.

The question was raised as to the expense of entertainment of six workers. After remarks by John E. Lawrence the motion carried.

The congregation united in singing the hymn, "Lead On Oh King Eternal" after which miscellaneous business was attended to.

The Moderator recognized R. K. Redwine of the Baptist Seaside Assembly who talked in regard to the work at the Assembly and suggested that the Association sponsor a week-end retreat so that members could pay a visit and enjoy the fellowship Friday through Sunday or overnight, and offered his services.

The Moderator called on the Vice-Moderator to come to the platform, then he, Moderator L. Grady Burgiss expressed his appreciation of the fellowship he had enjoyed with the Association and his gratitude for the honor conferred on him as Moderator He then recognized the Vice-Moderator, W. J. Stephenson, expressed his thanks to him for cooperation given, then tendered his resignation as Moderator.

W. J. Stephenson responded with appropriate remarks and took over the chair.

A motion was offered by G. P. Lanier that resignation of Moderator be accepted with deep regrets, this motion was seconded and carried whereupon the new Moderator recognized John Lawrence who submitted the following resolution on behalf of the committee designated to draw up such:

"Be it resolved that the following letter of appreciation be forwarded to Brother L. Grady Burgiss and Brother Billy M. Gordon and that a copy thereof be sent to each of their churches:

"It is with deep regret and with a profound sense of loss that we bid farewell to two of our faithful servants who leave the Wilmington Baptist Association to take up work elsewhere—

"Brother L. Grady Burgiss has labored among us for six years as the pastor of the Jacksonville Baptist Church. At all times he has demonstrated the spirit of Christ in patience, loyalty and faithfulness. His love for the Master, his zealous efforts and his noble accomplishments have had far-reaching influence among us. Especially during the past two years,

when, as Moderator of the Wilmington Association, he has worked so diligently to promote harmony and Christian fellowship among us, he has given genuine evidence of that Christian leadership which is so desperately needed in times like these. We congratulate the Roanoke Association in securing so able a missionary as Brother Burgiss. May God bless him as he leaves us for other opportunities.

"Brother Billy M. Gordon, for the past eighteen months pastor of the Seagate Baptist Church, has likewise made great contributions to our Associational work not only in the strengthening of his own Church but also in the incisiveness of his analyses of the advisability of sundry projects undertaken in the Association. His forthrightness of speech and his courage in the expression of his convictions has been a tremendous asset in the counsels of our association. As he leaves to take up work elsewhere and to further his education we bid him Godspeed."

RUFUS GADDY,
WILLIAM POOLE,
JOHN LAWRENCE,
Committee designated by Executive Committee to draw up such letter.

Upon motion this resolution was adopted. Wm. A. Poole moved that time for attending to business be extended ten minutes, this motion prevailed.

G. P. Lanier reported for the committee appointed to nominate a Vice-Moderator, this committee placed John Lawrence in nomination and a motion to elect was seconded and carried.

The matter of electing an Assistant Clerk was mentioned, but no action was taken.

The Clerk presented a digest of results of simultaneous crusade:

RESULTS OF REVIVAL CRUSADE

Number of churches in Association	49	
Number of churches having revivals	46	
Number of churches making reports	45	
Number of conversions reported	445	
Number joining by letter	150	
Number joining by statement	8	603
Largest number of baptisms for any one church	61	
Second largest number of baptisms for any one church	50	
Third largest number of baptisms for any one church	37	
Number of churches reporting baptisms	34	

Guy Moore announced that there was plenty food left over from "lunch" and invited all who would to eat supper.

Gordon Weekley presented the report of the Finance Committee and moved its adoption, upon being seconded, the motion carried.

TENTATIVE REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wilmington Baptist Association
For Period Ending March 30, 1951.

RECEIPTS

On hand Sept. 30th, 1950	$2,272.76
Deposited Oct. 5th	517.60
Deposited Oct. 12th	558.50
Received from the churches for Missions	2,045.05
Received for Minute Fund	16.00
Received for Building Fund	7.24
Received for Special Publicity Materials	26.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$5,443.15

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary's Salary	$1,750.00
Missionary's Rent	350.00
Missionary's Expenses (Travel and General)	383.53
Mission Projects—Regulated by Missions Committee (Flemington $250.00, Five Mile 50.00)	300.00
Printing, Mailing of Minutes	398.07
Printing of Program	9.65
Miscellaneous Items: Postage, Paper, Supplies, etc.	20.50
	$3,211.75
BALANCE ON HAND	$2,231.40

Special Report of Revival Publicity Finances:

Received from Churches	$975.15
Disbursed for Radio, Newspaper, Billboard, etc.	800.06
BALANCE UNUSED	$175.09

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON WEEKLEY, Chairman,
W. J. STEPHENSON, A. L. BENTON,
DEWEY HOBBS, W. E. POPE.

E. W. Pate made a motion that the unused portion of the revival publicity finances, viz: $175.09, be held for use of next simultaneous effort that Association may decide to have; this motion carried.

It was suggested by George White that systematic methods be adopted for sending in contributions.

The Brotherhood report was presented by J. D. Hobbs who moved its adoption, upon being seconded, Paul Cawthon commented on the value of a Brotherhood and stated that Winter Park Church expects to organize. E. W. Pate referred to the Brotherhood at Calvary Church and Eugene Poston spoke of the one at Wallace. After these remarks the motion carried.

REPORT OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Wilmington Association

Mr. Moderator, Ladies and Gentlemen:

There is no organization of Brotherhood in the Association. You have elected me as President of the Brotherhood organization when there is no such organization. I will, therefore, bring you what information I have with reference to Brotherhood work in the Association, and ask for your cooperation and prayers that the work may be expanded and enlarged.

According to the records there are 9 Brotherhood organizations in Wilmington with a total membership of 305. You can readily see that only a very small percentage of our churches have Brotherhood organizations and very little is being done. These Brotherhoods report a total of having had 174 meetings in the last year on an average of 19 meetings per year per Brotherhood.

It is interesting, also, to note that all of these Brotherhoods are in the Wilmington area. The only ones outside the city of Wilmington are Maffitt Village, Seagate and Wrightsboro.

When we take into account the total resident membership in the Association of 9,632 that approximately 25% of these are men between 25 years of age and older you can see that we are barely scratching the surface in enlisting our men for Christ.

Let us work diligently toward enlisting the men in the program of our churches, and if I may be of assistance to you in organizing a Brotherhood in your church please feel free to call on me or any of the churches that now have organized Brotherhood organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HOBBS.

L. Grady Burgiss expressed regret that the Jacksonville Church building was incomplete and they would not be in position to entertain the Association for the Fall meeting. A motion was made and seconded that the church be relieved of this responsibility; this motion carried.

Invitations were made acceptable but none being forthcoming, J. B. McQuere made a motion that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee.

The Moderator urged prompt attendance at the evening session beginning at 7 o'clock. After special music by John Lawrence which was a beautiful rendition of the "Holy City," W. E. Pope read the scripture from the tenth chapter of Exodus, and offered prayer, this was followed by an inspiring sermon preached by A. L. Benton which concluded the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

J. D. Buerer conducted the devotional, reading from the 15th Chapter of Luke and offering prayer.

The Moderator recognized John Lawrence, Chairman of Associational Missions, who told of the value of the Mission program then quizzed the following representatives from newly organized Sunday Schools and Churches in regard to what it had done for their respective schools or churches:—Mrs. Spencer for Newton-Lane Mission; Mrs. Thompson for Silver Lake Church; Mr. Mason for Silver Lake Church; Mr. Atkinson for Hampstead Church and several other members who were present from Hampstead. All gave enthusiastic accounts of the Mission work.

John Laurence made some remarks pertaining to the School of Missions.

Mention was made of the special fund created to aid the weaker churches of the Association in providing building facilities, and it was stated that there was approximately $1,000.00 in this fund.

The following recommendation was offered:—"It is recommended that the third Sunday of September in this and subsequent years be designated as Associational Missions Sunday and that on such Sunday the whole Associational Missions program be presented to each church of the Association and an Associational Missions Offering be taken, such offering to be

used to supplement the fund, now existent, which is designated for the aid of new churches and mission stations in their much needed building programs."

A motion was made to adopt this recommendation which was seconded and carried.

Dr. Chas. Leonard showed pictures of various Mission Stations, and presented his report on Association Missions, which was accepted on motion.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Spring Session of Wilmington Baptist Association, 1951

HAMPSTEAD. — It gives us pleasure to report that the Hampstead Church continues to go forward. This first mission project after we became your missionaries, organized eighteen months ago, now has a membership of 50 and Sunday School enrollment of 100. Prayer meetings are fervent and well attended. Offerings have increased and blessing to the community widened. The spring evangelistic meeting, conducted by Rev. E. F. Knight of Wilmington, pastor, and the Easter sunrise service were all well attended. A missionary society has been organized and a Brotherhood is being formed. A movement has been started to purchase a church bus. Materials are being assembled for erection of three additional Sunday School rooms. The playground property, which adjoins the church lot, has been given wholly to the church.

SILVER LAKE: — The other full-fledged church recently organized, Silver Lake, continues to be a joy to all connected with this earnest group. Before they were a year old they had doubled the size of their church building. Sunday School attendance is around 50 and church membership has grown to 60; four awaiting baptism. A W. M. S. and a T. U| have been organized. The church has preaching every Sunday—by, Rev. Donald Farrow of Wilmington and Rev. Mr. Robbins of Brunswick County. Prayer meetings are full of interest and are conducted by the male members of the church. Erection of new residences indicate that the community is growing.

SPRING GARDENS (Beyond Paul's Place): — The Sunday School at Spring Gardens, on Highway 421, sponsored by the Wrightsboro church, was closed during the winter because there was no suitable place to meet. But foundations have now been laid for the building on the one-acre lot given by Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Harts. Materials are being assembled

and in the next few weeks construction of the building is to begin. Activity in improvement of the highways and erection of business and residential buildings are indications that in time that fertile section will grow in importance. We will then realize that it was well to have gotten in there on the ground floor.

ALMONT (Fleming, Sand Hills): — We were about to entertain some fear that the work over across Northeast Cape Fear from Wilmington would come to a standstill, but it has recently taken on new life. The Sunday School and preaching services are now held in the recently-vacated home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jernigan. Rev. Hugh Cox of Wilmington is helping in preaching and in plans for the work. By gift and loan from the Association, to supplement the $100 raised by the group, has made possible the purchase of material for the building. Concrete foundations have been laid, and it is hoped that the building can go up this spring. Arrangements have been made to extend the hard-surfaced road through the settlement, where additional residences are planned.

FIVE MILES: — The situation at Five Miles, out four miles from Catherine Lake, is both interesting and challenging. Rev. Grady Burgiss held a weeks' evangelistic meetings there. We went with our house trailer a few days previous to prepare the people for these meetings. Attndance was good, but, in spite of good preaching, and many requests for prayer, there was not a single profession of faith nor a rededication. There is no church of any kind in the community and few are members of any church. We endeavored to persuade the people to help raise the $400 still due on the little building. They agreed to help if a larger church lot could be had and the church moved onto the lot. We selected a most desirable lot, 100 by 150 feet. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Williams, gave it immediately. In two days' time the deed was signed and registered. Local residents raised $100, and a time was set for moving the building. Three farm tractors pulled, balked, stood on rear wheels, broke loose, or tore into the earth; but the little building refused to budge. A week later another attempt failed. Finally two caterpillar tractors pulled the building out onto the road and on down to the new lot. A motion picture was taken but too late for a showing at this meeting.

The revival meetings, raising of the $100 and the excitement of moving the building have brought the people closer

together. Sunday School and twice-a-month preaching by Rev. Lester King have continued. New people are moving into the community. There is an unusually large number of children there. Few of these had ever attended Sunday School. The $50 given by the Association to assist on the building was a good investment. The Jacksonville Church has graciously given $100.00 on the building. Other assistance must be had, for there is not a single missionary Baptist in that section. We take courage in the assurance that the Wallace Church is going to help sponsor the work. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardin of the Jacksonville church gave a truck load of timber, but it had to be cut down and sawed up, which we did. It was sawed into boards by Mr. H. O. Peterson, whose sawmill was nearby, and is now being planed for ceiling also without cost by a mill in Richlands. We predict that before long a New Testament (Baptist) church will grow into being at Five Miles.

CASTLE HAYNE ROAD AREA: — It has been a real pleasure to give some help to the afternoon Sunday School conducted in the old Sanitorium building on the Airport Road off from Castle Hayne Road. This Sunday School is a mission of the Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Mabel Spencer superintendent. There is no Baptist church all the way from Calvary to the Wrightsboro church, and only one white church of any denomination. There are hundreds of homes in that area, and, now that the new textile mill recently built there is arranging for erection of 300 new residences and real estate agents are planning to open up additional homesteads, our opportunity and obligation are increased.

During the Simultaneous Evalgesistic Crusade we held a series of revival meetings at the Sanitorium. Attendance was good. There were manifestations of spiritual blessing. Since then Sunday School attendance has increased. Warm weather now makes possible dividing of the Sunday School into classes, and teachers are being used from both Calvary and Wrightsboro Churches. Attendance is around fifty. Following the revival, arrangements were made to have Sunday preaching services, which are well attended.

It is clear that God is leading in the direction of a church for that section of Wilmington. An evidence of this is the donation of a well-elevated lot to be used later for a permanent building at the end of Newton Lane, and was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, who live nearby. They are also offering a lot to be used for a temporary building nearer

the residential section until the work grows sufficiently to justify the erection of a church building worthy to meet the needs of that important, growing section. We Baptists are the logical people to take that area for our Lord. Future removal of Calvary Church to Princess Place increases our obligation because there will then be no white Baptist church all the way from Wrightsboro to the First Baptist on Market Street. But where are we to obtain money for even a temporary building?

SURF CITY: — We are at our wit's end to know what to do at Surf City. The Sunday School there was conducted in a borrowed, badly run-down building. This has recently been made into a residence. The Sunday School furniture has now been put outside. We can probably find a place to store it, but no place for a Sunday School this spring and summer. Two lots have been offered, but the donors require that a building worthy of us be erected. In such a locality, a seaside resort, **just anything** will not do. There is no other Sunday School on the beach. Residences are being erected fast. Must we close the Sunday School and refuse both of the lots, or find some way to meet this need?

An interesting situation is the offer of a church building in a rural section erected by people of another denomination. The donors explain that the community is made up of Baptists and sinners, with whom they could do nothing. We are given the opportunity to take over and do our best. However, official turnover has not yet been made.

Mrs. Leonard has given much of her time these past months to teaching mission study classes, helping in other meetings for women and children, in revival meetings and in Training Union work. Most of these past two weeks were spent at Snead's Ferry helping Rev. E. W. Pate in evangelistic meetings. Trips have been made by both of us to churches outside the Association to speak on foreign missions. Lectures were given on Sunday School Planning work in various churches. Our denominational periodicals have been presented. Trips and talks were made in the interest of the coming Vacation Bible School Clinic and the School of Missions. To do our work requires much travel. We are grateful for a comfortable house trailer and a good car, which enable us to work in any area and to meet all engagements. Last month we traveled more than 2,200 miles in associational work.

Hampstead, N. C.,
April 17, 1951.

CHARLES A. LEONARD, SR.,
Associational Missionary.

The Moderator expressed appreciation for the kind, excellent and abundant hospitality shown by Southside Church, also of the service rendered by the Associational Clerk.

The Moderator then read the report on Associational Evangelistic Crusade.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF EVANGELISM

Among the many, many things that we as Missionary Baptist have to be grateful to our Heavenly Father for, I believe the spirit of evangelism stands at the very top of the list. In all the years of my Christian experience there never has been a time when all our people, pastors and laymen alike, have taken the command of our Lord to "preach the word" so seriously, and judging by the reports that have reached me, our churches are experiencing the greatest harvest of souls saved, that we have ever had. My sincere and earnest prayer to God is, that this is only the beginning and that we will continue to preach and teach God's Word until all our people shall hear of Jesus our Saviour and Lord, and those that are saved shall be taught to become good witnesses of the grace of God.

There are two things I feel that we must do.

FIRST: Have a special season of prayer and thanksgiving to God for the presence of the blessed Holy Spirit in our churches, without Him we certainly can do nothing.

SECOND: Begin to plan now for a great crusade next year.

I have asked Brother Leonard to read this report and the attached reports from a number of our churches. Those who have not sent in their report will make them from the floor at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. PATE.

On motion by James Crisp that reading of reports from each church be omitted and total results only of Crusade be given, the Moderator re-read digest.

James Crisp offered the following resolution for next year's Crusade:—"Be is resolved that the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association join together in a period of simultaneous revivals beginning March 16 and ending March 30, 1952."

JAMES CRISP,
JOHN LAWRENCE,
PAUL CAWTHON,
E. C. WATSON, Jr.,
Committee.

After remarks by E. C. Watson, and A. L. Benton, the Moderator re-read the resolution, then a motion to adopt was seconded and carried.

George Dowd presented the report on "Prayer Chain" and offered the following recommendation, copy of which was furnished each person present.

Inasmuch as the Power of Prayer was clearly demonstrated in our Associational-wide Prayer Chain, and we have been personally blessed with a Spiritual Cleansing and enduement of a depth known by few of us before, and have seen salvation come to many precious souls as a result, and churches strengthened in fellowship and spiritual enduement in a pentecostal fashion, we the Committee on Prayer, elected and instructed to bring a recommendation by the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Baptist Association in its April Meeting, do recommend the following Program of Prayer be adopted and followed by the Wilmington Baptist Association and its several churches:

1. That each Church in the Association engage monthly in a Prayer Meeting at least twelve (12) hours in length.
2. That these Prayer Meetings be held at a time felt to be most effective by each local church, having in mind the cooperation and participation of neighboring Baptist Churches in these meetings.
3. That as quickly as possible, the Prayer Chairman be notified as to the Program and date of these meetings as planned by the individual church.
4. If there are two or three dates that would be convenient to your church, please so notify the Prayer Chairman, that a Prayer Schedule might be arranged and mimeographed, each church receiving a copy of same.
5. That we begin with a "Thank You, Lord" Rally, Saturday night, May 12th, 8 P. M., at the Winter Park Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. DOWD, Chairman,
GUY C. MOORE,
PAUL W. CAWTHON.

George Dowd moved the adoption of this recommendation which was seconded and carried.

A motion by James McQuere that present committee composed of George W. Dowd, Guy C. Moore and Paul W. Cawthon, be continued, was seconded and carried.

Paul Cawthon made a motion that John Lawrence be appointed Chairman of Committee to handle details of next Evangelistic Crusade, but no action was taken. C. L. Turner suggested that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee, whereupon George White made a motion that E. W. Pate be requested to work with Brother Leonard and map out a program for the coming year, this motion prevailed.

A motion by George Dowd that a ten minute extension of time be given for testimonies was seconded and carried. After the Southside Church Choir rendered a beautiful selection of special music entitled "King All Glorious," testimonies were given by George Leftwich, L. L. King and Paul Cawthon.

Eugene Poston was introduced by the Moderator and preached a fine sermon based on Psalms 72:16. He then closed the meeting with prayer, bringing the spring session to a close.

J. W. STEPHENSON, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—Geo. White, Mrs. Geo. White.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. Pender Edens, W. S. Dowless.

BETHANY—Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Mrs. Elnita Huffman, Miss Evelyn Huffman.

BURGAW—H. J. Marshburn, A. H. Davis, Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. L. N. Horne, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. H. J. Marshburn, Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

CANETUCK—Harry J. Moore.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. Carl Moore, Mrs. Chas. Snipes, Mrs. Marshall Preston, Mrs. G. P. Lanier, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. Culverhouse, Mrs. Melvin Smith, Mrs. W. Fickling, Mrs. Dan Johnson, Mrs. Jas. McQuere, Mrs. Wallace Aman, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux.

CASWELL—Mrs. C. S. Womack, Miss Jeanette Driver, Mrs. R. N. Womack, Mrs. Robena Costin.

FOREST HILLS—A. L. Benton.

HAW BLUFF—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Horrell, Mrs. Etta Adams, Mrs. Lois Squires.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. W. W. Highsmith, Mrs. W. E. Sabiston, Mrs. Glenn Sunderland, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. Morton, Mrs. L. G. Burgiss, Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Mrs. A. W. Langley, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. Mary Meadows, Mrs. C. R. Burgiss, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mrs. Palmer Taylor, Miss Sallie Langley, Mrs. Drummond.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. J. E. Allard.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. Geo. Dowd, Mrs. E. O. Allen.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. Geo. Cowan, Mrs. F. M. Powers.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. Bruce Murray, Mrs. Crystal Murray. J. H. McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. G. J. Teachey.

PROVIDENCE—Edward A. Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Crumpler, Mrs. Percy Padgett.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Worth Rich, Mrs. Myron C. Futch, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Arthur Rooks, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Oscar Futreal, Mrs. Dewey Huggins.

SALEM—Mrs. Paul Merritt, Mrs. A. M. Grant.

SEA GATE—Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. Edgar Larkins, Mrs. Percy Tartt, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Herbert Milliken.

SHILOH—Mrs. Bettie DeVane, Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Jimmy DeVane.

VISTA—W. E. Pope.

WALLACE—William Farrior, Mrs. Robert F. Boone, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Wm. Brice.

WATHA—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore, Mrs. R. P. Brice, Mrs. L. R. Moore, Mrs. Billy Humples.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. B. F. Wells, Mrs. Danny Wells, Mrs. Rufus Wells, Mrs. J. R. Moore.

WILLARD—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Katie Jones.

CALVARY—Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. James Feimstra, Mrs. S. F. Page, Miss Helen Duke, Mrs. Herbert Malpass, Mrs. E. W. Pate, W. D. Armstrong.

GIBSON ABENUE—J. C. Norton, Sr., H. K. Mullins, Mrs. Manley Phelps, Mrs. H. K. Mullins.

SOUTHSIDE—M. V. Hufham, Mrs. M. V. Hufham, G. D. McFayden, E. L. Avery, R. E. Batson, L. J. Zibelin.

SUNSET PARK—Charles Johnson, Mrs. Wade Everett, Mrs. Lloyd Dunn, Mrs. Fred Kersey, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. L. C. Carmichael, Mrs. E. E. Dye, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. L. L. Mills.

TEMPLE—Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. L. F. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dobson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. W. Mills, Geo. Leftwich, Mrs. Jack Wilkins, Mrs. L. L. Mills, Mrs. Wm. Struthers.

Proceedings

Tuesday, October 23, 1951 — 10:00 A. M.

The Fifty-first Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convening with Riley's Creek Church, was opened with the singing of the song, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," led by John Lawrence. The Devotions were conducted by W. B. Cone who read the Scripture from 3rd Chapter of Philippians, verses 8 to 14 and 4th Chapter of First Corinthians 1 and 2, then offered prayer. A motion that those Messengers present from the churches, and those who come later, form this Association, was seconded and carried.

Wm. A. Poole presented the program and announced the speakers, then moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

The Moderator recognized John Lawrence who gave the report on Cooperative Program and moved its adoption which motion carried.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

If, as a qualification for the choice of the one to make the report on the Cooperative Program, there is a requirement that he believe in it, then the Program Committee has made a wise choice this year, for there is nothing that has come from the thinking of Southern Missionary Baptists which has been more greatly blessed than has this Program. It has been opposed; it has been criticized; it has been ignored; yet, in spite of all opposition and neglect, it is today that instrument which more than any other is making the program of Christ, as promulgated by Southern Baptists, effective around the world.

One individual Baptist here in the Wilmington Association does not possess wisdom enough to spend the dollar which he brings into God's treasury in all the ways which it is God's will that it should be spent. He cannot know, for example, of the needs of migrants in our Southland nor of the Indians of Southern Alabama. He cannot possibly know how his money can best be used in Nigeria or Japan or South America. Nor, for that matter, can he know the full needs of Christian Education in a state such as ours. Indeed this statement should be expanded to point out that not only is the individual incapable of knowing these things, but also that there is no one church

which possesses the knowledge necessary to spend the money which its people entrust to its treasury in all the ways that God desires such money to be spent.

Therefore, about twenty-five years ago, certain men under the direction of the Holy Spirit, devised and presented a plan of cooperation whereby the dollar given locally could be spent in a manner which would support a multitude of causes around the world as effectively as possible. During the years which have followed, God has greatly blessed this program of giving until now we can speak of Advance for God in all areas with more confidence and with greater assurance.

Briefly the plan is this: The dollar which is given into the local church treasury is first divided, either by individual intuition which sometimes is not as all inclusive as it should be, or by the dictates of a prayerfully devised budget, between local and denominational objects. The money which has been designated for denominational projects is thereupon sent to State Baptist Headquarters. 7.7% of the money thus received is deducted for the following items:

For Administration about 1.4%
For Promotion about 2.6%
For W. M. U. about 1.8%
For Retirement Funds about 0.6%
For Biblical Recorder about 0.6%
For Brotherhood and Vacation Bible Schools about 0.3%

These deductions having first been made the funds are then divided 50-50 between State and Convention Objects. 60% of the money received by the State is used for Christian Education, that is for the support of the two senior and five junior Baptist colleges of our State. 26% is used for State Missions. 7% is used for our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Of the money received by our Southern Convention from the various State headquarters 46% is designated for the use of Foreign Missions. The remaining 54% is divided between Home Missions, our five Seminaries, the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, the Radio Commission, the Education Commission, the Social Service Commission, the Historical Commission, the Relief and Annuity Board and certain additional expenses for administration and promotion.

Someone may say, "This may all be well and good but I

do not approve of one of the items supported by the Cooperative Program, therefore I will withdraw my support." To such a one it should be said that the Cooperative Program having come through the crucible of man's mind may very well have imperfections; yet the best way to perfect such imperfections is from the inside rather than from the outside. If 100% of our Southern Baptist churches and 100% of the individuals who make up those churches were to support wholeheartedly this program, working together in the Spirit of Christ to correct its deficiencies, we as Southern Missionary Baptist could make a tremendous impact for Christ around the world, an impact which is so desperately needed in a time like ours.

Last year there were seven churches in our Association which gave nothing to this program, many that gave less than 5% and a majority which gave less than 10%. Certainly the time has come for us to take more seriously our obligation to God and to share more of that which is ours both as churches and as individuals with those who are living and dying in spiritual darkness around the world. The Cooperative Program is the best way that this can be accomplished. Let us support it as an Association, as churches and as individual Christians with the very best that is within us.

The report on State Missions was presented by C. L. Turner who moved its adoption which was seconded; he then called on E. L. Spivey of Charlotte, who represented the State Mission Board, and who brought a thrilling address on both the Cooperative Program and State Missions. A unanimous vote of adoption of the report on State Missions followed the address.

STATE MISSION REPORT

The State Mission Program is the Little Man of Faith fighting for the Great Commission that our Lord delivered to the Saints of the early Church. "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and he said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are Witnesses of these things." We, as North Carolina Baptist, have a great opportunity and the sacred responsibility of extending the Kingdom of God into the hearts and minds of the North Carolina people, especially in the camp areas. The lost

boys and girls that are leaving their homes for service should be the concern of every Baptist. They need Christ! Will we accept the great challenge of these and the other needy of our State?

The History of the State Mission Program, per dollar invested, is good. The fruits of this work are seen in all parts of the State. Missions that are started in small buildings soon are organized into Baptist Churches. In the past few years over four hundred Baptist Churches have been born. They have all been encouraged or helped materially by the State Mission program. Sunset Park in Wilmington! Royal Oaks, Jackson Park, Calvary and Wilmar Park in the Kannapolis area; West Cramerton, Walnut in the French Broad Association; Berry Hill, Grace, Mint Hill, Tabernacle and others in the Charlotte area, are good examples of Mission work. There are many others that could be mentioned.

There is a great need for a large State Mission offering at this time. There are 40 requests for aid at present. Some $50,000.00 are needed at present to purchase lots and also another $25,000.00 to aid pastors in the fields until the work can be established.

North Carolina Baptist have moved into "The Five Talent" class. Opportunity is knocking on their door in a great way—in Sunday School Work, Training Union Work, Schools for Ministers, Assemblies, Helping New and Needy Churches and in the greatest educational program that Baptists have ever attempted.

If "North Carolina Must Be Christian" then we as North Carolina Baptists must work our State Mission Program!

C. L. TURNER.

Announcements were made at this time and the Roll Call of Churches was taken by card registration.

The Moderator recognized Addison Hewlett, Sr., Treasurer of the Association, who read his report which was mimeographed and placed in the hands of all present. A motion to adopt the report was seconded and carried.

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1950 Through September 30, 1951

Name of Church	To Missions (Regular Treasury)	To Special Publicity Fund (For Crusade)	To Building Fund (For New Churches)	Received in October (Memo Only)
Atkinson	$ 65.00	$ 22.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	40.00	9.60	15.00	
Bear Branch				
Bethany	9.00			
Bethlehem				
Burgaw	150.00	17.60		
Canetuck	22.10	4.90		
Carolina Beach	50.00	11.90		
Catherine Lake		3.00	5.00	
Caswell	23.00	1.60		
Centerville	75.00	16.30		37.14
				6.25
Forest Hills	20.00	5.50		
Hampstead		5.00		35.69
Harris Creek		4.70		17.00
Haw Bluff	64.00	12.80		
Ivanhoe	20.00		11.05	
Jacksonville	180.00	60.70		
Long Creek	30.00	10.00		
Maffitt Village	134.00	30.80		25.00
Maple Hill		4.15		
Masonboro	100.00	30.00	71.81	
Moore's Creek				
Mount Holly	42.00	8.30	38.30	
Myrtle Grove	20.00	4.50		
New Hope	50.00	4.20		59.71
Penderlea		5.00		6.70
Providence	32.00	10.00		
Riley's Creek	104.00	19.70		
Salem	30.00	7.20	21.02	
Seagate		26.10		12.97
Shiloh	75.00	20.00		
Silver Lake		3.00		
Teachey	61.00	13.00		
Vista	30.00	4.60		
Wallace	195.00	47.00		65.00

RECEIPTS — (Continued)
October 1, 1950 Through September 30, 1951

Name of Church	To Missions (Regular Treasury)	To Special Publicity Fund (For Crusade)	To Building Fund (For New Churches)	Received in October (Memo Only)
Watha	30.00	6.00		
Wells Chapel	100.00	29.10	24.89	63.50
Willard				
Wilmington:				
Calvary	200.00	50.00	45.00	
East Wilmington		18.00		
First	600.00	128.00		
Gibson Avenue		14.30		**10.00**
				15.00
Lake Forest		13.00		
Southside	125.00	48.00	50.00	11.00
Sunset Park	300.00	55.00	50.00	30.00
Tabernacle	18.00	57.70		
Temple	225.50	75.00		12.50
Winter Park	200.00	39.10		
Wrightsboro	60.00	44.80		60.00
Dr. and Mrs. Leonard			300.00	
Baptist State Conv. 1,200.00				
Baptist State Conv. 175.00 (Special Worker in Bible Schools)				
TOTALS	$4,854.60	$1,001.15	$ 632.07	$

General Treasury	$4,854.60
Publicity Fund	1,001.15
Building Fund	632.07
Minute Fund	260.00
Contributions October, 1950, not itemized	537.84
Grand Total Receipts for 1950-1951 (Oct. 1, 1950—Sept. 30, 1951)	$7,285.66

NOTE: Bold Face figures denote Building Fund; Light Face figures denote Missions — in last column.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Wilmington Baptist Association — Oct. 1, 1950 - Sept. 30, 1951

RECEIPTS

October 1, 1950	$1,880.16
Less Outstanding Checks	125.00
	$1,755.16
Received from All Other Sources Since Oct. 1, 1950	$7,285.66
TOTAL	$9,040.82

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$3,250.00*
Missionary's Rent	650.00*
Missionary's Travel	752.00
Missionary's Convention Expense	16.30
General Expense of Missionary not provided for in Former Budget	172.98
	$4,841.28

*-Missionary's Salary and Rent for Sept., 1950 was paid in Oct., 1950; hence thirteen payments.

Clerk's Salary		100.00
Treasurer's Salary		100.00
Printing of Minutes and Mailing Costs		398.07
Other Printing, Postage, Supplies, etc.:		
Garey-Mintz Printing Co.	$ 9.65	
Port City Sign Co.	6.00	
Wallace Enterprise	10.50	
Miscellaneous Postage, etc.	42.73	
		$ 68.88
Disbursements, Building Fund:		
Flemington Church (Gift)	$250.00	
Flemington Church (Loan)	250.00	
Five-Mile Church (Gift)	100.00	
Hampstead Church	50.00	
		$ 650.00
Disbursements, Revival Crusade Publicity		851.66

Miscellaneous:		
Bond for Treasurer	5.00	
		5.00
Salary, etc., Miss Faye Nichols (Bible School Worker)		175.00
		$7,189.89
Cash in Bank September 30, 1951		$1,850.93
		$9,040.82
Funds:		
Current Operating Expenses	$1,101.44	
Revival Crusade Publicity	149.49	
Building Fund	600.00	
TOTAL	$1,850.93	

Respectfully submitted,

ADDISON HEWLETT, Treasurer.

Gordon Weekley, Chairman of the Finance Committee, spoke on matters related to the Treasurer's Report and offered a proposed budget, which on motion to adopt was adopted:

Proposed Budget for 1951-1951

OLD BUDGET: (1950-1951)

Missionary's Salary	$3,000.00	
Missionary's Rent	600.00	
Missionary's Travel	750.00	
Missionary's Convention Expense	150.00	
		$4,500.00
Supplies Incidental to Missionary's Work		NONE
Clerk's Salary		100.00
Treasurer's Salary		100.00
Printing and Mailing of Minutes		500.00
Promotional Work of the Association:		
Baptist Training Union	$ 33.33	
Sunday School	33.33	
Brotherhood	33.33	
		100.00
Miscellaneous Coverage		NONE
GRAND TOTAL		$5,300.00

PROPOSED BUDGET: (1951-1952)

Missionary's Salary	$3,000.00	
Missionary's Rent	600.00	
Missionarq's Travel	750.00	
Missionary's Convention Expense	150.00	
		$4,500.00
Supplies Incidental to Missionary's Work		$ 100.00
Clerk's Salary		100.00
Treasurer's Salary		100.00
Printing and Mailing of Minutes		410.00
Other Printing, Supplies, Postage, etc.		90.00
Promotional Work of the Association:		
Baptist Training Union	$ 50.00	
Sunday School	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	
		$ 150.00
Miscellaneous Coverage		50.00
GRAND TOTAL		$5,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
J. D. HOBBS,
A. L. BENTON,
ELLIS POPE,
W. J. STEPHENSON,
GORDON WEEKLEY, Chairman.

The Moderator asked the Vice-Moderator to take the chair and then presented the report of the Executive Committee, and moved its adoption, which was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
To the Annual Session
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATON
October 23, 1951

Your Executive Committee met regularly during the year with the Burgaw Baptist Church. Meetings were held in January, April, July and October. At the October meeting there was not a quorum and, therefore, no business was transacted. At the other meetings attendance was good, and the committee

carried out the wishes of the Association in handling its business between the meetings of the Association.

During the year there were no major actions of the committee at any of the meetings that involvd the policies of the Association. The committee was primarily concerned with reports from the Treasurer, the Missionary and the various committees of the Association, and with the planning of the Associational Program. The January meeting was primarily concerned with the final plans for the Simultaneous Revival Meetings that were held in March and April. The April meeting was primarily concerned with hearing of reports from the Simultaneous Revival Meetings, and beginning our plans for the School of Missions in September.

At each of the meetings we heard reports from our Missionary and these reports are very encouraging in every department: buildings are being constructed in several places in the Association, one new church was organized as a result of the work of the Missions Committee and the Missionary, the people of the Flemmington Community are constructing a house of worship, the new church recently organized on Newton's Lake is constructing a new building, Sunday School quarters are being added to the Hampstead building, Silver Lake Church is progressing nicely, and a new Sunday School has been organized in the Shelter Neck area near Burgaw. Our Missions Committee and Missionary have been and continue to be busy.

As our work expands in many areas of our Association and new needs arise regularly, there is the ever present need for additional funds to continue and enlarge the work of the Associational Missions program. The Executive Committee strongly urges the churches of the Association to support with their efforts and funds this program.

It is the sincere desire of the Executive Committee to handle faithfully the responsibility entrusted to it by the Association, and it is its earnest plea that the individuals and churches of the Association will support the committee's efforts with their attendance and prayer that the Master's will may be done.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator,
Wilmington Baptist Association.

Eugene Poston offered the report on Religious Literature and moved its adoption; this motion also was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

The winning of people to Christ and the training and development of our people should be carried on through preaching, teaching, and healing. Good religious literature can be used profitably in all three phases. In fact, good religious literature is a necessity in the Gospel Ministry.

The term "religious literature" is ambigious. Therefore, we must define it in terms of the Christian viewpoint. Still further, we must define Christian literature in terms of the Southern Missionary Baptist position if this report is to be in line with the Wilmington Missionary Baptist Association.

As Southern Baptists we believe the Bible, the thirty-nine books of the Old Testament and the twenty-seven books of the New Testament, is the inspired, infallible Word of God. Therefore, it has first place among all Southern Baptist literature.

The immense volume of Southern Baptist literature, which covers the fields of Bible study, Sunday School and Training Union work, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Home and Foreign Missions, holds a worthy place in the reading life of Southern Baptists. We must encourage our people to read and study the various types of literature which help us to understand and teach the Bible and which offer inspiration and guidance in Christian living and service. We must place in the hands of the people religious literature in the form of tracts, magazines and books.

Our State Baptist paper, the **Biblical Recorder,** and our Baptist Orphanage paper, **Charity and Children,** serve worthy purposes in the work of the Kingdom of God in North Carolina. We should take and read these papers for our own personal spiritual edification and to keep abreast of Baptist work in the State of North Carolina, the Southern Baptist Convention, and to the ends of the earth.

We should pray for those who serve God in the work of publishing our literature. When we feel that our literature is departing from the Bible and Southern Baptist policy we should make an investigation before jumping to conclusions that might weaken the work of the Kingdom of God.

One of the great needs of our people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God, and we know that religious literature is of immense value in this great cause. However, we feel that the greatest need of our people is a knowledge of the Bible. Therefore, we should follow the injunction of Paul to

Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (Timothy 2:15).

EUGENE POSTON.

After singing the hymn, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," the Vice-Moderator relinquished the chair and the Moderator, W. J. Stephenson, appointed the following committees:—

Committee on Resolutions—Randolph L. Gregory, G. C. Moore, A. L. Benton.

Committee on Reception of Churches—E. W. Pate, John E. Lawrence, G. P. Lanier.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Eugene Poston, Paul C. Nix, Rufus Gaddy.

Gordon Weekley was now recognized to report for Finance Committee and Missions Committee, and a motion was made and seconded to adopt the report, which was carried.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEES AS REQUESTED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATLON AT BURGAW ON JULY 9th, 1951

"We, the members of the Missions and Finance Committees of the Wilmington Baptist Association, recommend:

1. That the gift of three hundred dollars ($300.00), so generously made by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, be accepted and placed in a special account to be used exclusively in aiding the building programs of weaker churches and mission points of the Association.
2. That in addition to this initial gift all special offerings received on September 16th, 1951, and designated for this purpose be added thereto.
3. That, if necessary, this sum be further supplemented by an amount from the regular Associational Treasury to bring the balance of this special building fund to one thousand dollars $1,000.00).
4. That all churches and mission points of the Association wishing to benefit from this fund shall make application in writing to the Missions Committee, said application to be considered by not less than three-fifths of the Committee.

5. That this fund be replenished each year by a special Associational Missions offering to be taken for this purpose on the third Sunday in each September.
6. That the Missions Committee be charged with the responsibility of publicizing and promoting this special offering.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE,
JOHN E. LAWRENCE, Chmn.,
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
GORDON WEEKLEY, Chm.

Gordon Weekley expressed his personal appreciation of the gift made by Dr. and Mrs. Leonard to the fund for aiding the building program of weaker churches. A motion was made that the amount of $118.30, which was the expense incurred in connection with the Central Training Union held in Wilmington, be taken from surplus funds at the end of the year; this motion carried.

The Moderator recognized the new pastors of our Association which included Paul Nix of Sea Gate; J. D. Buerer of Wells Chapel; Eugene Poston of Wallace; Chas. Murray of Olivet; John C. Searcy of Tabernacle; W. B. Cone of Jacksonville; and Elliott B. Stewart of Teachey. Education directors were also recognized. W. E. Pope having resigned the pastorates of Barlow's Chapel and Vista was given an expression of commendation and good will by the Moderator.

E. W. Pate reported for the Committee on Nomination of Officers which on motion was unanimously accepted.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FOR THE YEAR 1951-1952

Moderator—Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington.
Vice-Moderator—Rev. J. Bryan Dosher, Kelly.
Clerk—Rev. J. E. Allard, Wilmington.
Treasurer—Mr. Addison Hewlett, Sr., Wilmington.
Historian—Rev. W. A. Poole, Burgaw.

Trustees

Mr. R. W. Southerland, Chairman, Burgaw.
Mr. W. H. Powell, Wilmington.
Mr. A. B. Herring, Watha.

Director of Training Union

Rev. G. W. Dowd, Wilmington.

Sunday School Superintendent

Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr., Rocky Point, N. C.

President of Brotherhood

Mr. J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE,
GEO. LEFTWICH,
GLENNIE SQUIRES.

W. J. Stephenson requested all the officers to stand and be recognized. He then made some remarks concerning the responsibilities of the Moderator and asked for the prayers of the members, and expressed his gratitude for the confidence and honor bestowed upon him.

The Moderator called E. C. Watson, pastor of the host church, to the platform, who welcomed the assembly and gave instructions in regard to the dinner and rest rooms and disposal of garbage.

R. E. Batson presented the report of Historian which was accepted on motion.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL EVENTS

1950-1951

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1950 the cornerstone was laid for the new completed church at Burgaw.

W. Ellis Pope resigned as pastor of Barlow's Chapel, effective Oct. 15.

Three new Sunday School rooms have been added to the Hampstead Church, five rooms have been added to the building at Myrtle Grove, Silver Lake has made addition to church building and called a pastor Sept. 10. Homecoming day was observed Sept. 16 at Silver Lake.

Teachey Church renovated the parsonage, began construction of Sunday School class rooms, baptistry, choir loft and rest rooms. Rev. Elliot B. Stewart was called as pastor in July.

Wallace church called Dr. Eugene Poston as pastor Dec. 1950. He began his services January, 1951.

Riley's Creek church has built a pastor's home and called Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr. for full time service. This is the first

time in the history of this church that they have had full time service.

Dr. O. L. Powers, Wichita Falls, Texas, served as interim pastor of First Baptist Church, Wilmington for several months, following the resignation of Rev. C. A. Maddry, Rev. Randolph L. Gregory was called as pastor March, 1951, and began his pastorate May, 1951. A new parsonage was purchased on Forest Hills Drive in April of this year.

Sunset Park occupied its new auditorium May 6, 1951.

Rev. William Cone was called to the Jacksonville church. He began his work there this summer.

Rev. John C. Searcy was called as pastor of Tabernacle church and began his pastorate Sept. 2.

Winter Park Church opened its new educational annex for service in September.

A new church, Olivet Baptist Church, was organized Oct. 14. Chas. Murray, pastor.

Following the congregational singing of "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," John Lawrence in his usual thrilling manner sang a solo entitled, "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus."

Having been recognized by the Moderator prior to the singing, Fred Kelly led in prayer and preached a powerful sermon, using as his subject, "The Church," and reading the scripture lessons found in Mark 16:15 and Matthew 16:18. He then closed the meeting with prayer and adjournment was made for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with singing, "I Am Bound for the Promised Land," then the Moderator recognized John C. Searcy who conducted the devotions reading from the 12th Chapter of Romans.

The report on the Orphanage was prepared by George Leftwich and read by the Clerk. Geo. Leftwich moved its adoption, which was seconded, and he spoke on the report, then called on E. C. Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, however as the time was up for discussion it was necessary to have an extension of time which on motion was extended ten minutes. Brother Wilkie brought a very interesting message concerning the Orphanage. The motion to adopt the report prevailed.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Master said, "As ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto Me."

This must have been the motto of the eight brethren that met in the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, in 1884 and organized the Baptist Orphanage Association with $8.00 in the treasury.

The convention that evening had refused to adopt a resolution to start the orphanage. From this small beginning the first child was admitted in less than one year. Since then under the leadership of these brethren the Baptists have rapidly fallen in line and today it is one of the outstanding institutions of the South. Mills and Kennedy Homes are crowded and have more than 400 applications on hand, some very urgent.

The management of the Orphanage is superb—in more than half a century no criticism has been heard, and the place is surrounded with an atmosphere of culture, refinement and religion. We recommend that every Sunday School announce in school the fourth Sunday "Next Sunday is Orphanage Day." Every school to receive a large bundle of Charity and Children; also every church and school to do their best on Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

An announcement was made by the Moderator that two mission points were in need of a piano or organ and appealed for a donation.

Appointment of the following committees was made by the Moderator:

Program Committee—E. W. Pate, John C. Searcy, C. W. Henderson.

Finance Committee—Gordon Weekley, Addison Hewlett, Sr., J. D. Hobbs, Geo. W. White, W. L. Crumpler.

Missions Committee—Randolph L. Gregory, Mrs. William Brice, J. Bryan Dosher, Guy Moore, Harry Moore, W. B. Cone, Fred L. Kelly, Guy Barger.

Randolph L. Gregory, chairman of Committee on Resolutions, was recognized by the Moderator, and each member of the committee presented part of he resolutions, which Randolph Gregory moved b adopted, on being seconded the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

RESOLVED:

1. That we give praise to God for His goodness, and thank Him for the beautiful day He has given us.

2. That we express deep appreciation to the Program Committee for the well planned program presented today and for those who participated in the program.

3. That we express thanks to the officers and committees of the Association for the fine work they accomplished this year.

4. That we express gratitude to the Riley's Creek Baptist Church, our host, for the splendid way in which it has entertained the Association and especially to the women of the church who prepared the bountiful meal we enjoyed.

5. We, the members of the Wilmington Baptist Association wish to express our deepest appreciation to Scout Troop No. 30 of the Boy Scouts of America for the fine and efficient service rendered in parking. There was no confusion nor ruffling of paint. We wish to commend the Scoutmaster for his fine pre-planning. We wish to say to Scouts and Scoutmaster, "Thank you!"

6. That the following resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Wilmington Baptist Association to Senators Willis Smith and Clyde R. Hoey:

"The Wilmington Baptist Association, comprising 51 churches with a membership of 12,500, meeting in annual session at the Riley's Creek Baptist Church Tuesday, October 23, is vigorously opposed to the action of the President of the United States in appointing an ambassador to the Vatican in Rome. We believe that this is in direct violation of the first amendment to the Constitution which provides for complete separation of church and state;

It gives one church a favored position in relation to the United States government.

It creates religious strife between Catholics and Portestants in the United Staes at a time when we should strive for friendly tolerance and good will.

It places a grave burden upon all Protestant missionaries in countries dominated by the Vatican.

It places the United States government in the embarrassing position of using a church for the benefit of the foreign intelligence service of the United States government.

It completely ignores the fact that the greatest bulwark against communism has been the Protestant churches, for not a single Protestant country has gone communist.'"

RANDOLPH L. GREGORY,
GUY C. MOORE,
A. L. BENTON.

A recommendation was made that each Messenger bring a picnic lunch to the Association meetings and that the host church be required to provide tables and drinks only, as it is a big undertaking for one church to provide food for such a large gathering. A motion was made and seconded to adopt this recommendation. C. R. Taylor voiced the opinion that this recommendation did not originate with the Riley's Creek people and that he did not believe it came from any of the "country" churches.

Eugene Poston spoke in favor of the recommendation. The question being called for, the motion failed to carry. Eugene Poston presented the recommendation of the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher and a motion to accept was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER FOR 1952 ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

SPRING SESSION:

Date: April 22, 1952.
Place: Jacksonville.
Preacher: Rev. Gordon Weekley.
Alternate: Rev. Paul A. Cawthon.

FALL SESSION:

Time: October 21, 1952.
Place: Mount Holly (Willard, Watha, Maple Hill).
Preacher: Rev. W. B. Cone.
Alternate: Rev. E. C. Watson.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL C. NIX,
RUFUS GADDY,
E. E. POSTON.

A motion to extend time of business period for ten minutes, carried.

E. W. Pate, reporting for the Committee on Reception of New Churches, read the record of the organization of Olivet Baptist Church, then read a petitionary letter from this church asking for membership in the Wilmington Association. A motion to receive this church into the membership was seconded and carried.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Oct. 22, 1951.

To the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Dear Brethren:

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

On October 14, 1951 on Newton Lane, Wilmington, North Carolina, the Olivet Baptist Church was organized. Twenty-six members of the recognized Baptist Churches became charter members. On the day of organization, twelve believers were baptized and also became members. Since that time four others have been accepted for baptism.

Assisting in the organization, and forming the Presbytery and Council were pastors and deacons from First Baptist Church, Sunset Park, Calvary, Temple, Tabernacle, Wrightsboro, Maffitt Village, Southside, Winter Park, East Wilmington, Myrtle Grove, Silver Lake and Hampstead churches. Rev. E. W. Pate of Calvary Baptist Church was chosen Moderator of the Council and Rev. John Lawrence, Sunset Park, Clerk.

The newly organized church adopted unanimously the articles of faith usually held by Baptist and signed the Baptist Church Covenant.

The church has a Sunday School enrollment of eighty-seven, B. T. U. of seventy-seven, regular worship service twice on Sunday and mid-week prayer service well attended. Rev. Charles D. Murray is pastor.

The church desires to become a member of the Wilmington Association and takes this opportunity to respectfully ask admission as a member of this body.

Yours in our Blessed Lord,

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH,
MRS. R. H. WALTER,
Church Clerk.

The Moderator requested E. W. Pate to extend the hand of fellowship and welcome to the representatives of the new church who were called upon to come forward for that purpose.

Brother Stephenson introduced Miss Gatkin as the new Educational Director of Temple Church.

A. L. Benton offered the report on the Hospital and moved its adoption which motion was seconded, he then introduced Dr. W. K. McGee, Director, Department of Religion, of the Hospital who spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1951

For twenty-eight years our Baptist Hospital has sought to provide a Christian ministry of healing. Thousands of sick persons have been blessed by it. Without it, many of these could not have received the care they needed.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the hospital and 95,000 visits were made to the clinics for examination and treatments. About half of these had little or no money. They were provided free professional care by our doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was made possible by our Mother's Day offerings which amounted to $140,000.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All of this enabled the hospital to spend $337,000.00 in free service. Our hospital provided three-fourths of a million dollars in free service to the sick. Every time we give one dollar in our Mother's Day offerings, it enables our hospital to give five dollars in free service to the sick.

We are happy to report that our Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 towards the building of the new South Wing to the hospital are encouraging. Most of our churches in the State have been making these offerings and many have gone well beyond their goals. Contracts have been let for the construction and work is going on. It will require 18 months or more to complete the work. We urge all our churches which have not made their offerings, or reached their goals to do this without delay. We, as North Carolina Baptists, will do what we have said we would do in

providing the money to enlarge our hospital and open the doors to those who are having to wait for lack of room.

Our Hospital seeks to meet the needs of those who go there for treatment. It seeks to provide the best in medical service. Beyond the service to the poor in this world's goods, it provides a spiritual ministry for those who are spiritually sick. Under this ministry many unsaved persons accept Christ, many weak and neglected Christians are renewed and many physical illnesses are hastened toward recovery. The purpose of our hospital is to provide a complete Christian Ministry for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. BENTON.

At this time J. Bryan Dosher, Vice-Moderator, took charge of the session. A beautiful solo was sung by one of the ladies.

The Vice-Moderator recognized Wm. A. Poole who presented the report on Christian Education and moved its adoption which was seconded, he then introduced Dr. Gaines Rogers, Dean of School of Business Administration, Wake Forest College, who spoke to the report and gave some interesting information about the college and its work. The motion to adopt the report prevailed.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Southern Baptists must recognize that investment in the education of Christian young people is next in importance only to soul-winning, and presents to us one of our greatest challenges. Our task in Christian Education is the positive Christian guidance of growth in the lives of those who attend our Baptist colleges and schools. That there is a Christian distinctive in the education that is being offered on our Southern Baptist campuses today cannot be denied. That there is room for marked improvement cannot be questioned. The facts and figures indicate that Southern Baptists are taking a little more seriously than ever before the cause of Christian Education, in that there has been a gradual increase over the past years in the amount of support provided for our schools. The words of our Lord are as applicable to the cause of Christian Education as to any other cause of Kingdom opportunity: "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." It appears that our treasure in Christian Education speaks for our hearts in a somewhat encouraging manner. Let us look at the facts for ourselves.

In the 66 Southern Baptist educational institutions, in 1950-51, there was a total enrollment of 62,260 students. This enrollment figure includes duplications between nine-month and summer enrollments. The total enrollment for 1950-51, exslusive of duplications, is estimated at between 53,000 and 54,000. Of this number, in our institutions, including our seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, there was a total of 7,901 ministerial students and students of religious education, and 2,927 student volunteers for missions and other full-time Christian work. These figures do not include the present enrollment of the new Southeastern Seminary, on the Wake Forest College Campus, which seminary opened its doors to students in September of this year. There were 559 graduate students in our seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, and 1,472 in our colleges and universities.

Those who graduated from our schools last year totaled 0,731, including 732 from our seminaries and the W. M. U. Training School, 7,127 from our senior colleges and universities, 2,525 from our junior colleges, and 347 from our academies.

As of March, 1951, the total investment in endowment and property value for all of our Southern Baptist colleges and schools ws $133,456,758.68. This represents an increase of slightly more than eight million dollars over the total endowment and property values reported last year. Although the effects of inflation and general increase in property values is reflected in this figure, it is encouraging to know that Southern Baptists are actually providing greater support foir our educational institutions than ever before.

Of the 66 Southern Baptists educational institutions, 39 are now conducting campaigns for buildings or endowment, or for both. Total objectives of these campaigns is more than $62,-000,000. The accumulation of sufficient funds for capital improvements and the acquisition of sufficient endowment to guarantee the financial stability of our institutions constitutes one of our most serious problems.

At this point it is important to note what North Carolina Baptists did in 1950, through the Cooperative Program for their 7 colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Wingate, and Chowan. The amount provided through this vital medium was $350,000, or an average of approximately $70.00 per student, in contrast to the more than $400.00 per student provided by the State for those enrolled

in its colleges and universities. This difference in dollars per student provided presents a serious problem—one with which our pastors, church leaders, and school personnel are constantly faced. Certainly it is not a problem for which 700,000 North Carolina Baptists are unequal. We do not discredit the fact that the State colleges and universiies of North Carolina are sending forth some of our finest Christian young men and young women. The gigantic task of higher education is not the task of our churches alone, but we simply must direct as many of our young people to our Baptist schools as possible and stand back of them with our dollars in ever-increasing amounts and with our earnest prayers. It is the personal responsibility of every pastor, Sunday School, Training Union, and W. M. U. leader in our churches and mothers and fathers in our homes to be on the alert for consecrated young men and women who are ready to respond to the challenge of Christian leadership and can profit most by going to one of our Baptist colleges. Less than one-fourth of the young people who graduate from the high schools of North Carolina go to any college, and in many instances those who are not going are the splendid and capable young men and women from our Baptist homes, who live in our rural communities.

As we look to the future of Christian Education in the Southern Baptist Convention, and in North Carolina, in particular, as we face the rising costs of operation today and reduced income from fixed endowments in our schools, as we consider with our young people their educational destiny, as we view the many fields of harvest, which are ripe with the opportunity of true Christian leadership and service, let us determine, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, by the help of Almighty God, and upon the promise of our Lord and Master, who said, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free", that we shall do the following: (1) Seek ever to improve the quality of Christian discipleship in our churches and our homes, as well as in our educational institutions; (2) consecrate our pocket-books unto the Lord, with an ever increasing vision as to the needs of Christian education, and a willingness to give this most worthy Kingdom opportunity its rightful place in our Christian stewardship of money; (3) determine that we shall make every effort possible to direct our young people to attend our Baptist Schools for their higher education, stressing the merits of Christian education,

and not magnifying present flaws and defects; (4) pray for our college and seminary personnel, especially when we would be inclined to be critical.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. POOLE.

A motion to adjourn by Randolph Gregory was seconded and carried and the annual session was brought to a close with prayer.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

J. E. Allard, A. L. Benton, J. D. Buerer, Paul Cawthon, W. B. Cone, James Crisp, W. L. Crumpler, Jr., J. Bryan Dosher, Geo. W. Dowd, J. H. Gainey, R. L. Gregory, Fred L. Kelly, L. L. King, G. P. Lanier, John E. Lawrence, C. A. Leonard, Paul Merritt, G. C. Moore, H. J. Moore, Chas. D. Murray, Paul C. Nix, E. W. Pate, Wm. A. Poole, W. E. Pope, E. Eugene Poston, John C. Searcy, W. J. Stephenson, Elliott B. Stewart, C. L. Turner, E. C. Watson, Jr., Gordon Weekley, George White.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—J. S. Pope, Mrs. Geo. White, E. G. Bostic, Aaron Kelly, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Butler.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. Pender Edens.

BETHANY—Jim English, Berry Marshburn, Miss Ozell Willaford.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. Coy Anderson, W. D. Pridgen.

BURGAW—Mrs. Seavy Bowen, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Ed. Powell, L. R. George, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn.

CANETUCK—Mrs. F. M. Littleton.

CAROLINA BEACH—James B. McQuere, Mrs. C. D. Wells, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux, C. W. Aman.

CASWELL—Mrs. Robena Costin, Miss Jeanette Driver, Mrs. C. S. Womack.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. C. B. Pridgen, Mrs. Wayne C. Tyner, Mrs. Lawrence W. Porter, Mrs. Z. L. Squires, Mrs. Oliver Squires.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. John A. Brinkley, Herman Horrell, Mrs. Herman Horrell.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. W. F. Sanderlin, Mrs. L. R. McKeithan, Mrs. Roland Midgett, Dr. Chas. A. Leonard.

HAW BLUFF—C. Colvin, Mrs. C. Colvin, Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Mrs. H. C. Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE—Rufus Gaddy, W. A. Berry, Jr., Mrs. Glenn Sunderland, Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Manly Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery T. Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Hurst.

LONG CREEK—J. M. Blanchard, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Geo. F. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Warters.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Dowd, Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. E. O. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Moore.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs Sallie Hardison, Mrs. Ella Marshburn.

MASONBORO—Mrs. A. D. Hurst, Mrs. L. R. Beasley, Mrs. B. E. Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., P. M. Johnson.

MOORE'S CREEK—Clyde Moore, W. C. Bell, Mrs. Carl Walker.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. Ellie Murray, Mrs. A. Wheeler, C. E. Murray, Mrs. E. L. Hall.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. T. N. Simmons.

PENDERLEA—C. M. Williamson.

PROVIDENCE—Bill Rowe, Mrs. W. B. Whaley, Mrs. G. D. Kelly, Mrs. E. G. Woolard.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Bessie Rich, Mrs. Grover Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

SALEM—Rev. and Mrs. Paul Merritts.

SEA GATE—Charles C. Lewis, Chas. Rogers, A. B. Powlas, L. D. Gaddy, C. R. Henderson, Mrs. H. H. Milliken.

SHILOH—Mrs. Jesse Moore, Mrs. Bettie DeVane, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Burnett Wagstaff.

TEACHEY—Mrs. R. L. Wells, O. T. Teachey, J. M. Teachey, Mrs. E. B. Stewart.

VISTA—Mrs. M. K. Batson, Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. Cecil Coleman.

WALLACE—Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Mrs. R. B. Croom, Mildred Rivenbark, Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Miss Virginia Powers, Miss Mary Lou Powers, Mrs. Wm. Brice, Mrs. Willie Dixon.

WATHA—Mrs. L. R. Moore, Mrs. Janice Humbles, Minnie Rivenbark.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. A. D. Vernelson, Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Sr., Mrs. David Register, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Bland Carr, Mrs. J. K. Rooks.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Roy Murray.

CALVARY—Mrs. E. W Pate, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Sr., Mrs. Eva Page, Mrs. Orvil Strawn, Mrs. E. P. Mohr, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. J. D. Fennell, Mrs. G. W. Strawn.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. L. R. Dowlas, Mrs. Lucy Stanley, Mrs. Callie Horrell, Miss Lanie Harts.

FIRST—Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. Thos. K. Woody, Mrs. J. D. Vann, Mrs. W. E. Byrd, Sidney Jones, W. R. Jones, Armon E. Baggett, Mrs. Mary Foy Dobson, Mrs. M. L. Rooks, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mrs. Roger H. Smith, Mrs. C. L. Efird.

GIBSON AVENUE—Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. W. D. Hewitt, Mrs. J. H. Gainey, J. Casper Norton, Mrs. Joe W. Buchanan, J. M. Harrell.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. D. L. Godwin.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Guy C. Moore, R. E. Batson, Mrs. Cleeve, Mrs. Hattie Padgett, Mrs. Jannie S. Applewhite, Mrs. M. V. Hufham, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Sr., Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. C. W. Long.

SUNSET PARK—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lee, Mrs. G. A. Venetas, C. B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Wade J. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Mrs. Chas. G. Hudson, C. E. Gosnell.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Mary S. Rives, Mrs. W. E. Raftery, Lloyd H. Wolfe, Mrs. Eleanor Wolfe, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. Robert Shipp.

TEMPLE—C. D. Dobson, J. D. Hobbs, C. W. Henderson, Geo. Leftwich, Y. C. Rich, Mrs. C. W. Hewlett, Mrs. W. Ronald Eakins, Miss Erleen Gaskin, Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. W. J. Stephenson.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. Duncan Futrelle, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Futrelle, Sr., Daphne Walton, Mrs. E. M. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Laughlin.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. Herman Moore, Mrs. S. S. Cash, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. R. E. Frazier, Mrs. F. M. Pridgen, Mrs. W. D. Murray, Ann Gardner, Mrs. B. J. Shepherd.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—J. D. Lewis.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Deacon Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. Martha E. Justice.
BEAR BRANCH—Boney Moore, Miss Irene Wilton, R. T. Woodcock.
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Odell Anderson, C. P. Lewis.
CATHERINE LAKE—E. K. Core.
HAW BLUFF—Archie Rooks, Mrs. Mattie Johnson.
IVANHOE—J. W. Gurganious.
JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Bash Avery, Mrs. Troy King, John A. Meadows.
LONG CREEK—Mrs. Jennie Pridgen.
MAFFITT VILLAGE—R. A. Moore.
MASONBORO—Mrs. John Cottle, Mrs. Walter Farrow, Miss Sheliah Capps, Mrs. B. O. Wells, J. D. Orrell.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. W. M. Nunalee, Sr.
PENDERLEA—Matt Parrish.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Kate Hardison, Sgt. Sidney Johnson.
SALEM—Dr. L. D. Bryan.
SEA GATE—Deacon Geo. C. Baltzegar.
SHILOH—Ashford Gurganious, R. S. Gurganious.
SILVER LAKE—Ernest Russ.
TEACHEY—Deacon W. C. Fussell, W. C. Norris.
WALLACE—Dr. J. W. Carroll, George Blanton, Walter Powers, James A. Powers, Marshall Stallings, George Boone, R. C. Teachey, W. M. Rivenbark, Sr., George Register.
WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Mazie Johnson. Curtis Bland, W. B. Register, J. L. Fryar.
WILLARD—Mrs. K. C. Johnston.
CALVARY—Mrs. Robert E. Miller, Mrs. E. J. Nichols, E. B. Johnson, Jeff Lewis, H. O. Landrum.
FIRST—W. C. Pearce, Deacon John A. Orrell, Rev. J. D. Larkins, Mrs. J. N. Bryant, Miss Patricia B. Jones, J. F. Brown, Mrs. Leon Futrelle, Sr., Deacon W. T. Smith, Alonzo Russ, Mrs. J. C. Vereen, J. C. Vereen, Mrs. W. O. Page, Sr., R. J. Griffin, Mrs. W. D. Beale, Mrs. W. J. Flynn, Hugo Vanness, Mrs. J. A. Owen, Miss Lettie Congleton, Julien K. Taylor, Michael E. Flewellen.
GIBSON AVENUE—Layfette J. Lee, Mrs. Attie Lee.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. O. R. Brinson, Mrs. C. H. Skipper, Mrs. E. L. Avery.

TABERNACLE—Bruce Bradshaw.
TEMPLE—J. T. Best, Mrs. Corenne Saunders.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. F. A. Montgomery.
WRIGHTSBORO—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Ben Price.

Minutes of the FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING of the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

There is always a feeling of regret when we come to the close of a year, however, we had only nine months to complete our report, since our new W. M. U. year will begin October 1, 1951.

Number of Missionary Societies in the Association	39
Number of churches without societies	6
Number of society members	1,608
Number of Circles	101
Number of tithers	634
Number of Societies engaged in Community Mission	28
Number of members engaged in soul winning	400
Number of Societies sponsoring Young People's Organizations	20
Number of subscriptions to Recorder	402
Number of Royal Service	500
Number of Missionary Round Tables	3
Number contributed through Co-operative Program	1,310
Total amount given to Home Missions	$2,355.28
Total amount given to State Missions	801.90
Total amount given to Medical Dispensary in Shaki Africa	400.00
Total amount given to Burney Fund	50.00
Total amount given to Scholarship Loan to Meredith Student	200.00

The activities of our Young People were many and varied under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Reynolds. Their attendance at Caswell and Ridgecrest was one hundred twenty-six (126). We urge our W. M. U. to take every advantage of the wonderful programs during the summer at Caswell. The Young People's Rally at Wells Chapel was well attended.

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference was held with the First Church, Wilmington, in January, with one hundred eighty-nine (189) general officers attending.

Our Annual Meeting was jointly with Church Association in April at Southside Church, with thirty (30) societies represented. We had with us for this meeting, Miss Mary Ellen Yancey, Missionary to Nigeria, Africa and Mrs. John Wacaster, State W. M. U. Field Worker.

In September our Mission Study Institute was held at Sunset Park Church with seventy-five (75) members present. Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mission Study Chairman, was in charge of the Institute with teachers from various churches. Mrs. Hilliard from Durham taught the adult class. The Community Mission Conference was well attended with Mrs. W. S. Pullen as Chairman. Mrs. Shaw reports that we were standard in mission study and reading but did not meet our goal, which requires one-fourth (¼) of each organization one hundred percent reading a book.

There is much to be done in our W. M. U. and we realize the tremendous task that confronts us in such a large association. We are striving to have a Woman's Missionary Society in every church, enlisting all of our women and young people, even the smallest Sunbeam, in giving regularly to Missions thru the Cooperative Program and in winning souls to Christ. We must pray more, give more and serve more than we ever have before.

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for the year 1951:

Superintendent	Mrs. William Brice
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Powell
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. D. T. Murphy
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. R. Rich
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Mission Study and Literature	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Stewardship	Mrs. William Struthers
Community Missions	Mrs. W. S. Pullen
Training School and Margaret Fund	Mrs. John E. Lawrence
White Cross	Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper
R. A. Counselor	
Honorary Member	Mrs. W. H. Grant

May our records for 1952 reveal more earnest efforts and may we press on from Victory unto Victory in the Master's Name.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM BRICE, Superintendent,
MRS. W. H. POWELL, Associate Superintendent,
MRS. D. T. MURPHY, Secretary-Treasurer.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm. (Calvary)	T. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	T. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly

*—Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Members Asked to Pledge to Ch. Budget	No. Roman Catholics Join Ch. in Year
Atkinson	V	1896	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	18	8	7	239	63	302	2	25	*	*	1
Barlow's Chapel	R	1869	1-3-4		12	4	2	104	49	153	2		*		
Bear Branch	R	1880	2-4			1	4	56	20	76	1		*		
Bethany	R	1934	All	L. L. King, Richlands	6	4		55	3	58	2	1	*	*	
Bethlehem	R	1835	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	6	3	7	66	24	90	1		*	*	
Burgaw	T	1884	All	W. A. Poole, Burgaw	27	4	14	312	151	463	1	21	*	**	
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie		3		55	12	67	3				
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	G. P. Lanier, Carolina Beach	9	11	11	133	47	180	1	35	**	**	
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia		1		16	20	37	2	9			
Catherine Lake	R	1890	1-3	E. H. Canady, Richlands	8		1	30	6	44	1	4		**	
Centerville	V	1907	All	J. B. Dosher, Kelly	19	9	6			213	2	15	**	*	
Forest Hills	T	1946	1-4	A. L. Benton, Kerr	4	1	2	58	2	60	1	17	**	**	
Hampstead	V	1949	2-4	E. F. Knight, Wilmington	21	2	2	59	3	62	3	11	*	*	
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-3	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	1	1	1			47	2		*	*	
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3	H. J. Moore, Currie	12	2	6	137		137	2	22	**	*	
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewitt, Supply	3		1	33	15	48	1		**	*	
Jacksonville	C	1890	All	W. B. Cone, Jacksonville	56	74	55	500	147	647	1	75	*	*	2
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	15	10	6	89	35	124	1		*	*	
Maffitt Village	T	1944	All	G. W. Dowd, Wilmington	75	23	36	331	140	471	2	40	*	*	
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Watha	4		1	44	21	65	2	1	*	*	
Masonboro	R	1865	All	H. Gordon Weekley, Wilmington	8	2	8	291	13	304	1		**	*	
Moore's Creek	R	1833	1-3	G. W. H. White, Atkinson	1		6	58	21	79	2	6	*	*	
Mt. Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Watha	3	1	4	86	34	120	1	8	*	*	
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4		9	9		57		57			**	*	
New Hope	R	1908	1-3	E. F. Knight, Wilmington	2		3	39	1	42		2	*	*	
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis R. Hewitt, Supply	14	3	7	61	16	77	2		*	*	
Providence	T	1888	All	W. L. Crumpler, Jr., Holly Ridge	13	17	10	87	29	116	2		*	**	1
Riley's Creek	R	1814	All	E. C. Watson, Jr., Rocky Point	15	8	4	177	72	249	1		*		
Salem	R	1925	1-3	J. C. Spivey, Wilmington	14	4	3	88	17	105	1			*	
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	Paul C. Nix, Wilmington	12	20	12	287	75	362	1	24	*		
Shiloh	R	1852	2-4	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	6	5	11	197	95	292	1	12		*	
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	Floyd Davis, Wilmington	2	6	1	28	2	30	1			*	
Teachey	V	1886	All	E. B. Stewart, Teachey	13	4	7	115	49	164	2	18	*	**	
Vista	R	1937	2-3		3	4	3	46	22	68	2	6	*	*	
Wallace	T	1844	All	Eugene Poston, Wallace	58	16		517	147	664	1		*		
Watha	V	1907	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	4	1		62	19	81	2	6			
Wells Chapel	R	1756	All	J. D. Beurer, Wallace	30	7	6			322	2				
Willard	V	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	10	4	5	158	46	204	1	3			
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	43	36	38	619	47	666	1		*		
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	Fred L. Kelly, Wilmington	16	9	5	185	10	195	1	15		*	
" First	C	1833	All	Randolph L. Gregory, Wilmington	22	71	105	1213	243	1456	1	81	*	**	
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	J. H. Gainey, Wilmington	18	17	13	246	43	311	2	70	*	*	
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	James A. Crisp, Jr., Wilmington	19	22	10	145	15	160	2	20	*	**	
" Southside	C	1894	All	Guy C. Moore, Wilmington	20	28	15	505	174	679	2	32	*	*	
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	John E. Lawrence, Wilmington	106	119	68	642	142	784	1	188	*	**	2
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	John C. Searcy, Wilmington	18	30	91	300	25	325	2	30	*	**	
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, Wilmington	42	82	47	724	141	865		99	*	**	
Winter Park	V	1913	All	Paul B. Cawthon, Wilmington	68	32	30	425	110	535	2	45	*	*	
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	Otis A. Wright, Wilmington	19	14	16	380	139	519	2		**	*	
Olivet	R	1951	All	Charles D. Murray, Wilmington	NEWLY ORGANIZED										
				TOTALS	904	732	690	10055	2505	13175	78	920			6

*—No. **—Yes.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Tot. Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Sch. Enrollment	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	M. F. Kelly, Atkinson			30	12	31	33	29	82				217	151	109	98
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead		20		12	11	9		25		6		83	45	59	54
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie												40			
Bethany	Sherman Williford, Richlands			25	13	15	12	12	12		10		99	65	97	80
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			8		6		12	18				44	35		
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Sr., Burgaw		26	23	25	29	38		126	6	5		278	150	87	74
Canetuck	R. H. Herring, Jr., Currie			7		10		5	13				35	20	24	20
Carolina Beach	Carl Moore, Carolina Beach		9	11	16	19	14	16	53	10	4		152	99	66	56
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson			7	11				10				28	14		
Catherine Lake	Lonza B. Evans, Jacksonville			6		8	14		10		4		42	28	21	18
Centerville	H. M. Porter, Kelly		14	11	17	17	16	14	67		4		160	100	94	81
Forest Hills	Wm. A. Rivenbark, Burgaw			19	8	7	25		32				91	68	72	67
Hampstead	David Autry, Hampstead			18	15	25	25	10	18		2		113	75	72	70
Harris Creek	John M. Shepard, Jacksonville			20	10	8		12	20				70	40		
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe			8	16	11	10	20	45		3		113	80	53	51
Ivanhoe	H. B. Horrell, Ivanhoe			8	9	8		8	20				53	40		
Jacksonville	Wade L. Higgins, Jacksonville	21	15	27	36	39	38	30	174	11	34		425	253	136	114
Long Creek	J. J. Malpass, Burgaw	8	14	10	12	28	21	13	24		3		116	93	86	78
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, Wilmington	6	15	33	65	111	54	18	78		4		384	260	262	205
Maple Hill	Geo. Cowan, Maple Hill			11	9	9	21		18				68	58	50	45
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington		29	22	19	24	26	15	102		3		240	150	99	86
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie				13	12		19	18				62	47		
Mt. Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha			7	5	13	5	12	17				59	50	47	35
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Wilmington			17	13	17	15		29		1		92	52	64	56
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			12			7		25				44	34	13	13
Penderlea	Robert O. Black, Willard		10	8	25	24	26	15	25		2		135	55		
Providence	William Rowe, Holly Ridge			45	20	12	4	7	26		2		118	116	78	71
Riley's Creek	Merle Clark, Rocky Point		5	29	20	18	27	16	73		4		192	103	116	100
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Sneads Ferry			19	22	34	21	12	34	20	2		164	66	69	63
Sea Gate	Reid Lassiter, Wilmington		26	26	32	22	26	23	74		4		233	156	71	61
Shiloh	Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe		14	12	18	15	11	13	55	15	2		155	104	85	78
Silver Lake	Harry Mason, Wilmington			15		12	17		20				64	50	44	40
Teachey	R. B. McMillan, Teachey			16	14	12		21	53				116	62	112	99
Vista	Clifton Howard, Harrpstead			13	8	13	4	10	17				65	40	44	37
Wallace	David King, Wallace		38	35	69	73	55	44	266		4		584	240	178	128
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha			15	9	11	15		30				80	51	40	34
Wells Chapel	Harry Hoover, Wallace			34	31	23	26	24	98		2		238	125		115
Willard	Percy E. Croom, Wallace			10	9	14	8	25	23				89	75	80	60
Wilmington—Calvary	W. C. Murray, Wilmington	7	31	36	66	44	50	43	113	18	4	90	502	360	290	223
" East Wilmington	A. T. Parker, Wilmington			16	22	27	26	24	40		4		159	130	120	115
" First	W. R. Jones, Wilmington	23	83	63	88	105	93	100	435	24	5		1019	418	140	116
" Gibson Avenue	C. S. Willoughby, Wilmington	12	12	18	18	36	38	26	64	20	11		255	219	124	108
" Lake Forest	J. J. Henderson, Wilmington		12	23	70	85	45	6	38		2		281	146	178	131
" Southside	J. H. Edge, Wilmington		34	31	52	56	52	92	84	19	5		425	228	128	128
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, Wilmington		59	66	111	102	81	44	223		4		690	466	382	322
" Tabernacle	Herbert Bordeaux, Wilmington		18	34	59	51	21	23	96		4		306			
" Temple	C. W. Henderson, Wilmington	17	65	46	89	90	74	33	246	36	7		703	366	160	118
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., Wilmington	8	17	29	48	77	53	36	183	20	6		477	266	166	134
Wrightsboro	B. A. Porter, Castle Hayne		30	28	46	78	58	16	78	36			370	247	168	152
Olivet	R. H. Walker, Wilmington	NEWLY ORGANIZED														
Pine View Mission	Gerald McFayden, Wilmington	NEWLY ORGANIZED														
Holly Shelter Mission	Fitzhugh Rivenbark, Burgaw	NEWLY ORGANIZED														
Five Mile Mission	L. L. King, Richlands	NEWLY ORGANIZED														
	TOTALS	102	596	1007	1282	1492	1214	898	3430	235	157	90	10526	6096	4284	3734

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Tot. No. Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	A. H. Pridgen, Jr., Atkinson			1	1	1	1	1	5			15	25	15	10	16	4	85	52
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead									1	2	4	6	7	2	8		30	
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw			1	1	1			3			5	15	12			5	37	22
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie			1				1	2			15				12		27	20
Carolina Beach	C. W. Sneed, Carolina Beach			1	1	1		1	4			19	23	18		17	3	80	46
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Richlands					1			1					15				15	8
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly			1	1	1			3			11	12	15			1	39	
Forest Hills	Donnie English, Burgaw				1	1		1	3				4	15		11		30	29
Hampstead	W. P. Atkinson, Rocky Point			1	1	1		1	4			21	18	20		15		74	60
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	1	1	1			1		5	7	8	18	16		40		8	97	62
Ivanhoe	J. L. Smith, Ivanhoe		1		1		1	1	4		6		7		13	14		40	31
Jacksonville	John C. Robinson, Jacksonville				1	1	1	2	6	9			6	20	34	35	4	108	76
Long Creek	Mrs. Horace Rivenbark, Burgaw			1	1	1	1	1	5			7	21	13	19	18	4	82	
Maffitt Village	C. M. Williams, Wilmington			1	2	2	1	1	7			10	27	21	9	13	6	86	80
Masonboro	Linwood Todd, Wilmington	1	1		1	1	1	1	6	2	45		19	15	14	28	3	126	70
Myrtle Grove	J. A. Hayes, Wilmington			1	1	1		1	4			7	12	12		14		45	30
Penderlea	Mrs. Elbert Hall, Willard		1	1	1		1		4		14	18	19		24			70	49
Providence	W. L. Crumpler, Jr., Holly Ridge						1		1						4			4	4
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Glen Taylor, Rocky Point	1		1	1	1	1	1	6	4		4	9	13	7	19	3	59	26
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. L. Walker, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1	5			36	9	3	4	23	3	78	35
Shiloh	Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Ivanhoe		1		1	1	1	1	5		21		16	22	8	20	2	89	45
Silver Lake	Harry Mason, Wilmington		1		1	1		1	4		8		7	14		12	4	45	35
Teachey	Osbert Fussell, Teachey			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	8	7	8	12		45	
Wallace	John E. Brown, Wallace			1	2	2	1	1	7			17	55	30	21	37	3	163	68
Watha	H. F. Hilton, Burgaw								1		12	18		12		13		55	28
Wells Chapel	A. D. Vernelson, Wallace		1	1	1	1	1	1	6		15	25	19	14	13	37	3	126	89
Wilmington—Calvary	Steve Horrell, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	2	6		21		26	13	16	18	3	97	65
" East Wilmington	R. T. Horne, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1	5			10	12	24	6	21	4	77	65
" First	R. B. Croom, Wilmington			1	2	2	1	2	8			8	24	24	17	20	5	98	
" Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	1	5		16		8	16	8	20	10	78	64
" Lake Forest	R. W. Marett, Wilmington	1			1	1	1	1	5	6			15	25	12	20		78	45
" Southside	Donald Farrow, Wilmington				1	1	1	1	4				6	20	8	11	5	50	28
" Sunset Park	A. Richard Merritt, Wilmington		1	1	2	1	1	2	8		6	23	46	40	19	60	4	198	152
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	NEW LY ORGANIZED																	
" Temple	Jack L. Marshburn, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	2	6		12		38	39	15	30	4	138	63
Winter Park			1		1	1	1	1	5		21		17	8	10	21	2	79	50
Wrightsboro	W. F. Buck, Wilmington			1	3	1	1	1	7			20	30	28	9	25	3	115	
Olivet	Mrs. Mabel Spencer, Wilmington	NEW LY ORGANIZED																	
	TOTALS	5	12	20	37	32	25	33	165	29	207	316	575	550	350	620	96	2743	1497

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. A. H. Pridgen, Jr., Atkinson	1					1	29					29	21	16
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	18		9	4	12	43	34	12
Burgaw	Mrs. John Register, Burgaw	2					2	73					73	20	13
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	1		1		1	3	47		6		19	72	120	23
Caswell	Mrs. Herman Downing, Atkinson	1					1	14					14		5
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1	1	1	4	31		10	8	15	64	29	12
Forest Hills	Mrs. Donnie English, Burgaw	1		1			2	17		15			32	20	17
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith, Hampstead	1				1	2	15				11	26	12	7
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1		1		1	3	40		18		10	68		16
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	5	1	2	2	1	11	109	20	32	16	35	212	90	53
Long Creek	Mrs. D. F. Rowe, Currie	1					1	20					20		2
Maffitt Village	Mrs. I. E. Baker, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	23	15	24	12	26	100	80	31
Masonboro	Miss Betty Melton, Wilmington	1	1	1		1	4	22	10	12		30	74		
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1					1	18					18		6
Mt. Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1				1	2	22				11	33		5
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Wilmington	1			1	1	3	18			3	12	33		
Penderlea	Mrs. Clarence Wood, Willard	1					1	19					19	8	12
Providence	Mrs. Bernice Whaley, Holly Ridge	1					1	12					12		
Riley's Creek	Mrs. M. C. Futch, Rocky Point	1		1	1	1	4	33		10	6	12	61		11
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Sneads Ferry	1		1			2	5		22			27		
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	46	7	12	14	16	95	157	24
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins, Watha	1					1	28					28	11	12
Silver Lake	Mrs. R. L. Skipper, Wilmington	1					1	14					14	14	4
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells, Teachey	1					1	31					31		6
Wallace	Mrs. William Farrior, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	167	14	40	21	40	282	169	122
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	9					9		4
Wells Chapel	Mrs. B. F. Wells, Wallace	1		1	1	1	4	62		12	9	45	128		
Willard	Mrs. Annie Dees, Willard	1					1	25					25		
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	3	9	54	19	34	25	53	185	123	81
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	1					1	28					28	25	15
" First	Mrs. W. H. Powell, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	196	17	42	17	32	304	150	80
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. W. D. Hewett, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	2	6	28	12	10	10	25	85	116	25
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Lucille Herring, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	37		20		30	87	60	8
" Southside	Mrs. Estelle Robinson, Wilmington	1	1	2		1	5	86	18	31		33	168	72	20
" Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	3	9	95	14	60	30	104	303	183	95
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Robert Ship, Wilmington	1					1	34					34		10
" Temple	Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, Wilmington	1	2	2		1	6	127	47	34		35	243	242	67
Winter Park	Mrs. R. E. Creech, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	54	10	36	17	20	137	100	35
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	34	13	14	9	45	115		
	TOTALS	44	14	32	19	28	137	1740	216	503	201	581	3331	1856	847

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING			GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property, Inc. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Atkinson					$ 40,000.00		$ 200.00	$ 100.00
Barlow's Chapel				$ 1,167.00	4,500.00			
Bear Branch					1,500.00			
Bethany								
Bethlehem								25.00
Burgaw				5,000.00	85,000.00	10,642.92	1,000.00	150.00
Canetuck								
Carolina Beach				10,000.00	55,000.00		600.00	50.00
Caswell					100.00			20.00
Catherine Lake								
Centerville				1,500.00	12,000.00			75.00
Forest Hills					6,500.00	300.00	66.42	20.00
Hampstead								
Harris Creek								
Haw Bluff								
Ivanhoe								
Jacksonville				10,000.00	130,000.00	35,000.00		
Long Creek								
Maffitt Village	W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	10	18		10,000.00		250.00	185.00
Maple Hill								
Masonboro				5,000.00	45,000.00	1,600.00	500.00	125.00
Moore's Creek					1,000.00		120.00	20.00
Mt. Holly					1,000.00		100.00	40.00
Myrtle Grove					4,000.00	1,280.40		
New Hope					3,800.00		55.00	25.00
Penderlea					9,000.00			
Providence					15,000.00		360.00	50.00
Riley's Creek				10,000.00	15,000.00			
Salem				1,167.00	4,965.00		30.00	
Sea Gate	Harry DeHart, Wilmington			6,000.00	21,000.00	2,312.35		
Shiloh							500.00	75.00
Silver Lake					6,000.00			
Teachey				5,000.00	25,000.00		400.00	65.00
Vista				1,500.00	4,000.00		100.00	20.00
Wallace				25,000.00	125,000.00			
Watha								
Wells Chapel					10,000.00			
Willard								
Wilmington—Calvary	Frank Cavenaugh, Wilmington	12	26	15,000.00	75,000.00		1,800.00	200.00
" East Wilmington	L. E. Long, Wilmington	20	26	3,500.00	10,000.00	3,000.00	100.00	50.00
" First				28,000.00	565,000.00	45,142.75	9,006.00	650.00
" Gibson Avenue	R. I. Drew, Wilmington	23	52	7,000.00	20,000.00		120.00	15.00
" Lake Forest								
" Southside				10,000.00	75,000.00			
" Sunset Park	Carl E. Taylor, Wilmington	65	11	7,500.00	200,000.00	64,858.50	4,200.00	360.00
" Tabernacle				8,000.00	38,000.00	100.00	1,300.00	100.00
" Temple	O. O. Whitlock, Wilmington	45	9	15,000.00	147,293.00		3,000.00	300.00
Winter Park	John W. Crawley, Wilmington	40	2	5,000.00	85,000.00	13,794.68	3,200.00	256.00
Wrightsboro	R. E. Frazier, Rocky Point	25	9	10,000.00	90,000.00			
	TOTALS	240	153	$ 190,334.00	$1,934,658.00	$ 178,031.60	$ 27,001.42	$ 2,976.00

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES											
		All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Tot. Salaries (Do Not Inc. Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses & Pastoral Supply	Payment of Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Tot. Local Exp. (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	$ 5,445.23	$ 240.00	$ 142.97	$ 33.50	$ 505.18	$ 101.34	$ 382.00	$ 500.00	$ 777.23	$ 2,682.22	$ 1,060.08	$ 3,742.30
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	2,300.70		45.95	362.40	110.14	63.14	225.66		48.03	855.32	756.00	1,611.32
Bear Branch						35.00		70.00		15.00	120.00		120.00
Bethany	Mrs. Estell Williams, Richlands	538.49		91.61		36.02		106.59		64.25	298.47	200.00	498.47
Bethlehem	Curly Brown, Currie				175.00	20.29		115.00		37.40	347.69	272.75	620.44
Burgaw	L. R. George, Sr., Burgaw	16,993.78	252.55	1,291.22	5,899.79	270.42		200.00	3,309.36	1,055.25	12,278.59	3,000.00	15,278.59
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie					43.28	24.00	388.72		43.26	499.26	635.30	1,134.56
Carolina Beach	C. W. Sneed, Carolina Beach	5,565.90	300.00	456.92		538.53	23.00	264.74		569.05	2,152.24	2,325.00	4,477.24
Caswell	Mrs. Robena Costin, Atkinson					30.75	2.00	116.15		33.57	182.47		182.47
Catherine Lake	Lillie May Dobson, Richlands	550.00				39.76		62.68		45.20	147.64	360.00	507.64
Centerville	G. W. Rawls, Currie	4,610.25	104.00	213.85		230.08		329.51		696.57	1,574.01	1,360.00	2,934.01
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. English, Burgaw	1,950.36		51.40	1,224.72	141.94	36.00	40.00			1,494.06	310.08	1,804.14
Hampstead	Mrs. Elmore Howard, Hampstead	2,330.90		141.89	390.25	110.76	50.00	150.52		870.99	1,714.41	501.00	2,215.41
Harris Creek	Roland Shepard, Jacksonville					44.00		67.76			111.76	300.00	411.76
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe	4,952.86		54.32	475.76	178.70				165.62	874.40	1,050.00	1,924.40
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	1,365.83			365.87	112.32	27.84	86.00		43.28	635.31	571.50	1,206.81
Jacksonville	K. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	25,477.61	570.00	1,334.57	68,829.59	1,820.34		805.50	412.53	891.31	74,664.14	3,062.51	77,726.65
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	2,449.28		178.81	41.00	80.68		182.00	735.30	44.58	1,262.37	360.00	1,622.37
Maffitt Village	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	10,353.58	520.00	422.47	1,600.00	592.53	164.86	295.63		2,117.84	5,713.33	2,840.73	8,554.06
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	1,006.36		106.27		81.25		80.00		4.40	271.92	546.27	818.19
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	11,576.76	750.00	908.24	1,098.25	783.44	168.75	290.00	1,035.00	1,335.67	6,369.35	2,915.00	9,284.35
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	1,281.56		278.48		109.53	39.68	87.00		49.28	563.97	280.80	844.77
Mt. Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw					51.71	42.00	102.00		175.24	370.95	634.00	1,004.95
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington	1,972.94		27.00	209.17	165.55	159.37	125.00	219.60	79.43	985.12	550.00	1,535.12
New Hope	Miss Mary W. Burk, Ireland	2,031.86		399.88	385.89	114.49	84.58	35.00		99.75	1,119.59	481.76	1,601.35
Penderlea	Mendell Marks, Willard	1,804.98		28.69	94.50	130.68	94.68	186.35	602.00	1.65	1,138.55	396.49	1,535.04
Providence	Edward Henderson, Holly Ridge	4,732.83		100.00	481.50	288.45	120.00	245.00		412.19	1,647.14	1,578.96	3,226.10
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	8,384.93	75.00	82.00	6,869.89	385.87	37.50	200.00	250.00	411.43	8,311.69	2,025.03	10,336.72
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	1,906.88		170.16		278.93	87.14	524.25	60.50	96.02	1,217.00		1,217.00
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Wilmington	7,141.75	480.00	216.45	1,671.30	410.46	35.20	571.10	360.00	264.08	4,008.59	2,050.00	6,058.59
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha	3,876.62	44.00	110.52		493.36	184.32	162.38		25.97	1,020.55	1,060.00	2,080.55
Silver Lake	R. G. Wells, Wilmington		71.25	266.44		119.99	165.85	50.00	1,168.22	120.00	1,961.75		1,961.75
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	8,792.59		223.30	8,350.31	176.70		344.95		288.68	9,383.94	1,048.00	10,431.94
Vista	Mrs. R. J. Batson, Hampstead			50.00		30.00		58.00			138.00	556.00	694.00
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	20,745.56	1,802.50	229.96	183.68	686.17	88.18	849.00		4,142.01	7,981.50	2,637.50	10,619.00
Watha	Mrs. H. F. Hilton, Burgaw	1,357.63			350.00	91.66	10.00	155.70		13.15	620.51	354.20	974.71
Wells Chapel	Ben F. Wells, Wallace	5,371.48			519.60	548.47		415.90		885.82	2,369.79	1,780.00	4,149.79
Willard	Stevenson Ellis, Willard			75.30	1,543.94	60.67		100.00		19.46	1,799.37	650.00	2,449.37
Wilmington—Calvary	James F. Walker, Wilmington	29,232.29	1,540.00	1,237.63	4,700.00	1,176.37	1,316.43	382.48		2,785.97	13,138.88	4,160.00	17,298.88
" East Wilmington	R. T. Horne, Wilmington	5,029.50	110.00	76.60	2,077.05	289.35	84.05	95.00	923.60	126.40	3,782.05	1,725.00	5,507.05
" First	T. K. Woody, Wilmington	69,887.02	10,875.00	2,573.67	2,510.31	2,561.37	1,075.18	3,184.59	5,706.00	13,658.92	42,145.04	2,750.00	44,895.04
" Gibson Avenue	Woodie D. Hewett, Wilmington	9,945.70	370.00	1,465.97	2,629.76	587.41	747.42	220.00		481.76	6,502.32	2,900.00	9,402.32
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary S. Marett, Wilmington	5,787.76	342.00	510.33	278.72	666.30	45.00	293.93	700.00	845.47	3,681.80	1,572.75	5,254.55
" Southside	H. B. Cowan, Wilmington	13,128.20	1,700.00	227.23	305.00	657.42	103.25	275.00		1,846.89	5,114.79	4,065.00	9,179.79
" Sunset Park	Lloyd Dunn, Wilmington	35,934.27	1,920.31	1,710.90	70,119.54	2,472.64	481.09	308.15	7,243.00	5,024.93	87,250.56	4,200.00	91,450.56
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	11,887.67	1,322.50	1,907.67	1,404.49	562.77	1,400.00	720.00		1,885.03	9,202.46	3,860.00	13,062.46
" Temple	C. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	36,429.45	6,591.00	1,676.50	7,963.55	3,009.88	800.55	619.39		328.95	20,989.82	4,800.00	25,789.82
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	19,733.53	1,540.00	1,123.71	26,536.18	962.49	282.78	835.39	827.58	445.82	32,503.95	3,710.17	36,214.12
Wrightsboro	C. J. Drevyn, Castle Hayne	17,066.08	865.00	578.72	20,536.75	721.08	408.45	281.72		1,173.94	24,565.66	3,160.00	27,725.66
Olivet	R. L. Truett, Wilmington	NEWLY ORGANIZED											
Pine View Mission	W. D. Armstrong, Wilmington												
	TOTALS	$420,880.97	$ 32,385.11	$ 20,787.60	$240,217.26	$ 23,615.18	$ 8,503.63	$ 15,686.09	$ 24,052.69	$ 42,546.74	$407,794.30	$ 75,411.88	$483,206.18

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief & Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 140.00	$ 65.00	$ 59.78	$ 74.92	$ 125.00	$ 10.00	$ 653.66	$ 112.96	$ 63.00	$ 1,304.32	$ 5,046.62
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead		172.39	40.00	58.55	59.46	89.39	127.96	123.58	18.25	689.58	2,300.90
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Currie									26.28	26.28	146.25
Bethany	Mrs. Estell Williams, Richlands	13.00	9.00					5.75	13.00		40.75	539.22
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Currie		35.00						16.17		51.17	671.61
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	1,372.70	167.60	52.28	40.55	69.37		332.75	205.00	120.00	2,360.25	17,638.84
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	20.87			52.84			20.99			94.70	1,229.26
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	622.72	104.38	10.38	41.00	55.45	80.00	61.60	88.13	25.00	1,088.66	5,565.90
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson		23.25								23.25	205.72
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Annie Fountain, Richlands		5.00					15.00			20.00	527.64
Centerville	Mrs. C. L. Smith, Kelly	436.44	75.00	12.50	45.15	50.00		227.88	38.94	39.29	925.20	3,859.21
Forest Hills	Miss Clara Bell Eubanks, Burgaw	66.42		38.00	5.92	5.28		21.60	9.00		146.22	1,950.36
Hampstead	Mrs. Marrel Faircloth, Hampstead		57.19	16.20	20.00		8.43	3.00	10.67		115.49	2,330.90
Harris Creek	Mrs. Edna Lanier, Jacksonville		17.00						15.00		32.00	443.76
Haw Bluff	James Harrell, Ivanhoe	391.59						328.13	43.05	244.25	1,007.02	2,931.42
Ivanhoe	Thomas M. Lyerly, Ivanhoe		31.05					65.83	23.76		120.64	1,327.45
Jacksonville	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	960.00	311.60	131.95	188.48	47.16		908.83	133.88	106.68	2,788.58	80,515.23
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	93.71	30.00	15.66	10.92	60.37	7.20	81.13	19.47		318.46	1,940.83
Maffitt Village	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	261.45	159.90	7.36	11.72	10.00	4.65	25.19	47.17	40.00	566.54	9,120.60
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	24.06		18.00				75.23	38.75		156.04	974.23
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	400.00	211.31	47.43	53.90	21.02	230.00	232.00	100.00	225.42	1,521.58	10,805.93
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Atkinson	120.00		43.69	10.00	10.00	5.00	50.96	28.94		268.59	1,113.36
Mt. Holly	Mrs. W. R. Lanier, Watha	104.00	42.90	44.00	23.00	39.05	100.00	134.44	52.57		539.06	1,544.01
Myrtle Grove	G. J. Teachey, Wilmington	88.56	24.50		2.00	11.86		16.17	33.34	4.70	181.13	1,716.25
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	125.00	84.71	29.22	25.00	25.00	100.01	26.45	136.83		552.22	2,153.57
Penderlea	Mrs. Cecil Marks, Willard		11.70	16.00	12.10	25.01			9.18		73.99	1,609.03
Providence	Ewell G. Woolard, Holly Ridge		42.30	20.23	25.00	25.00	20.10	35.25	122.70		290.28	3,516.38
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Rocky Point	518.03	130.94	20.00	51.90	53.30	105.00		68.07		947.24	11,283.96
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	127.08	58.51	26.84	16.71	2.10		56.28	56.15		343.67	1,560.67
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	897.68	7.30	142.74	76.99	136.83	2.00	240.37	81.35	40.00	1,624.96	7,683.55
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	564.57	75.30	25.00	95.00	43.85	100.00	150.00	25.00	57.00	1,135.42	3,215.97
Silver Lake	Mrs. Grady Thompson, Wilmington											1,961.75
Teachey	Miss Katie Page, Teachey	215.50	61.30	12.50	19.00			47.22	39.03	21.15	415.40	10,847.34
Vista	Miss Vera Howard, Hampstead	100.00	20.00					73.96	10.00		203.96	897.96
Wallace	J. L. Nichols, Wallace	4,054.94	311.38	485.56	375.94	1,946.60		1,080.01	315.37	356.16	8,926.26	19,545.26
Watha	Mrs. H. F. Hilton, Burgaw	53.00	30.90	17.31	6.00	17.50	12.00	77.91	16.00		229.72	1,204.43
Wells Chapel	Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Willard	235.00	188.39	17.75	191.92	217.62	7.00	260.00	85.00	19.01	1,221.69	5,371.48
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	18.00	5.30	6.00	13.00	8.00		29.20	13.00	15.00	107.20	2,556.57
Wilmington—Calvary	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Wilmington	1,800.00	200.30	18.51	19.50	251.15		642.25	191.48	176.15	3,299.04	20,597.92
" East Wilmington	A. T. Parker, Wilmington		66.86	10.00	10.00	10.00		21.63	36.33		154.82	5,661.87
" First	Homer H. Babb, Wilmington	9,000.00	839.00	786.81	864.48	1,524.95	5,300.00	766.21	1,264.33	282.10	20,627.88	65,522.92
" Gibson Avenue	J. H. Lackey, Wilmington	120.00	94.63	21.75	20.00	20.00	40.00	150.00	62.00	15.00	543.38	9,945.70
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Dixon, Wilmington	286.35		27.00	7.50	13.80		34.34			368.99	5,623.54
" Southside	Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Wilmington	1,578.00	233.00	102.64	77.11	104.29	305.00	623.21	100.00	15.05	3,138.30	12,318.09
" Sunset Park	W. A. Cleland, Wilmington	3,480.01	350.00	184.21	148.70	262.18	1,000.00	653.40	104.31	30.00	6,212.81	97,693.37
" Tabernacle	Lloyd H. Wolfe, Wilmington	100.00	28.30	118.73	41.84	468.50		392.75	32.46		1,182.28	14,244.74
" Temple	James R. Fisher, Wilmington	3,178.06	200.00	388.91	186.00	493.91	250.00	1,226.14	245.87	160.00	6,328.89	32,118.71
Winter Park	Mrs. N. E. Everson, Wilmington	2,548.62	200.00	90.88	132.58	263.27	9.00	790.80	594.50	106.00	4,735.65	40,949.77
Wrightsboro	L. C. Davis, Wilmington	578.44	125.30	45.00	104.86	1,288.00		486.50	112.00	10.00	2,749.80	30,475.46
Olivet	Mrs. R. H. Walker, Wilmington	NEWLY ORGANIZED										
	TOTALS	34,693.80	$ 4,903.19	$ 3,150.82	$ 3,160.08	$ 7,764.88	$ 7,784.78	$ 11,251.98	$ 4,874.34	$ 2,215.49	$ 79,799.36	$563,005.54

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William Ross Harrell

(At Cornerstone Laying of New Burgaw Baptist Church

on Sunday, December 3, 1950)

To Whom This Volume of The Minutes Is Dedicated By Order of The Association

William Ross Harrell was born in Duplin County, N. C., on December 9, 1882, the son of the late Chauncey and Sarah Mallard Harrell. He attended the schools of Duplin County and Buie's Creek Academy. About 1900 he moved to Burgaw and engaged in the mercantile business with his father and brothers. Later he became the owner of Harrell's Dept. Store and Harrell's Funeral Home in Burgaw.

On December 27, 1907 he married Miss Estelle Rochelle who died in 1928. The children who survive are Herbert Harrell, Mrs. Edith Sliz, Mrs. Eleanor Paulos, Mrs. Edna Vann Bradshaw, Charles Harrell and Mrs. Victoria Teal. On January 7, 1930 he married Mrs. Estelle Batson Currie of the Riverside Community who now lives in Burgaw.

During his almost fifty years membership in Burgaw Baptist Church, he served at various times as Deacon, Church Clerk for 26 years, Trustee, Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher, Class Officer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the New Church Planning Committee and a mmeber of the New Church Building Committee.

His Christian value and leadership were recognized in the Wilmington Baptist Association of which he was the Moderator for four years, 1930-1934. He fostered Associational Missions and the expanding force of the Sunday Schools and later served as Associational Sunday School Superintendent. For many years he was of valuable assistance in serving as chairman of the Association's Finance Committee and on the Executive Committee.

Mr. Harrell was an active civic leader and served as Commissioner and Mayor of the Town of Burgaw for several terms. He was the uncompromising foe of unrighteousness and of all those things which in his judgment tended to weaken the moral strength of the community.

His passing occurred in Burgaw on December 21, 1951, with interment in the Burgaw Cemetery.

His Christian life and deeds will long be remembered by all the Baptists of our Association and it is in loving memory that this page is dedicated to him.

—HOWARD HOLLY, Clerk
Burgaw Baptist Church.

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

W. J. Stephenson, Moderator ..... Wilmington
E. C. Watson, Vice-Moderator ..... Rocky Point
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Wilmington
Addison Hewlett, Treasurer ..... Wilmington
Eugene Poston, Historian ..... Wallace

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF

W. J. Stephenson, Chairman ..... Wilmington
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

R. W. Southerland, Chairman ..... Burgaw
W. H. Powell ..... Wilmington
A. B. Herring ..... Watha

DIRECTORY
ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES
Officers of W. M. U.

Mrs. William Brice, Superintendent ..... Wallace
Mrs. W. H. Powell, Associate Superintendent ..... Wilmington
Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Secretary & Treasurer ..... Wallace
Mrs. R. Rich, Ass't Secretary & Treasurer ..... Burgaw

Director of Training Union

J. H. Chambers ..... Wilmington

Sunday School Superintendent

Paul Nix ..... Wilmington

President of Brotherhood

J. D. Hobbs ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1952

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Long Creek
Barnes, L. L., Pastor	Elizabethtown	Beard's Chapel
Boone, Milton, Pastor	Wilmington	Masonboro
Conrad, M. A., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Flint Hlil
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Crisp, James, Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Dowd, Geo. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Gainey, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Gregory, R. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
Jones, Abel	Wilmington	First
Kelly, Fred L., Pastor	Wilmington	East Wilmington
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington, Rt. 1	Olivet
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	Bethany
Lanier, G. P., Pastor	Carolina Beach,	Carolina Beach
Lawrence, John E., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Lineberger, R. H., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Vista
Lunsford, T. O., Pastor	Kure Beach	Silver Lake
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	Haw Bluff
Moorehead, W. N., Pastor	Leland	Bolivia
Nix, Paul C., Pastor	Wilmington	Seagate
Page, Dan, Pastor	Wilmington	Hampstead
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poston, Eugene, Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Searcy, John C., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Smith D. H., Pastor	Jacksonville	
Spivey, James C., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.	So. Africa	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Retired	Burgaw	Burgaw
Turner, C. L. Pastor	Watha	Watha
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Watson, E. C., Pastor	Rocky Point	Riley's Creek
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Atkinson	Atkinson
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	First
Woody, T. K., Pastor	Wilmington	Olivet
Wright, O. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. Norris Corbett	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Wm. Kay	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Louis G. Leiner	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. Donnie English	Rt. 2, Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. H. L. Robinson	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. Betty Warters	Burgaw
Maffitt Village	Mrs. A. F. Teague	Wilmington
Masonboro	Miss Betty Melton, Wil., P. O. Box 515	
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Olivet	Mrs. Mabel Spencer	Wilmington
Penderlea	Mrs. Elbert Hall	Willard
Providence	Mrs. Elizabeth Purifoy	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Elmer Wilson	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. I. Summerlin	Wilm., Rt. 3
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins	Watha
Silver Lake	Mrs. L. G. Thompson	Wilm., Rt. 2
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr.	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. B. F. Wells	Wallace, Rt. 1
Willard	Mrs. Annie Dees	Willard
Wilmington:		
Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton	Wilmington
East Wilmington	Mrs. Fred L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. W. H. Powell	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Houston Gainey	Wilmington

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Lake Forest	Mrs. Lucille Herring	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. George Hutchinson	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Robert Shipp	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. L. M. Stephenson	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. R. E. Creech	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. A. Johnson, R. 1,	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make the Association an Annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1952 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which assembled at Jacksonville Church, opened with the singing of the songs "Amazing Grace" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", led by Guy Moore.

The Devotions were conducted by William A. Berry who chose for the Scripture reading John 15; 1-17 and also offered prayer.

A cordial welcome was extended to the assembly by W. B. Cone.

John Searcy presented the program whereupon a motion to adopt it as prepared was seconded and carried.

A motion that those Messengers present from the churches and those who come later, shall constitute the Association, was seconded and carried.

The Financial Report was presented by the Treasurer, Addison Hewlett, Sr., and a motion was made and seconded, that the report be adopted and clerk be instructed to incorporate it in the minutes; this motion prevailed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1951 — March 31, 1952

Funds in Bank Oct. 1, 1951:		
Current Operating Expenses	$ 840.27	
Revival Crusade Publicity	149.49	
Building Fund	861.17	
	$1,850.93	
RECEIPTS		
Received for Missions	$2,420.53	
Received for Revival Fund	488.20	
Received for Buillding Fund	198.62	
Received for S. S. Work	25.00	
Received for Minute Fund	295.25	
	$3,427.60	
Cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1951	1,850.93	
	$5,278.53	$5,278.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$1,500.00	
Missionary's Rent	300.00	
Missionary's Travel Expenses	302.51	
Missionary's General Expenses	61.55	
Flemington Church	150.00	
J. D. Hobbs, Rooms and Meals for Workers	109.00	
Rev. Jas. B. McQuere, for Missionary Work	9.30	
Shoemakers, Paper for Reports	4.55	
Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr., S. S. Work	15.65	
Wallace Enterprise, Programs	6.50	
Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Postage	3.00	
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co., Minutes	405.00	
F. E. Livingston & Co., Treasr. Bond	5.31	
Miss Erlene Gaskins, S. S. Work	10.00	
Wells Chapel, Refund Revival Fund A/C	10.00	
Penderlea Church, Refund Revival Fund A/C	6.00	
Vista Church, Refund Revival Fund A/C	4.60	
Baptist Book Store, Revival Fund A/C	24.00	
Port City Sign Co., Revival Fund A/C	6.00	
Schloss Adv. Co., Revival Fund A/C	90.00	
WMFD Radio Station, Revival Fund A/C	54.00	
Wilmington Star-News, Revival Fund A/C	189.63	
	$3,266.60	$3,266.60
Balance on Hand		$2,011.93
		$5,278.53

Current Operating Expenses	$ 848.68
Revival Crusade Fund	253.46
Building Fund	909.79
Funds on Hand	$2,011.93

ADDISON HEWLETT, SR., Treasurer.

The Moderator recognized L. Grady Burgiss and wife; William A. Poole and George E. Leftwich, the three men being former Moderators of our Association.

Chas. Leonard, Association Missionary, was also recognized.

The Report on Brotherhoods was presented by J. D. Hobbs who also moved its adoption. L. Grady Burgiss pleaded for attendance at Brotherhood meetings and referred to a certain meeting in another association where he is now serving. The motion to adopt the report carried.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT
April 22, 1952

The Report of the Baptist Brotherhood of the Wilmington Association must necessarily be brief report because of the limited activities of the Brotherhood, especially during the last several years. According to the best reports available, only 11 churches in the Association even attempt to have an organized Brotherhood, and some of these are currently not operating. Many of the other organizations have come to be merely knife and fork clubs that are not allied with the church program in any way. So you can see that as far as the Baptist program is concerned, the Baptist Brotherhood has added little.

We do, however, have some plans by which we hope to stimulate interest in the Brotherhood work and to enlist more men in the Master's program through His churches. On Thursday evening, May 29, Mr. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, will be in Wilmington, and we are calling a meeting of the pastors and every member of every Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church at 7:00. Supper will be served, and Mr. Easom will be the principal speaker. It is our sincere hope that we can have at least 200 Baptist laymen present for this special meeting.

The Associational Brotherhood work is beginning to make an effort to stimulate interest in the Brotherhood program. We covet your prayers.

Respectfully,

J. D. HOBBS, President
Associational Brotherhood.

E. C. Watson, Jr. reported on the Sunday Schools and moved the adoption of his report which was seconded; after he had discussed the report it was unanimously adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We are happy to report to the Association that the status of Sunday School work among us is a good one. When we examine the reports from the churches, we find that almost

all have grown in numbers reached, in units of work, and in the amount of services and opportunities offered their people. We are indeed encouraged by this expanding of the work of Christ in His churches through the Sunday Schools.

Certainly it is well that in this day when there are so many voices trying to call our people in so many directions that our Sunday Schools earnestly call our people to the Bible and its teachings. We believe it cannot be said too often that the answer to the needs of the individual and the answer to the needs of a sin-torn world is found in the knowledge and application of that which is taught in the Bible. We hope that the fact of more people in more units, and more opportunities in Sunday Schools in our Association may also be an indication of more efforts also to lead people in our churches to apply these everlasting truths of God's Word to hearts and lives which are in need.

I. IN THE CHURCHES. We report first on the work in the churches. These figures will speak for themselves as to what we are doing:

	1950	1951	In-crease	De-crease
Number S. S. Reported	48	53	5	
Total S. S. Enrollment	10,256	10,526	270	
Average Attendance	5,770	6,096	326	
No. VBS Reported	39	44	5	
VBS Enrollment	4,451	4,672	221	
VBS Avg. Attendance	3,721	4,071	350	
Ext. Dept. Reported	8	12	4	
Ext. Dept. Enrollment	93	235	142	
Cradle Rolls	6	8	2	
C. R. Enrollment	114	102		12
Nurseries	22	23	1	

We note that the Vacation Bible Schools reported this year from churches that did not report last year include Pine View Mission, Five Mile Mission, Shiloh (Colored—Mission of Masonboro), Willard, Moore's Creek, and Long Creek. Forty church or mission schools reported to me. Three others reported to the Associational clerk that did not report to me.

The following churches reported Cradle Roll departments not included in the 1950 report: Long Creek, Maffitt Village, Calvary, and Winter Park.

New Extension Departments were reported at Carolina Beach, Calvary, and Gibson Avenue.

Barlowe's Chapel reported a Nursery that was not reported before.

While our Sunday Schools did not reach more in every department, the total number of people reached was substantially more, and the only phase of our work that is reaching less people is the Cradle Roll work.

II. THE ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAM.

1. The Associational Sunday School Program offered you first this year the Vacation Bible School Clinic at First Baptist Church, Wilmington, on May 10, 1951. This Clinic was well attended, interest and enthusiasm were good, and, no doubt, this helped greatly to account for the increased effectiveness of VBS work this year.

2. The State Sunday School Planning Meeting at First Baptist Church in Raleigh was attended by four workers from our Association.

3. An Associational Sunday School planning meeting was held at Winter Park Church on Sept. 18, 1951. Some 75 people attended, including 10 superintendents, 8 pastors, and representatives from 16 churches. The program of Sunday School work for the year presented at that time.

4. Following this meeting, the plan was that each Sunday School would have its own planning meeting. We are sorry to report that this was not a success. The planning booklets which were almost essential to a good meeting, while ordered from Nashville by telegram on September 14 did not arrive until the last of November. We would not urge planning meetings that late in the church year, but simply gave the booklets to the pastors and asked them to use them if they would. Three churches reported having held planning meetings: Tabernacle, Forest Hills, and Riley's Creek, with a total of 60 workers in the three meetings.

5. Mr. W. R. Jones, Superintendent at First Baptist Church, Wilmington, attended the Southwide Sunday School Clinic held in Miami in January.

6. Mr. W. A. Berry, Jacksonville, Miss Erlene Gaskin, Temple, and your superintendent attended the State Sunday School Clinic at Charlotte in January.

7. An Associational Sunday School Rally was held at Burgaw Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Approximately

100 people attended, and reported 191 pre-registrations for the coming Better Bible Teaching Clinic.

8. One matter that has been a cause of some concern to us, and finally of some effort, is the matter of teacher training. For the period October 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951, 8 churches in the Association requested awards for teacher training. Only 168 workers received these awards. Considering that there are probably 1,000 officers and teachers in the Association, and that some of these awards did not go to officers and teachers, that is a very small percentage.

Therefore, it was thought by us a matter of wisdom, and was approved by other Sunday School Workers and the Pastor's Conference, that we have a Better Bible Teaching Clinic in our Association. We, therefore, with the unanimous approval of the Pastor's Conference, set apart the week of April 28-May 2 as the dates for this teacher training effort. Mr. L. L. Morgan of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention secured an excellent faculty for us, and the plans and preparations have been made for a profitable week of study and work in training our workers.

III. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Finally, remembering these facts reported, and aware of some of the things that are still lacking, we offer the following recommendations concerning Sunday School Work in our Association this year:

1. That every Sunday School send a worthy representation to the Better Bible Teaching Clinic; which meets at First Baptist Church, Wilmington, the week of April 28-May 2;

2. That we strive for a Cradle Roll Department and an Extension Department in each Sunday School to carry our work to those who cannot attend, and that we provide nurseries for the benefit of the babies and mothers who will attend;

3. That every Sunday School, church, or mission, regardless of size or circumstances, provide a Vacation Bible School this year;

4. That every Sunday School hold a planning meeting in September or October to make plans and adopt goals for their work. It is a certainty that "planning precedes progress";

5. That we take advantage of our God-given opportunity to win to the Sunday School and then to Christ by making our Sunday Schools thoroughly evangelistic.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. WATSON, JR.,
Associational S. S. Supt.

The Moderator appointed a Committee on Resolutions consisting of M. E. Bullard, chairman, Wm. A. Poole and Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

After the singing of the song "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", Randolph Gregory who was assigned to report on Association Missions, called on Charles A. Leonard who had served as Association Missionary. Brother Leonard expressed joy and appreciation of the privilege of serving as our Missionary and then read his report. A motion by Randolph Gregory that the portion of this report referring to liquor be referred to the Committee on Morals and the rest of the report be adopted by the Association was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

These three years of labor among you have been full of pleasant fellowship and joyful service for us, and, we hope, were of real profit and lasting blessing in the Kingdom of our gracious Lord.

Numerous missionary addresses on China, Hawaii and the Associational work have been given in churches of the Association, pulpits supplied for some pastors when away, Sunday School classes taught and prayer meetings conducted here and there. Mrs. Leonard taught many mission study classes and worked with her husband in Vacation Bible Schools and Schools of Missions. We both addressed churches, associational meetings and conferences in other parts of the State.

Encouragement and assistance was given in the organizing of Sunday Schools, young people's organizations, woman's missionary societies and brotherhoods; also in the promotion of aid to denominational institutions and periodicals. Tens of thousands of good gospel tracts, as well as pamphlets on our Baptist work, were distributed over a large area. Miles were walked on foot while visiting people who probably would not have heard the Word or been encouraged to attend gospel

meetings. Some 40,000 miles were traveled by car these three years in the Association and 10,000 outside.

Assistance was given in strengthening the work at Nine Miles. Results of the tent meeting and Sunday School at West Jacksonville continue not only in the lives of souls saved there but in the fact that a bus goes there regularly to carry persons into the city for Sunday School and church services on Sundays. Likewise at Mill Creek influence of the Sunday School remains and people go from there into Salem Church at Snead's Ferry.

Only meager visable results came from the tent meetings and later persistent efforts at Verona to establish Baptist work there, but preaching of the gospel was not entirely in vain. The little Sunday School at Surf City has been conducted only during summer months, most of the work done by members of Providence Church at Holly Ridge. A centrally-located lot has been offered, and, we hope, the Association will see its way clear to accept this and purchase an adjoining lot so that this summer resort will have in time adequate provision for its spiritual needs.

The tent meetings, Sunday School, prayer meetings and visitation in the Spring Gardens (Paul's Place) section were not in vain, though no building was ever erected. Numbers of people who attended no religious services anywhere previously were made to become interested and are now going to Wrightsboro, Rocky Point or Rily's Creek in their own cars or in conveyances provided now by churches which became interested after the Association started work in that area.

The new church building standing now on the sand hills of Flemington, its shapely green steeple pointing people heavenward, is a moument to the hard manual labor of faithful Baptists and others there—a memorial to their gifts and those of the Association. Spiritual blessing from the tent meetings there, from prayer and from the faithful, unselfish preaching of interested, loving pastors from Wilmington and elsewhere is as yet not wholly visible, but, we are sure, with the continued sponsorship of the Calvary Church, these labors will show greater results over the years. Construction of the new super-highway through Flemington, opening up new territory north of the town, and increased interest among the people there show the need and wisdom of a mission

church for that entire area across from Wilmington. There is surety of an organized church there in time.

Establishment of the mission at Five Miles has really been uphill business, largely because there is not a single missionary Baptist resident in that whole section, and, therefore, no local leadership. Besides, it is the most distant of all our places of work. Some of our hardest labor has been given there, but, we believe, a break through has been made. During the recent simultaneous evangelistic meetings I was there with the house trailer to preach and to help in carpenter work on the building. Ten children and one adult made professions of faith. Three rededicated themselves to the Lord. The little chapel, which now stands on a well-located lot, has been completed inside. The people are growing in wisdom and knowledge of the Lord. With the oversight of Bethany Church at Nine Miles the group will in time become a church.

The work at Shelter Neck was encouraging from the very beginning. If certain hinderances had not been placed in the way, a church would probably already have been formed there, but the work is still encouraging nevertheless. Sunday School and preaching services number in attendance around forty. The group now meets in a borrowed Free Will Baptist Church building. A lot has been offered for a new building. Attendance during the simultaneous evangelistic meetings there was good. However, there were only a few rededications and one profession. But assistance of the Burgaw Church, which now sponsors the work, and with faithful local leadership there is assurance of gratifying results.

These three missions will eventually grow into churches, if adequately nourished, but not so readily as the three missions which the Lord has brought into existence as churches these three years—Hampstead, Silver Lake and Olivet. The way these churches have grown has brought real joy to all of us, and, I am sure, also to the Lord and to the angels of heaven. Hampstead has now only a supply pastor. The other two have full-time pastors, but these help support themselves. Not one of the three chuhches receives a cent from the State Mission Board. Only Hampstead asked aid from the Association—$50 on its three additional Sunday School rooms, which are now nearing completion. More gratifying than this is their deep spirituality and genuine blessing to their communities. They have each recently had good revival meetings. A number were saved in each church

and have been baptized, or are awaiting baptism. Each church has now taken a worthy place among you. The three bring to a complete fifty the number of churches now constituting the Association.

When we resigned at the end of last month as Associational Missionaries, it was our purpose to retire from definite work and give our time to supply work and schools of missions, also deputation speaking on missions as called upon by the Foreign Mission Board and churches. But the need of someone to promote a mission and establish a new Baptist church at the important new Cherry Point Marine Air Base in your adjoining (Atlantic) Association was brought to us with such insistence by Baptists there and by the New Bern First Church that we felt God would have us undertake this work. We moved last week to our new work and make headquarters at Havelock. Your interest and prayers are urgently requested on our behalf and on behalf of the 16,000 civilians and 15,000 Marines already there. We are not so far away but that we shall be coming among you from time to time during this coming year of work, and we beg that you come to Havelock to see us and the large new Marine Air Base there.

CHARLES A. LEONARD, Missionary.

The Moderator extended good wishes to Brother Leonard and expressed appreciation of the good work accomplished by him and his wife.

The Moderator recognized W. B. Cone, pastor of the host church and requested that he introduce the choir leader and organist also to give information as to rest rooms, serving of dinner, etc. Special music was rendered by the Jacksonville Church choir one number of which was a beautiful rendition of the song "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"

Gordon Weekley called on Paul Cawthon to read the Scripture which was taken from the 25th Chapter of Acts, after which Gordon Weekley led in prayer and delivered a splendid message on the subject, "Obeying the Heavenly Vision" closing with prayer.

L. Grady Burgiss asked the blessing on the noonday meal and adjournment was made.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Guy Moore led in the singing of the songs, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "Love Divine", to open the afternoon session.

The Moderator expressed gratitude for the hospitality extended by the Jacksonville Church and the efficiency of handling the entertainment of the Association.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Hutcherson of the host church, accompanied by Mrs. Guy Moore. Devotions were conducted by G. P. Lanier who introduced Rev. J. R. Owens of Havelock, N. C., former pastor of Mars Hill. Brother Lanier read the Scripture from Matthew 17; 19-21 and J. R. Owens offered prayer.

George Dowd presented the Training Union report and moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training in Church Membership is the great theme of B. T. U. "Teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you," is the commission of Christ to His Church, and is the answer to a well-ordered, organized, educated spiritual membership for effective Christian witnessing of the Gospel of Christ. Thus, the Training Union seeks to train, instruct, teach Christ's disciples for the greatest business in all the world, soul-winning.

No Mass Meeting was held in December as is the custom, but an Associational Elimination Contest was held at the Sunset Park Baptist Church Monday night, March 3rd, 1952 with participants from a goodly number of churches, and a nice attendance was observed.

The winners in these Tournaments who entered the Regional Tournaments at the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, N. C., on April 18-19, 1952 were:

Junior Memory Work—Patricia Robbins, Flay Pridgen, First Baptist Church; Shirley Allen, Barbara Prevatte, Maffitt Village Baptist Church; Sarah Honeycutt, Temple Baptist Church.

Intermediate Sword Drill—Ruth Wells, Shiloh Baptist Church.

Young People's Speakers Tournament—Mary Fisher, Temple Baptist Church.

Adult Bible Reading Tournament—Mrs. Bland Carr, Well's Chapel Baptist Church.

Hymn Festival—Sunset Park Baptist sponsored a "Mixed Chorus", and Temple Baptist sponsored a "Junior Choir."

Patricia Robbins, Flay Pridgen, Shirley Allen, Barbara Prevatte, Sarah Honeycutt, will represent Region No. 3 in the State Tournaments, as well as the choirs from Sunset Park and Temple Baptist Churches.

Our last reports show that at present there are 36 churches out of 50 churches with Training Unions, with a total of 165 Units. The total enrollment is 2,743. This is approximately 36% of our resident church membership. These figures denote progress in the Training Union Work of our Association. Yet they present a great challenge of the work still to do.

Let each church realize the value of a trained Church Membership that results from an effective Training Program. May we work harder in the new year to accomplish more for the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. DOWD.

The report on the W. M. U. Work was read by Mrs. Mildred Rivenbark, having been prepared by Mrs. Wm. Brice. A motion to adopt this report was seconded and carried after some discussion by Mrs. Rivenbark.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

It is quite difficult to compare the work in the past two quarters with 1951 because of the change in our W. M. U. year beginning October 1st.

We are showing gains in all phases of our work. With 41 Missionary Societies we have a membership of 1639 with the young people following close behind.

We have seven churches yet who do not have organized W.M.U. work. Canetuck was recently added to our list.

We rejoice in the increase in our special offerings. Lottie Moon was $5,544.00. Annie Armstrong in March $1,460.59. The majority of our Societies report 75% of their members giving through cooperative program.

The opportunities which offer us most for growth and efficiency is W.M.U. week at Caswell and over night leadership institute at Campbell College. Right at our door each year there are still some consecrated leaders who can not see the way to be away from home even for one night.

We believe a larger number of us will plan ahead to get the competent help available for improving our leadership.

We need to grow in consecration and efficiency to carry on our masters work.

The number making definite efforts in Soul winning was increased this quarter. That is really the heart of Community Missions and we pray for a far greater effort in this work during the year.

The attendance in our Annual Association W.M.U. gathering was excellent. 259 delegates representing 35 churches.

We are most grateful to our Pastors for their presence and encouragement. God needs us all merging into one perfect whole to meet the needs of our great association.

We welcome the new Associational Officers this year—Stewardship, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Young Peoples Leader, Miss Faye Nichols, Assistant, Mrs. J. T. Merritt. R. A. Counselors—Rev. John Searcy, Assistant. Rev. Paul Nix, Associate Supt. Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Many have labored together to make possible this brief report. We are so grateful for such splended cooperation in service, May God forgive our failures and renew our zeal to "Go, labor on, spend and be spent in the glorious task of bringing our world to "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. William Brice, Supt.

John E. Lawrence brought a stirring message on Evangelism after reading from the 24th chapter of Matthew and offering prayer; He also reported on the "Evangelistic Crusade."

The report on "Resolutions" was offered by Mrs. H. S. Strickland which upon motion to adopt being seconded, was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God in His divine Providence has blessed us with health and strength and given us this beautiful day and this Attractive House of Worship in which to meet, be it Resolved:

1. That we give our profound gratitude to God;

2. That we express our appreciation to the Jacksonville Baptist Church, its pastor, organizations, Committees and music department for their anticipation of our needs and the abundant provisions made for us.

3. That we thank the mayor of Jacksonville, Mr. Herbert Eastwood, for his cooperation in providing zoning and parking facilities for the messengers to this session. Further we would like to thank Principal West of the Jacksonville High School for allowing the Royal Ambassadors of the Jacksonville Church to be on leave from their school duties to assist the Church in providing for the convenience of the messengers and visitors to this session.

4. That we praise God for His goodness in sending to us Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Leonard, who have worked in our midst faithfully and successfully for the past three years. Further that we follow the inspiring example which they have set before us in winning the lost to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Bullard, Chairman
W. A. Page
Mrs. H. S. Strickland

William Berry expressed appreciation for the presence of the association in the Jacksonville Church.

Gordon Weekley spoke in regard to the building program and fund of the association in helping the weaker churches. He also offered a motion that the surplus of $253.46 for the revival crusade be released for the building fund; this motion was seconded and carried.

Chas. A. Leonard suggested that the surplus fund in treasury be invested in Building and Loan shares or some such investment be made but this matter was referred to the finance committee on recommendation of E. C. Watson. L. Grady Burgiss explained the building committee's plan, of the Roanoke Association, of getting 1000 members to give $10.00 each and the finance committee was asked to handle this matter.

The moderator thanked the association for its sympathy in the loss by fire of the Temple Baptist Church. He also explained the arrangements made for holding services and asked for the prayers of the assembly.

James Crisp delivered an inspiring message on the subject "Public Enemy No. 1," based on the scripture reading from Psalms 11:3 "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?

The singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and prayer by the moderator closed the session.

W. J. Stephenson, Moderator
J. E. Allard, Clerk

In accordance with a resolution passed at Pastor's Conference the following letter addressed to Reverend and Mrs. Charles Leonard is included in these minutes.

April 7, 1952

Christian Greetings to Reverend and Mrs. Charles Leonard:

The Baptist ministers as well as the entire membership of the Wilmington Baptist Association are deeply grateful for the excellent Christian service you have rendered as associational missionaries. Your deep interest in and love for people, your optimistic confidence that God would open a way, your untiring efforts in searching out neglected areas in the Association and by unremitting effort leading people to Christ and encouraging them to establish an organized religious work will long be remembered by all those who know and love you. You have left a legacy of established Christian work which for unnumbered years will reach hundreds of people with the blessed gospel of Jesus Christ. That is a legacy we shall strive to emulate.

Our warmest Christian prayers and good wishes go with you in the new work to which God has called you. May the Lord of life continue to watch over you and richly bless you and your every good work.

Your friends in Christ,

Signed:

James B. McQuere,
George W. Dowd,
E. C. Watson, Jr.,
Randolph L. Gregory,
William A. Poole,
W. J. Stephenson,
C. R. Taylor,
L. L. Johnson,
John C. Searcy,
J. E. Allard,
Paul B. Cawthon,
Fred L. Kelly,
W. L. Crumpler, Jr.,
W. B. Rowe,
Harry J. Moore,
James Crisp,
H. Gordon Weekley,
W. B. Cone,
James D. Buerer.

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mrs. Herman Downing.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. W. S. Dowless.

BETHANY—Mrs. Pauline Crews, Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Mary Elizabeth Jackson.

BURGAW—Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Walter J. Marshburn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. Dana Bowen, Mrs. W. R. Harrell.

CAROLINA BEACH—James B. McQuere, Mrs. James B. McQuere, Mrs. G. P. Lanier, Mrs. G. W. Goodman.

CASWELL—Mrs. Agnes F. Rivenbark, Mrs. Robena Costin, Miss Jeanett Driver.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. R. R. Rivenbark, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks, W. H. Eubanks.

HARRIS CREEK—Mrs. Lena Rochelle, Roland Shepard.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Ida M. Harrell, Ira M. Harrell, Elvin J. Squires.

IVANHOE—James K. Rooks, Mrs. James K. Rooks, Mrs. Annie Laura Moore.

JACKSONVILLE—W. A. Berry, Jr., Mrs. Betty Hunt, Ann Kelly Gardner, Sylvia Hitch, Sara Arthur, Mrs. L. F. Jackson, Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Rufus Gaddy.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Esther Godwin.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. Geo. F. Moore, G. F. Moore, Mrs. B. M. Moore.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. E. O. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

MAPLE HILL—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. Sallie Hardison.

MASONBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. L. H. Lewis, Mrs. H. G. Weekley, Marcia Marine Winstead.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. T. N. Simmons, Mrs. J. R. Teachey.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Lester King.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. A. W. Rooks, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Boney Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Watson.

SEA GATE—John B. Freeman, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Charlie Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Freeman

TEACHEY—Mrs. J. C. Stuart, Ray B. MacMillan.

WATHA—Mrs. C. L. Turner, Miss Minnie Rivenbark, Mrs. R. P. Brice.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Pearlie Moore, Mrs. P. C. Rivenbark, B. F. Wells, Mrs. B. F. Wells.

WILLARD—Mrs. J. W. Jones.

CALVARY—Mrs. W. W. Strawn, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. G. C. Renells, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. Eunice Armstrong. Mrs. Thomas Moore, Mrs. Lois Tidd, R. P. Sandlin.

FIRST—Mrs. John A. Stevens, Mrs. Colin F. Churchill, M. E. Bullard, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. W. D. Hewitt, Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Mrs V. C. Potter, Mrs. J. H. Gainey, Miss Betty Lou Gainey.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. C. W. Long, Mrs. D. J. Kelly, Mrs. E. L. Wood, Mrs. R. A. Price, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. G. C. Moore.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. G. A. Venetas, Mrs. J. T. Lee, Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Miss M. J. Fountain, Mrs. R. A. Williams, Mrs. Wade J. Everett, C. B. Johnson, Jr.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Lloyd Wolfe, Mrs. Robert Shipp, Mrs. D. P. Neven, Mrs. Lloyd Kaylor.

TEMPLE—C. W. Henderson, G. E. Leftwich, C. D. Dobson, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. C. D. Dobson, J. D. Hobbs, Y. C. Rich, Erleen Gaskin.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. C. W. Horton, Mrs. Paul B. Cawthon, Mrs. N. E. Everson, Mrs. P. R. Smith.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. Carl J. Josenhans, Mrs. Ray Gardner, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1952 — 10:00 A. M.

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association meeting at Mount Holly Church, opened with the singing of the song, "Love Divine." The Devotions were conducted by James Buerer, who read the scripture from 1st Corinthians 13.

A motion was made and seconded that Messengers present and those to come later, form this Association; this motion carried.

The Moderator recognized E. W. Pate, chairman of the Program Committee, who called attention to the program which had been passed out and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded and carried.

Addison Hewlett, Sr., presented the report of Treasurer by distributing copies to all the Messengers. He then called attention to the "highlights." A motion to adopt this report carried.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT

October 1, 1951-September 30, 1952

Funds in Bank Oct. 1, 1951:		
Current Operating Expenses	$ 842.27	
Revival Crusade Publicity	149.49	
Building Fund	861.17	
	$1,850.93	
RECEIPTS		
Received for Missions	$4,415.76	
Received for S. S. Clinic	544.96	
Received for Revival Fund	488.20	
Received for Minute Fund	295.25	
Received for Building Fund	255.68	
	$5,999.85	
Cash in Bank October 1, 1951	1,850.93	
	$7,850.78	$7,850.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary's Salary	$1,500.00	
Missionary's Rent	300.00	
Missionary's Travel Expenses	377.56	
Missionary's General Expenses	72.67	
Flemington Church	150.00	
J. D. Hobbs, Rooms & Meals for Workers	109.00	
Rev. J. B. McQuere, for Missionary Work	9.30	
Shoemakers, Paper for Reports	4.55	
Rev. E. C. Watson, Jr., S. S. Work	15.65	
Wallace Enterprise, Programs	6.50	
Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Postage	3.00	
Carolina Printing & Stamp Co., Minutes	405.00	
F. E. Livingston & Co., Treas. Bond	5.31	
Miss Earline Gaskins, S. S. Work	10.00	
Wells Chapel, Refund Revival Fund A/C	10.00	
Penderlea Church, Refund Revival Fund A/C	6.00	
Vista Church, Refund Revival Fund A/C	4.60	
Providence Church, Refund Revival Fund A/C	10.00	
Baptist Book Store, Revival Fund A/C	24.00	
Port City Sign Co., Revival Fund A/C	6.00	
Schloss Adv. Co., Revival Fund A/C	90.00	
WMFD Radio Station, Revival Fund A/C	54.00	
Wilmington Star-News, Revival Fund A/C	189.63	
Miss E. Gaskins, S. S. Work	25.00	
Cape Fear Hotel, S. S. Workers	118.42	
Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, S. S. Workers	68.00	
W. R. Jones, S. S. Clinic A/C	72.05	
L. L. Morgan, S. S. Secretary	100.00	
Baptist Book Store	60.05	
R. L. Black, Recording Deed	1.75	
Flemington Church	300.00	
Jackson & Bell, S. S. Clinic A/C	53.70	
J. E. Allard, Secretary 1952 Salary, Etc.	108.45	
Addison Hewlett, Treasurer, 1952 Salary	100.00	
	$4,370.19	$4,370.19

Cash in Bank September 30, 1952	3,480.59
	$7,850.78
Mission Fund	$2,582.03
Building Fund	898.56
Cash in Bank	$3,480.59

Name of Churches	Miss.	Rev. Fund	Mt. Fund	Bldg. Fund	S. S.
Atkinson	$ 100.00		$ 10.00		$ 10.00
Barlow's Chapel			7.50		
Bear Branch					
Bethany	15.00		5.00		2.50
Bethlehem	35.00				
Burgaw	150.00	$ 17.00	10.00		17.28
Canetuck	24.00		.75		1.25
Carolina Beach	50.00				
Catherine Lake			2.00		
Caswell	8.50		2.00		
Centerville	81.75		5.00	$ 37.14	
Forest Hills					4.00
Hampstead	35.69				
Harris Creek	17.00				
Haw Bluff	64.00		6.00		5.00
Ivanhoe			10.00		1.25
Jacksonville	350.00		6.00		20.00
Long Creek	10.00				
Maffitt Village	25.00	33.00	4.00	25.00	20.00
Maple Hill			3.00		
Masonboro	125.00	30.00	10.00		15.00
Moore's Creek	40.00		3.00		
Mount Holly			5.00		
Myrtle Grove	20.00	5.70			
New Hope	18.75		5.00	59.71	
Penderlea	26.74	6.00	4.00	6.70	
Providence	20.00	10.00			
Olivet		5.00			
Riley's Creek	111.02	17.70	10.00	24.06	10.00
Salem			2.00		
Seagate	107.03	28.70	5.00	12.97	15.00
Shiloh	75.00		20.00		5.00
Silver Lake					
Teachey					5.00

Vista		4.60	3.00		
Wallace	195.00		15.00		27.50
Watha	25.00		5.00		
Well's Chapel	88.50	10.00	15.00		10.00
Willard			2.00		
Winter Park	227.28	41.00	12.50	80.10	33.49
Wilmington					
Calvary	200.00		15.00		25.00
East Wilmington	60.00	18.50			10.00
First	550.00	121.30	25.00		60.00
Gibson Avenue	15.00		10.00	10.00	15.00
Lake Forest					15.00
Southside	168.00	50.50	15.00		35.00
Sunset Park	360.00	64.10	10.00		55.00
Tabernacle		25.00	10.00		15.00
Temple	287.50		15.00		50.00
Wrightsboro	60.00				
Baptist State Convention	670.00				
Sale of Books					60.05
Refund Cape Fear Hotel					2.64
TOTALS	$4,415.76	$488.20	$295.25	$255.68	$544.96

Bryan Dosher, Vice Moderator, took charge of the session and W. J. Stephenson presented the report of the Executive Committee, but asked permission to file his report without reading it, on motion this request was granted, and report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE — 1951-1952

Your Executive Committee, in its regular quarterly meetings, has sought to do the will of the Association. The attendance for the meetings has not been too good and on two occasions we could not officially conduct business because of the small attendance.

The most important single action of the Committee was the establishment of policy with reference to sending money to churches for constructive programs.

The committee, because of the negligence of the Moderator, has not secured the services of a Missionary to succeed Dr. Leonard who resigned last Spring. A study of the Mission program is being made and the matter has not been forgotten by the committee.

One of the most critical needs of our Association and one that is being considered by the committee is the condition

of some of the churches in our Association which need help. Please pray for the Committee.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator.

The report of Committee on Missions and Finance was prepared by Randolph Gregory and read by Harry Moore who also moved its adoption, then after motion being seconded, he spoke on the report and it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Missions Committee for the past year is brief. After careful consideration of the request from the Flemington Mission for a three hundred dollar grant which was to help them on their church building, we recommended to the Executive Committee that this three hundred dollar gift be appropriated to the Flemington Mission with the understanding tthat they deed the property to the Wilmington Baptist Association, who in turn would redeed the property back to them at what time the Association may see fit or at what time it may be organized into a Missionary Baptist Church and so recognized by our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
RANDOLPH L. GREGORY, Chairman,
Read by HARRY J. MOORE.

The Clerk called the roll of churches and the Messengers were enrolled.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Guy Moore and a quartette from Southside Church who rendered the special music entitled "The Holy City" in a very beautiful manner.

Wm. A. Poole presented the Historian's report and requested that it be incorporated in the minutes without being read, on motion this request was granted and report adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As we think upon the goodness of the Lord to the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association during the years of our history, we, too, can say with the Psalmist, "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." Surely His hand has been upon us in a marvelous way during the past. The following significant events of church history during the past year reflect the goodness of the Lord to us.

On October 5, 1951, the Maffitt Village Church broke ground for a new educational building. When completed, this plant will accommodate 650 in Sunday School. The members

are looking forward to moving into this new plant in 1953. Plans have also been made for the construrtion of a new sanctuary.

The members of the Temple Church were startled during the early part of the Lord's Day, at 7:30 a. m., with the news of the burning of their church building on March 16, 1952. The fire, which apparently started in the furnace room and quickly spread to the rest of the building, caused an 80 per cent loss. Fortunately, the church records and a part of the educational plant were salvaged. Construction on the new Temple Church plant was started on June 30, 1952. The spacious new edifice, which is located at 18th and Market Streets, will cost $327,000.00, without fixtures. The expected completion date is July 1, 1953. At present, services are being held in St. Andrews-Covenant Presbyterian Church during construction.

The Silver Lake Church has had an eventful and great year. In March, 1952, Brother T. O. Lunsford was called as the first full-time pastor of the church. On October 5, 1952, the church ordained its first deacons since the church was organized in 1950. The deacons who were ordained were L. G. Thompson, R. L. Downing, and G. H. Cook. Twenty new church pews were purchased for the auditorium.

The Masonboro Church demonstrated brotherhood in action when they adopted a displaced family of four persons from Germany. The family, composed of Reinhold and Frieda Smeilus and their two sons, Armen, seven, and Alfred, three, were forced to leave their home by Soviet expansion and knew the constant terrors of war and post-war life in Germany. By action of the Masonboro Church in conference on Sunday, May 25, 1952, the Smeilus family was adopted by the church. A job was secured for Reinhold, and an old house near the church was completely renovated in one day by a party of forty members of the church, and this house was presented to the family on a small rental basis. The church staged a welcoming party, at which they presented the family with enough food to last a month, along with a cash gift. The pastor, Rev. H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., then pastor of the church, but now pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist Church, said: "Our people have never undertaken a project with more enthusiasm and interest than they have this one. The challenge to provide, in Christ's name, for these persecuted people has been really amazing." The Smeilus family, who

did not know a word of English before entering this country a few months ago, are rapidly acquiring a usable knowledge of the language, and they have won a deep place in the hearts of the people at Masonboro.

The Wrightsboro Church, in August, 1952, moved into the beautiful and spacious educational plant, which was recently completed. We congratulate the Wrightsboro Church on such a worthy accomplishment.

The Forest Hills and Haw Bluff Churches have added greatly to the facilities of their educational plant. During the past year Forest Hills built 5 educational Sunday School rooms, bringing their total number of rooms to 7. The Haw Bluff Church constructed 4 New Sunday School rooms and dedicated them on October 5, 1952, with appropriate services. The church now has a total of 8 Sunday School rooms.

On October 7 the Teachey Church made application for entrance into the Eastern Association. We have been blessed by our fellowship with this church and shall miss them immeasureably. We commend the Teachey Church to the Eastern Association and know that our great loss will be their great gain.

The Carolina Beach Church during the past year has become completely self-sustaining and is no longer receiving financial aid from the State Missions Board. The church has spent about $3,000 in repairs to the church building and the parsonage, and for beautification.

The Olivet Church, organized on October 14, 1951, with 39 charter members, today has a full-time pastor, Brother T. K. Woody, Jr., 94 church members, with an enrollment of 169 in Sunday School, 78 in Training Union, and 75 at the Prayer Service. The church property, now worth $8,000.00, includes a completed Sunday School annex, with an auditorium now under construction. The church is free of debt and has not received any other financial help except a supplement from the State Missions Board to the pastor's salary.

Seagate Church has made two very significant purchases during the past year: (1) A Sunday School bus, which has been a great aid in increasing attendance at services; (2) an house and lot, adjoining the church property, for Sunday School rooms.

Southside Church has renovated the vestibule and auditorium of the church building, beautifying the same with tile flooring and carpet, at a cost of $4,500.00.

Special honor is given here to Brother Arthur Dempsey of the Wallace Church for his 44 years of faithful service as Sunday School General Secretary. He has been serving in this capacity for the entire time that Wallace has had a Sunday School. We congratulate Brother Dempsey and all others who have served for a long number of years in a faithful manner in church offices.

Last, but by no means least, the Mt. Holly Church, which will be the host to the Association at its 1952 Fall Session, has commenced and virtually completed a beautiful new Parsonage and has beautified the auditorium of the church building.

Other great events have occurred in our churches concerning which information has not been received.

May God continue to use each of the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association in fulfilling His righteous and holy purposes in the world and in moulding us into the church for which Christ gave himself, "that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. POOLE, Historian.

The Moderator recognized John E. Lawrence who presented the report on Religious Literature and Public Morals then moved its adoption, upon this motion being seconded, he introduced Cyrus Basemore who spoke to the report, the motion to adopt then prevailed.

OUR RELIGIOUS LITERATURE AND PUBLIC MORALS

One of the chief responsibilities of a mother in a home is the selection and preparation of wholesome foods for every member of the family. This is a continuous process in the home and requires the best thought, careful planning and real effort on the part of the mother and those who assist her. Likewise, the selection and preparation of materials for the mental and spiritual consumption of Southern Baptists is a matter requiring the very best in thought and spiritual dedication on the part of those who write, edit and publish the materials which are placed in our hands for our edification and inspiration.

A careful examination of such publications will indicate that they are superior. Sometimes we hear of churches surplanting this literature with that of unknown quality and origin which is oftentimes lacking in that theological constituency which would make it truly Baptist. To such churches a word of warning should be issued to beware of exchanging that which is superior for that which is inferior—of exchanging that which is fundamentally sound for that which is in many instances doctrinally off-color. Indeed the publications of our Sunday School Board need no defense, and the church which makes available and uses all of such publications will in every sense of the word be a stronger church. For devotional purposes there is the wonderful little quarterly booklet, **"Open Windows."** For promotional purposes there are no finer Guides available than the **Sunday School Builder** and the **Training Union Magazine.** For Teaching purposes one could not ask for better helps than those provided in the **Teacher.** And then there is that magazine which rapidly is becoming one of the most popular religious publications in America, **The Home Life Magazine.** Certainly in this publication we have one which should be in every home. It is excellent in every respect. Furthermore there are our own state papers, **The Biblical Recorder** and the **Charity and Children,** both of which fill a much needed place in the work of the Kingdom of God in North Carolina. Certainly we should subscribe to and read these papers for our own personal spiritual upbuilding and to keep advised with regard to Baptist work in North Carolina, our Southland and the rest of the world. Finally I would be remiss in my duty if I did not refer you to the intrinsic value of the **Commission Magazine** and of the **Home Missions Magazine** which are the organs of our Foreign Mission Board and our Home Mission Board respectively. These are excellent in their fields and should be read avidly by all earnest Baptist Christians.

But you say what is the relationship between our religious literature and public morals. Frankly, friends there is a larger relationship than one would imagine. Without doubt much of the juvenile delinquency, much of the crime, many of the broken homes and most of the warped lives and minds which we find about us can be attributed to the smut which we are finding in ever increasing abundance on the newsstands of America today. From one end of the nation to the other, in drug stores and stationery stores, at corner stalls and bus stations, at 106,000 newsstands, $200,000,000 worth

of obscenity is peddled annually between the covers of some 400 titles. The end results, in terms of policing, demoralization, taxpaying, warped lives, false values and terror are incalculable, the shame of a nation. These menacing magazines fall into categories known to the trade as fact-detectives, girlie books, comic books, art books, nudist books, health books and picture magazines. All of this misleading "rot" coupled with the glamourized advertisements of whiskey which adorn the pages of even the "respectable" magazines, coupled with the promulgation of both on most motion picture screens has resulted in the filling of the minds of the people of our nation—young and old alike—with mental food which not only stunts spiritual growth but actually results in the moral and criminal problems listed heretofore. Any Christian parent who knowingly permits such publications to fall into the hands of his children is derelict in his responsibility to God for the upbringing of that child.

Let us fill our homes with publications which promote the highest ideals and Christian virtues. Let us subscribe to that which is best—and there are no better publications than those which roll off the presses of the publication agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was offered by Eugene Bullard reading as follows:

Moderator—W. J. Stephenson.
Vice-Moderator—E. C. Watson, Jr.
Clerk—J. E. Allard.
Treasurer—Addison Hewlett, Sr.
Historian—Eugene Poston.
Director Training Union—J. H. Chambers.
Superintendent of Sunday Schools—Paul Nix.
President of Brotherhood—J. D. Hobbs.
Trustees: R. W. Southerland, W. H. Powell, A. B. Herring.

M. EUGENE BULLARD,
RUFUS GADDY, } Committee.

Paul Nix asked for invitations from the churches for the Spring and Fall Sessions of 1953. Special music was rendered in a delightful way by a trio from Burgaw Church singing "Give Me Thy Heart."

The Moderator called G. P. Lanier and Eugene Poston to the platform, then after the recognition of the visitors, G. P.

Lanier offered the report on the Cooperative Program and Eugene Poston offered the report on State Missions and requested adoption without reading. Both reports were adopted on motion.

REPORT OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have no ecclesiastical head or Board of Control telling them what they must do. Each church is sovereign and independent within itself. This does not mean, however, that there exists no inter-dependence and inter-relationship. Most assuredly there does exist such a relationship, mutually recognized and sustained. They are one in name, in faith and practice. The Commission and Kingdom of Christ mean the same thing to each of them. Being of one mind and spirit with respect to these, they pool their interests, prayers, energies and material resources for the extension of His Kingdom throughout the world. It is this relation and cooperation which has made Southern Baptist the "marvel" of all who know them. Particularly is this true with respect to their growth in numbers and achievements.

Southern Baptists have a great program of missions, evangelism, teaching, training, healing, education and benevolence in which they care for orphans, aged ministers, etc. The literature put out by Southern Baptist through the Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., is second to none. Southern Baptist have a right to be proud of their great program. We should diligently guard it for there are those who are seeking to destroy it and would if they could.

We not only have a great program, but one which is well coordinated. I like what we call it—"The Cooperative Program." This means that all our churches work in it and for it, voluntarily, together. It means, also, that we support our various causes through this unified program. A few years ago this was not true. To be exact, 26 years ago it was not so. Prior to that time every cause fostered had to "root, hog, or die." Then we had to have many offerings and special drives. One for State Missions, one for Home Missions, one for Foreign Missions, one for Christian Education, etc. He who could speak the best and cry the most received the greatest support. Naturally the one making an appeal for some particular thing was mainly interested in that alone and cared but little for other things which may have been just as essential or more

so. Often times the gain of one thing meant the loss of another. Such practice may have made better speakers, but not an effective program. It was a glorious day, therefore, when the Cooperative Program superceeded that sort of practice. Now no cause gains at the loss of another, and we are not worried to death with special drives. There is danger, however, in reverting to the old practice by special offerings and drives. Let us be on our guard.

Every Cooperative Dollar sent to Baptist State Headquarters is divided like this: 54 cents for State causes and 46 cents for the Southern Baptist Convention for causes promoted by the Convention which include Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Christian Education and other things. Each thing shares in the dollar on an equitable, percentage basis.

Every church should liberally support the Program. The Cooperative Program means missions and every Baptist church is supposed to be missionary in name and practice. Many do support it liberally. Some do not do quite so well. Still others do nothing at all. Regrettable to say, 11 churches in our Association gave not a cent last year. These are some of our oldest and newest churches. It is hardly anything short of criminal to start a new church without the spirit and practice of missions. Our only way to do this is through the Cooperative Program. Missions is the very soul of the Christian and his church. Destroy that soul and you have killed your church. Look at the record and you will find that the newest and oldest of our churches giving liberal support to the Cooperative Program are the livliest, the most progressive and evangelistic. They are the strongest, also, against the fallacy of so-called nondenominationalism. The average per church in our Association last year was $680.27. It behooves us to do better.

Respectfully,

G. P. LANIER.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The term "State Missions" covers such a multitude of good works that one stands in holy awe as he attempts to make such a report. Little do our people realize the tremendous impact that our State Mission Program is making upon the world. In these brief moments I would like to give you an idea of the scope of our State work.

In the **North Carolina Baptist Annual**, pp. 118-155, there is a detailed report of the work that is being done through

State Missions. It is listed under the following phases: Missionary pastoral assistance, Church extension, Department of Evangelism, Department of Radio, Cooperative Work with the General Baptist State Convention, Work at its Sanatoriums and at Samarcand, The Allied Church League, the Rural Church Department, Work Among the Silent People, Work with the Displaced People, Schools for Ministers and Deacons, Summer Assemblies, The Baptist Brotherhood, North Carolina Baptist Foundation, The Baptist Book Store, The Sunday School Department, The Training Union Department, The Department of Student Work.

I quote from the **North Carolina Baptist Annual,** pp. 118, 119, (an article by Dr. M. A. Muggins): "The goal and objective of State Missions must be stated thus, 'North Carolina Must Be Christian'. State Missions has many pressing needs but perhaps the most pressing right now is some $50.000 with which to buy lots where new churches should be established and another $50,000 above what is now being received for State Missions with which to supplement the salaries of pastors to minister to the churches and thus get the work going."

Let it be remembered that State Missions is not just one object, but many. We need a special offering of $150,000 during September and October of this year to meet some of these demanding needs in our state.

The Moderator recognized M. A. Huggins who spoke on the Cooperative Program and State Missions. Brother Lanier requested information as to total gifts received by the State Board and Brother Huggins stated that in 1940 the gifts approximated four million dollars, in 1951—twenty-four million and this year approximately 25 million.

E. C. Watson was called to the platform by the Moderator.

Announcements were made in regard to lunch, then the new pastors were introduced, Milton Boone of Masonboro Church was introduced by Addison Hewlett, Sr. R. H. Lineberger of Barlow's Chapel and Vista Churches; T. K. Woody of Olivet Church; M. A. Conrad of Providence Church; E. W. Glass, Chaplain U. S. Navy, Camp Lejeune; W. R. Morehead of New Hope Church; T. O. Lunsford of Silver Lake Church. After singing "How Firm A Foundation" the assembly listened to a splendid message delivered by E. C. Watson, Jr., the scripture reading being taken from Romans

10: 1-10. This message was preceded with prayer by Eugene Poston.

Brother Watson closed the morning session with prayer and also asked the blessing on the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of the song, "Come Thou Fount," led by Guy Moore. The Devotions were conducted by Houston Gainey, who read the 95th Psalms and John 4:19.

The Moderator made some pleasing and appropriate remarks in regard to the loyal and faithful service of Brother George E. Leftwich to the Wilmington Association since its organization in 1901. Brother Leftwich celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary at this meeting of the Association; the Moderator voiced the good wishes of all for many more happy returns.

The report on "Our Two Baptist Homes" was given by Kenneth Sherman who moved its adoption upon being seconded, he recognized M. Grant who was representing our orphanages, Mills Home and Kennedy Home. Brother Grant prefaced his message with a reference to "Rest Haven," our home for the aged; and thrilled the congregation with his address, after which the report was unanimously adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The past year has been a blessing to the Baptist of North Carolina as we look at the activity of both of our orphanages. Under the capable, Christian leadership of General Superintendent W. C. Reed and Superintendents W. A. Smith of Kennedy Home and C. A. Kearns of Mills Home, who with a loving kind spirit and close cooperation with the children and employees, have drawn all into the happiness as of one large family.

Buildings have been added as the wishes of the wills of the Idol family were carried out. There was money left to keep certain memorial buildings in repair. The new and modern print shop has been completed and named the Robert M. Idol Memorial Building. The infirmary is now nearing completion. The Church, with forty-six classrooms, will be built as soon as materials are available.

Mills Home has a new cottage for its girls, the first such building in more than twelve years. Some of the old buildings

which were first thought obsolete and must be taken down have been remodeled into beautiful cottages, thus saving money to be used elsewhere.

There is something new in recreational center, a new building under construction, and a place that has been needed a long time at Mills Home.

Certainly when our program of building and repairs is completed we will have the best facilities in the South for our children. Our homes in the past year have cared for seven hundred and twenty-five children and facilities for that many more are needed.

Not only has there been great strides made at our homes for the children, but we also have a new place of service born into our Baptist work, the home for the aging, Resthaven, Winston-Salem, N. C. The news of this home spread like wildfire and it out-grew its facilities within a few months after beginning operation on March 16, 1951.

Resthaven has a family of twenty and has applications for ten times this many if facilities were available. The family ranges in age from sixty-four to ninety-two years. Through gifts from business men and friends this home has operated the first year without Baptist State Convention funds and at no deficit.

It is gratifying to see the wonderful work that has been going on at both the homes for the children and the home for the aging. It is also disturbing to see the work being throttled by the lack of funds. Let us resolve within curselves, and our churches, to continue our gifts and increase them along with our prayers to this part of God's Work; for as it is written in God's Word, "As ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. SHERMAN.

The report on Christian Education was presented by Paul Nix who also moved its adoption, and after motion was seconded, he introduced Oscar Creech of Chowan College and Clarence H. Patrick of Wake Forest both of whom spoke on the subject, then the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. From Report of Education Commission of Southern Baptist Convention, R. Orin Cornett, Executive Secretary.

The 1951-52 academic year was for Southern Baptist educational institutions a period by many milestones. The percentage of fully accredited Southern Baptist Colleges rose to and surpassed the average of the colleges of the United States. Baylor University announced programs of advanced study leading to the doctorate in the fields of English Literature, American Literature, chemistry and education, becoming the first Baptist educational institution to offer graduate work at this level outside of the field of theology.

The Southeastern Theological Seminary began its first term in September, 1951, on the campus of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, North Carolina. Plans for moving the latter to a new location in Winston-Salem by 1955 proceeded apace.

As expected the 1951-52 academic year brought reduced enrollments, increased cost of operation, reduced income from endowment and other investments. By and large, however, the effects of these developments were not as pronounced in Southern Baptist colleges as in other institutions in general. Dependent for a larger share of total income upon appropriations from their organized constituencies, appropriations which increased instead of decreasing, our institutions were on the average better able to cope with the financial difficulties brought about by rising costs of operation and reduced income from investments.

Enrollments for 1951-52 compare with those of 1950-51 as follows: In the seminaries, an increase of approximately 10 per cent; in the senior colleges and universities, a decrease of 10 per cent; in the junior colleges a decrease of 7 per cent; and in the academies and Bible schools an increase of 11 per cent. The decrease for the senior and junior colleges combined, 9.3 per cent, compares very favorably with the national average decrease in college enrollments variously estimated at from 8 to 12 per cent.

Progress can be reported in a long-range effort to make easier the task of our college presidents in maintaining the highest academic and spiritual standards for persons employed on their faculties. More than three hundred and fifty candidates for positions in Southern Baptist educational institutions, all Baptist, have been registered, their credentials prepared and distributed to the institutions listing vacancies in line with their qualificatons. The number of resulting placements is not yet known accurately.

Reasonable progress has been made in collecting and distributing information about our institutions and making a realistic evaluation of the present status of Christian education among Southern Baptists. It is not difficult to give evidence of the tremendous contributions of these insttitutions to the life of our denomination. Of 827 missionaries under appointment on Jan. 23, 1952, by our Foreign Mission Board, 806 attended a Southern Baptist College, Five in six of our pastors with college training came from our own colleges. More than 72% of our denominational leaders with college training, according to a survey of members of the board of most of the various Convention agencies, attended a Southern Baptist College. All this is true in spite of the fact that Southern Baptists are by far the lowest of all the major denominations in the percentage of their membership enrolled in their own educational institutions. Fewer than one in six of Southern Baptists in college today are in our own colleges, yet a major share of our christian leadership must come from that one-sixth. With the surging college enrollments expected before the end of the decade, we shall be hard put to keep the one-sixth from becoming one-tenth, if we do not redouble efforts to send our own young people to our own colleges.

Our sixty-nine institutions of learning are valued at one-hundred forty-five millions of dollars, in terms of endowment and property values. How much more they are worth in the eyes of God we can only guess. Their most desparate need is for the young people who are to become our leaders, and their greatest worth the convictions, purpose and competence they can impart to those young people.

Why do we not make full use of our splendid colleges? Why do we invest our monies in them and send our sons and daughters elsewhere? Because we know so little about them that many of us think their only function is the training of Christian professionals.

Our colleges have weaknesses—these can be corrected. They have needs—these can be met. They have nothing, though, until we give them our own to minister unto.

Present indications are that in this calendar year, 1951, a total of some $360,000 will be available from the Co-operative Programs funds for aiding the colleges. With an average total enrollment of 4,000 students, this represents $90.00 per student.

Paul C. Nix

A letter was received from Teachey Church requesting that their name be removed from the role of the churches of the Wilmington Association as they had made application for membership in the Eastern Association, E. C. Watson moved that request be granted and the motion carried. The moderator recognized a delegation from Teachey Church and expressed good wishes for their future.

The Burgaw Church requested that the minutes of this years meetings be dedicated to the memory of Brother W. R. Harrell and motion being made and seconded that this request be granted, the motion prevailed.

James Crisp offered a motion that a copy of the report presented by John Lawrence on Religious Literature and Public Morals, be sent to the Biblical Recorder, this motion was seconded and carried.

Each church was asked to furnish the clerk with the name of its representative to the Executive Committee.

S. David Smith—Head of the Music Department of Campbell College was called on to introduce a quartette from the college which consisted of:

Bass: Neil Kennedy of Fayetteville
Baritone: Joe McGugan of Fayetteville
1st Tenor: Charles Hales of Warsaw.
2nd Tenor: Jack Jarrett of High Point
Accompanist: Miss Anne Allman of Zebulon.

The quartette rendered three beautiful selections entitled "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," "Quit you like men" and "O Master let me walk with Thee."

Otis A. Wright presented the report on The Baptist Hospital and moved its adoption which was seconded, he then yielded his time to Jake Young, Chaplain of our hospital, who brought a thrilling address, the motion then carried.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1952

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. The present site of eleven acres is located in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem. Originally built as an 80 bed institution, the Hospital was enlarged in 1942 to a capacity of 250 beds and 50 bassinets. A Nurses Home, Out-patient Building, New West Wing, Children's Wing and laundry building have

been added to the original plant. The medical school was built adjoining the Hospital in 1941. The Hospital admitted 10,491 persons as bed patients and rendered a total of 92,177 days of patient care in 1951. The New South Wing is now under construction and should be completed by the middle of 1953. It will increase the capacity of the Hospital to 450 beds, including bassinets.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptist and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased rather than lessened by his illness. To meet this need, the Hospital has a full Department of Religion with a director, two chaplains and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care for the patients and their families, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, and the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students. The chaplains are on call 24 hours a day at the Hospital. Sunday School is conducted in the amphitheatre from 9:30 to 10:00 A.M. each Sunday for patients, visitors, hospital personnel and student nurses, and a class for children is held in the pediatrics ward. The services are sponsored by the Christian Student Union organization of the hospital in cooperation with Ardmore Baptist Church.

And He healed many that were sick—Mark 1:34.

This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when He was here in the flesh.

Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse . . . came, Mark 5:25. Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?

It is the business of our hospital to do all in its power to say yes to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. Last year more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed

patients in our hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examination and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the New Building, as well as the entire hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. Wright

The Moderator recognized George White. Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, who reported for that committee and moved adoption of their report, which motion carried after the names of the host churches were added.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our appreciation to our Heavenly Father for His goodness in giving His beloved Son to die in our stead; and for the privilege of serving Him upon the earth.
2. That we give our thanks to our God for the opportunity of meeting together without hindrance in this great country; and that we pray earnestly for the leaders of our country that they seek and follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in every decision that would effect our freedom.
3. That we express our appreciation to the Mount Holly—Willard—Watha—Maple Hill Churches for the excellent way in which they have taken care of the needs of the day.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE WHITE, Chairman,
J. BRYAN DOSHER,
GEO. DOWD.

Paul Nix reported for the Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, making the following recommendation:

Spring Session, April 21, 1953, at Wrightsboro.

Fall Session, October 20, 1953, at Temple Church.

Preacher, Spring Session—C. L. Turner.

Alternate Preacher, Spring Session—O. A. Wright.

Preacher, Fall Session—George Dowd.

Alternate Preacher, Fall Session—Harry Moore.

Brother Nix moved adoption of this recommendation which was seconded and adopted unanimously. James Crisp was in charge of the Memorial Service and requested that all present bow in silent prayer, after this, James Crisp closed the Memorial Service by offering prayer.

Attention was called to the literature on the table for those who wished to accept of it. After appreciation was expressed for the friends and those who contributed to the program and for the churches and their people for the fine entertainment provided.

The singing of the song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by George Leftwich, closed the annual session.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator,
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

PASTORS PRESENT

J. E. Allard, Mliton Boone, M. A. Conrad, James Crisp, Bryan Dosher, George Dowd, J. H. Gainey, L. L. King, G. P. Lanier, John E. Lawrence, R. H. Lineberger, T. O. Lunsford, Guy Moore, Harry Moore, W. R. Moorehead, Paul C. Nix, E. W. Pate, Eugene Poston, J. C. Powell, John C. Searcy, W. J. Stephenson, C. R. Taylor, C. L. Turner, E. C. Watson, Jr., Geo. W. White, T. K. Woody, O. A. Wright.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. O. Butler, Mrs. George Lee.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. Hiram Batson, W. S. Dowless.

BETHANY—Jim English, Lloyd Williams, Berry Marshburn.

BETHLEHEM—Albert Anderson, Gordon Pridgen.

BURGAW—Ed Powell, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. D. E. Bowen, Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Sr, R. L. Hocutt.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Will Pridgen, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Haley Marshall.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Mrs. W. A. Andrews, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. G. P. Lanier.

CASWELL—Miss Jeanette Driver, Mrs. W. H. Rivenbark.

CATHERINE LAKE—Mrs. Edith Cox, Mrs. E. K. Core, Mrs. L. M. Dobson.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. J. Bryan Dosher, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, J. S. Pridgen.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. D. A. English, Mrs. J. A. Brinkley, W. H. Eubanks.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. Frank Sanderlin.

HARRIS CREEK—Mrs. Lena Rochell, Mrs. Irene Walton, Mrs. Mary E. Brown.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Cleveland Colvin, Cleveland Colvin.

IVANHOE—James K. Rooks, Mrs. James K. Rooks, Mrs. John Moore.

JACKSONVILLE—Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, E. W. Glass, P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Morton, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, W. A. Berry, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Lee, Miss Evelyn Phillips.

LONG CREEK—George Moore, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. Clifford Warters.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. J. R. Shaw, Mrs. E. O. Allen, E. G. Pridgen.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. Ella Marshburn.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett.

MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. W. C. Bell, Mrs. H. P. Bell.

MOUNT HOLLY—J. B. Johnson, J. H. McMillan, Eugene Murray.

MYRTLE GROVE—J. R. Teachey, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. Mary Garner.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. W. H. Brew, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds.

OLIVET—Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. Jesse Savage, W. M. Kelly.

PENDERLEA—Mrs. Cecil Marks, Mrs. Mendall Marks, Mrs. Colon Hall.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. S. R. Edens, Miss Doris Edens.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Boney Wilson, Mrs. Mary Jane Scott, Mrs. Grover Scott.

SEA GATE—L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. George Larson, Sr., Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Mrs. W. J. Horne, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. S. A. Miller, II.

SHILOH—Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. A. B. Herring, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. Grace Moore.

SILVER LAKE—Mrs. R. L. Downing, Mrs. J. P. Russ.

TEACHEY—A. L. Hunt, Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Mrs. Ernest Dixon, J. J. Ward.

WALLACE—Mrs. N. L. Vann, Mrs. James Powell, Monk Brown, Ford Rivenbark, Mrs. R. E. Evans, Mrs. Henry Best, R. E. Evans, Mrs. Willie Teachey, Mrs. Vivian Whitfield.

WATHA—R. M. Moore, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. Eula Brinkley.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. David Register, Mrs. Dannie Wells, Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Mrs. Raymond Wynn.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Dees, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Willie Murray.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mrs. George Strawn, Mrs. Orvil Strawn, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. E. P. Mohr, Frank Cavenaugh, George Dew, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. John Colby, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Mrs. George Dew.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. George West, Mrs. Annie Harrell, Mrs. Carl King, Mrs. Lucy Stanley, Miss Beatrice Joy.

FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Seymour, Mrs. W. H. Powell, J. L. Baldwin, Mrs. Claud Efird, Mrs. L. C. Bryant, M. E. Bullard, Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. J. Ralph Powell, Mrs. J. H. English.

GIBSON AVENUE—J. M. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Durwood Stevens.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. J. T. Benton, D. L. Godwin.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. L. H. Nance, Mrs. W. E. Yarboro, Mrs. C. B. Sellers Mrs. Jean Jewell, Miss Janie Bryant, Mrs. I. B. Strickland.

SUNSET PARK—Stacy Bragg, Mrs. Wade Everett, C. B. Johnson, C. E. Gosnell, Wm. Weeks, Mrs. Robt. Godwin, Mrs. Janie Moore, Mrs. G. A. Venetas.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Lloyd Kaylor, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Robt. Shipp, Mrs. Roy Mills.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, Y. C. Rich, Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Miss Erleen Gaskin, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dobson, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. S. O. Guyton, E. R. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson, L. M. Page.

WINTER PARK—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Mrs. P. A. Smtih, Mrs. J. M. Shinn, Sr.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Mrs. Claud O'Shields, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. B. J. Shepard.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—Mrs. Annie Knowles.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mr. Wallace Atkinson, Mr. Ludie Hall.

BETHLEHEM—Mr. Z. V. Corbett.

BURGAW—Mr. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. Jake F. Batson, Mrs. T. D. Sasser.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. C. C. Tatum, Mrs. Charles Baugh.

HAMPSTEAD—Mr. George Sellers.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Kate Bloodworth, Mr. George Norris.

IVANHOE—Mrs. H. M. Clewis.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Pete Andrews, Mrs. J. R. Russ, Mr. John R. Canady.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. Lula Moore.

MAPLE HILL—Mrs. Mahala Raynor, Mr. I. T. James.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. W. B. Cook.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mr. Hanson Futch.

SALEM—Mr. E. T. Capps, Mr. Carl Canady.

SEA GATE—Mrs. Rosa Hewlett, Mr. E. O. Allen, Sr.

TEACHEY—Mrs. O. T. Teachey, Mr. E. H. Pigford.

VISTA—Mrs. Annie L. Meares.

WALLACE—Mrs. J. M. Spell, Mrs. A. C. English, Mr. Judd Blanton.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Lizzie R. Johnson, Mr. L. W. Register.

WILLARD—Mr. Archie Jones, Mr. Graham Piner.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mr. L. S. Snipes, Mr. McIver, Mr. J. L. Melton, Mr. J. D. Harrington, Mr. J. P. Russ. Mr. C. E. Mobley, Mr. Leon Mason.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mr. Neal Woods.

FIRST—Mr. J. Fulton Smith, Miss Julia Yopp, Mrs. G. D. Allen, Miss Carrie White, Mrs. U. C. Partlow, Mr. D. F. Wallace,, Mrs. Willie Beck, Mrs. K. W. Powers, Mrs. Charles B. Simmons, Mrs. A. W. Campbell, Miss Ella Smith, Mr. E. E. Erb, Mr. J. A. King, Mrs. A. O. McEachern, Mr. Davis Dobson, Mrs. Mary Warwick, Mrs. H. L. Herring, Mr. Leonard Gore, Mr. Frank Huggins, Mr. Ewell M. Farabow.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mr. M. B. Edwards.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. W. D. Mintz, Mrs. Dewey Melton, Mrs. W. C. Moore.

SUNSET PARK—Mr. Bruce Sellers, Mr. Pleasant Batson.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Mattie Fullwood, Miss Carol Faye Davis, Mrs. Bertie Benton, Mrs. Eva Jamrson.

TEMPLE—Deacon R. P. Anderson, Deacon C. G. Van Landingham, Deacon C. M. Powell, Miss Vivian Winstead, Mrs. Fannie Bordeaux, Mr. LeRoy Bagwell, Mr. J. R. Hall.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. Sudie Middleton, Miss Lucille Walton, Mr. A. M. Lowrimore, Mr. E. A. Brinkley, Mr. J. E. Huey, Mr. Rudolph Williams.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mr. J. B. Burton, Sr., Mr. W. H. Harts, Mr. A. P. Blanton, Mr. M. F. Crawford, Mr. R. E. Frazier, Mr. W. H. Strickland, Mrs. Bessie Kerr.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	I. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm. (Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly
1952*	Jacksonville	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Gordon Weekley
1952	Mount Holly	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. C. Watson, Jr.

*—Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			Special Information				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss By Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Members Asked to Pledge to Ch. Budget	No. Roman Catholics Join Ch. in Year
Atkinson	V	1896	1-3	Geo. W. H. White, Atkinson	3	2	7	237	63	300	1	25	*	*	
Barlow's Chapel	R	1869	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge		1	8	90	34	124	1	15			
Bear Branch	R	1880		None											
Bethany	R	1934	1-2-4	L. L. King, Richlands	10			65	3	68	1	3			
Bethlehem	R	1895	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	1	3	67	24	91	1				
Burgaw	T	1884	All	None	15	10	17	325	146	471	2	21	*	**	
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie	3	4	3	53	12	65	2		*	*	
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	G. P. Lanier, Carolina Beach	5	21	21	155	33	188	1	20	**		
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia			2	15	20	35		8	*	*	
Catherine Lake	R	1890	2-4	D. H. Smith, P. O. Box 261, Jacksonville				33	8	41	1	3	*		
Centerville	V	1907	1-2-3-4	J. B. Dosher, Kelly		1	2			212	2	20	**	*	
Forest Hills	V	1946	2-4	H. J. Moore Currie	5	4	1	66	2	68	1	17		**	
Hampstead	V	1949	All	Daniel Page, Wilmington	2	5	9	53	8	61	1	30	*	*	
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-3	L. L. Barnes, Elizabethtown	8	1		52	5	57	2				
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3	H. J. Moore, Currie	4		4	130		130	2	20	**		
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply	9	10	1	47	18	65	3	8	**	*	
Jacksonville	C	1890	All	None	32	119	61	550	187	737	2	80	*	*	1
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139-A, Wilmington	7	5	3	86	48	134	1	6	*	*	
Maffitt Village	T	1944	All	Geo. W. Dowd, 233 Davie Dr., Wilmington	31	30	40	356	171	527	2	83	*	*	
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Watha	2		2	43	25	68	1	1	*	*	
Masonboro	R	1856	All	Milton Boone, Rt. 2, Box 30, Wilmington	10	6	11	259	50	309	1	25	*	*	
Moore's Creek	R	1833	1-3	None			2	56	21	77	1	3	*	*	
Mount Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Watha	2	6	2	81	46	127	2	9	*	*	
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4	J. E. Allard Rt. 2, Box 139-A, Wilmington	11	7	2	69	4	73	1	4	*	*	
New Hope	R	1908	1-3	W. R. Moorehead, Leland	1	1	1	41	6	47		4	*	*	
Olivet	R	1951	All	T. K. Woody, Jr., 508 Princess, Wilmington	32	65	4	93		93	2	47	*	*	
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis Hewett, Supply	11	3	4	75	14	89	2	13	*	*	
Providence	T	1888	All	M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	7	8	2	99	28	127	3	5	*	*	1
Riley's Creek	R	1814	All	E. C. Watson, Jr., Rocky Point	12	10		195	42	237	1	5	*	*	
Salem	R	1925	1-3	J. C. Spivey, Wilmington	2	2	2	86	21	107	1	8			
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	Paul C. Nix, Rt. 3, Box 108, Wilmington	69	19	13	376	65	441	3	110	*	*	
Shiloh	R	1852	2-4		18	3	19	210	82	292	2	15	*	*	
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	T. O. Lunsford, Kure Beach	24	5		52	5	57	1	6	**	*	
Teachey	V	1885	1-2-3-4	E. B. Stewart, Teachey	1	7	8	120	45	165	1	20	*	**	
Vista	R	1937	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineburger, Holly Ridge	1	8	5	52	19	71	1	8	*	*	
Wallace	T	1905	All	E. Eugene Poston, Wallace	132	49	24	662	150	812	2	147	*	*	
Watha	V	1908	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	1			64	23	87	1	6	*	*	
Wells Chapel	R	1756	1-2-3-4		6	1	14			298	3		*	*	
Willard	V	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha		1	11	147	46	193	1	4	**	*	
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, 227 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington	69	42	42	688	48	736	1	140		*	
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	F. L. Kelly 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington	38	13	5	218	20	238	2	25	*	*	
" First	C	1808	All	R. L. Gregory, 15 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	43	79	71	1255	285	1540	1			**	1
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	J. H. Gainey, 2118 Gibson Ave., Wilmington	27	12	7	278	57	335	2	88	**	*	1
" Lake Forest	C	1950	All	James A. Crisp, 25 Lee Dr., Wilmington	34	25	25	175	20	195	2	25	*	**	
" Southside	C	1894	All	Guy C. Moore, 718 S. 5th Wilmington	24	18	14	540	167	707	2		*	**	
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	John E. Lawrence, 206 Central Blvd., Wilmington	80	98	75	804	83	887	2	176	*	**	
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	John C. Searcy, 509 Ann St., Wilmington	40	57	45	350	25	375	2	35	*	**	
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, 1810 Market, Wilmington	10	30	53	775	74	849		103	*	**	
Winter Park	V	1913	All		21	20	31	435	110	545	3	50	*	*	
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	O. A. Wright. Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	16	10	66	340	139	479	3	75	*	*	
				TOTALS	881	819	742	11018	2502	14030	76	1516			4

*—No. **—Yes.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Tot. Sunday School Enrollment	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools	Vacation Bible Sch.
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson		6	25	23	18	32	34	88				226	**		75
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless Hampstead			10	16	13	11	9	20				79	**	1	45
Bear Branch																
Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Richlands, Rt. 1			28	18	12	12	15	27		8	36	156			92
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			8		3	9	7	18				45	**		
Burgaw	Guy Barger, Burgaw	8	25	23	31	27	13	20	129	9	5		290	**		74
Canetuck	R. H. Herring, Jr., Currie		2	4		5		6	15		1		33	*		
Carolina Beach	Carl Moore, Carolina Beach		7	13	16	23	14	16	54	12	5		160	**	2	57
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson, Rt. 1						6		7		1		14			5
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. M. Dobson, Richlands			3	4	6	8	5	15		6		47	*		
Centerville	H. M. Porter, Elizabethtown	6		23	18	18	16	15	69	9	4		178	**		79
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Burgaw, Rt. 2			14	14	9	21		38				96			
Hampstead	David W. Autry, Hampstead			20	13	14	16	6	14				83	**		70
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus Jacksonville, Rt. 3			20	10	8		12	20				70			53
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe			10	15	14	10	18	45		8		120	**		50
Ivanhoe	Jessie Smith, Ivanhoe			11	11	10		14	16				62	*		53
Jacksonville	Wade Higgins, 310 Warn St., Jacksonville	26	42	46	49		139		236	10	4		552	*		143
Long Creek	Clifford Warters, Burgaw		13	5	12	26	25	12	21		2		116	*		56
Maffitt Village	C. A. Liles, 204 Calhoun Dr., Wilmington	10	15	30	68	94	57	14	96		4		388	**	2	283
Maple Hill	Geo. Cowan, Maple Hill			5	17	8	8	10	18				66	*		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, % Court House, Wilmington		21	22	26	29	29	18	99		3		247	**		103
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie			13		13		18	23				67	*		
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha			9	9	12	11	6	28		2		77			
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Rt. 2, Box 141 Wilmington		11	9	14	18	21		29		1		103			71
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			10			9		28				47	*		23
Olivet	R. H. Walker, 200 Victoria Dr., Wilmington	3		35	27	33	20	9	54		3		184	*	1	92
Penderlea	C. M. Williamson, Willard		19	8	19	21	22	8	32		2		131	*	1	65
Providence	Bill Rowe, Holly Ridge	15	15	20	30	12	12	6	35		4		149	**	1	56
Riley's Creek	C. T. Brown, Rocky Point		3	29	31	30	32	13	78		3		219	**	1	116
Salem	H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry			35	20	38	30	15	35	20	2		195			111
Sea Gate	Charley Smith, Rt. 3, Box 392, Wilmington		36	29	35	37	38	47	104		4		330	**		129
Shiloh	E. L. Parker, Watha	12		11	19	21	26	12	50	10	2		163	*	1	72
Silver Lake	R. L. Downing, Rt. 2, Box 437, Wilmington			17		20	20		40				97	*		44
Teachey	Ray B. McMillan, Teachey	10	6	20	23	15	14	7	40	12	3		149	**	1	118
Vista	R. J. Batson, Rt. 1, Hampstead			11	7	9	4	9	26				66			31
Wallace	George Finch, Wallace	12	32	40	80	83	46	41	301	12	5		652	**	1	233
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha			10	10	9	18		32				79			50
Wells Chapel	C. Bland Carr, Willard			21	18	20	14	10	52		2		137	*		146
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard			10	10	14	10	20	25				89			71
Wilmington—Calvary	W. C. Murray, 5042 Pine St., Wilmington	6	28	45	76	76	59	50	170	20	4	30	564	*		210
" East Wilmington	A. B. Cannon, 206 Live Oak Ave., Wilmington		8	18	17	30	16	32	45		4		170	*		114
" First	W. R. Jones, 1506 Ann St., Wilmington	22	80	71	88	103	91	44	429	38	5		971	**	2	162
" Gibson Avenue	C. S. Willoughby, 47 Hudson Dr. Wilmington	7		11	24	21	27	55	61		8		214	*	1	138
" Lake Forest	Tom Benton, 10 Pinecrest Pkwy., Wilmington		18	38	61	75	48	10	25		4		279	**	1	176
" Southside	M. V. Hufham, 1706 Orange St., Wilmington	3	27	43	45	66	53	104	80	18	5		444	*		102
" Sunset Park	Chas. B. Johnson, Jr., 2720 Van Buren, Wilmington		101	102	140	136	80	37	323		4		923	*	1	454
" Tabernacle	C. J. Mercer, 146 Colonial Circle, Wilmington		15	39	40	55	34	17	91		5		296	**	1	205
" Temple	C. W. Henderson, 1936 Church St., Wilmington	13	27	48	74	101	90	46	263	33	6		701	**	1	
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., 4803 Cedar Ave. Wilmington		28	24	46	67	41	31	180	12	5		434	**		149
Wrightsboro	J. F. Tyre, Castle Hayne, Rt. 1	38		25	50	68	58	14	89		3		345	**		152
	TOTALS	191	585	1121	1373	1540	1370	892	3813	215	137	66	11,308		19	4528

*—No. **—Yes.

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Nursery Units	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	No. Mission Unions	Total No. Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Avg. Attendance
Atkinson	A. H. Pridgen, Jr., Atkinson		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		5	12	17	20	11	19	6	90	64
Barlow's Chapel	Maurice Andrews, Hampstead	NEW LY ORGANIZED																		
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh, Burgaw			1	1	1	1	1		5			8	10	8	12	15	6	59	30
Canetuck	Mrs. Sally Moore, Currie												1	3	3	1	5	3	16	16
Carolina Beach	O. C. Johnson, Carolina Beach	1			1	1		1		4	10			20	24		20	3	77	26
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr., Richlands					1				1					15			2	17	10
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly		1		1	1				3		16		12	9			3	40	23
Forest Hills	D. A. English, Burgaw		1		1	1		1		4		12		6	8		10	6	42	21
Hampstead	W. P. Atkinson, Hampstead		1	1	1	1		1		5		6	10	8	22		18		64	60
Harris Creek	Clifton Shepard, Jacksonville											12	13			10	15		50	35
Haw Bluff	Hayes Devane, Ivanhoe											5	8	10	16		35		74	60
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe			1	1		1	1		4			10	14		16	16		56	35
Jacksonville	Miss Evelyn Phillips, Jacksonville		1		1	1	1	2		6		6		12	18	27	28	4	95	45
Long Creek	Elmer Davis, Currie		1		1	1	1	1		5		6		13	13	9	11	2	54	
Maffitt Village	Farrell Teague, Wilmington		1		2	1	1	1		6		10		20	15	5	15	3	68	64
Masonboro	Linwood Todd, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1		5			23	17	19	15	14	4	92	65
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Griffin, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1		5			5	9	17		21	2	54	
Olivet	Mrs. Ernest Johnson Wilmington		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		9	19	20	16	6	18	4	92	55
Penderlea	Mrs. R. S. Dixon, Willard	1	1	1	1	1		1		6	2	2	8	14	27		27	2	82	
Providence	A. F. Yarbough, Holly Ridge							1		1							12	1	13	6
Riley's Creek	Mrs. O. C. Futreal, Rocky Point	1		1	1	1	1	1		6	4		3	15	23	6	15	3	69	34
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. L. Walker, Wilmington		1	1	1	1	1	2		7		17	17	13	21	17	29	6	120	84
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe		1		1	1	1	1		5		8		16	22	8	22	3	79	40
Silver Lake	H. K. Clark, Wilmington											8		12	15		12	1	48	
Teachey	J. M. Teachey, Teachey			1	1	1		1		4			6	8	8		11	5	38	14
Wallace	John Earl Brown, Wallace		1	1	3	2	1	1		9		10	10	41	40	15	34	7	157	83
Watha	Mrs. Isom Crumpler, Watha											6		7	12		7		32	24
Wells Chapel	B. F. Wells, Wallace		1	1	1	1	1	1		6			18	19	12	10	32	3	109	69
Wilmington—Calvary	Paul P. Sholar, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	2		6			3	27	14	9	30	3	96	56
" East Wilmington	Dan J. Taylor, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	1		5		10		18	16	5	15	4	68	50
" First	R. B. Croom, Wilmington		1		2	2	1	2		8		18		23	20	25	25	3	119	80
" Gibson Avenue	Walter Carter, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	1		5			13	11	17	10	22	6	79	70
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Ruby Bonner Wilmington		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		6	6	20	20	14	18	4	88	35
" Southside	W. R. Todd, Wilmington										5			6	15	10	16	5	57	52
" Sunset Park	E. N. Kinlaw, Wilmington	1	1	1	2	1	1	1		8	6	10	15	38	40	28	79	4	220	166
" Tabernacle	J. C. Lockwood, Wilmington		1	1	1	1	1	1		6		7	10	16	9	10	27	4	83	55
" Temple	J. L. Marshburn, Wilmington			1	1	1	1	2		6			15	38	26	12	24	4	119	66
Winter Park	W. J. Farrow, Wilmington		1		1	1	1	1		5		23		11	15	17	25	3	94	58
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. F. Tyre, Castle Hayne			1	3	3	1	4		12			22	34	28	12	24	4	124	60
	TOTALS	4	19	20	37	34	24	38		176	27	227	265	583	623	320	766	123	2934	1711

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Norris Corbett, Atkinson	1					1	30					30		
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	1		2	1	1	5	10		16	5	13	44	20	12
Burgaw	Mrs. William Kay, Burgaw	3		1		1	5	73		8		7	88	20	13
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	1		1	1	1	4	42		9	8	17	76	64	20
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1		1	3	27		12		1	40	22	16
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	1					1	17					17		17
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	13		12	6	12	43	62	22
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Moselle Bloodworth, Kelly	1					1	33					33	33	9
Jacksonville	Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Jacksonville	8	1	2	2	1	14	110	14	25	19	38	206	138	69
Long Creek	Mrs. Clifford Warters, Burgaw	1		1			2	20		14			34	12	6
Maffitt Village	Mrs. A. F. Teague, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	23	7	18	40	25	113	75	30
Masonboro	Miss Bettie Lou Melton, Wilmington	2		1		1	4	22		8		26	56	80	15
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1					1	13					13		3
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1				1	2	18				11	29		8
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Wilmington	1		2		1	4	20		15		12	47	30	6
Olivet	Mrs. Mable Spencer, Wilmington	1		2	2	2	7	25		24	12	20	81	55	
Penderlea	Mrs. Elbert Hall, Willard	1		2	1	1	5	24		29	9	12	74	10	13
Providence	Mrs. Elizabeth Purifoy, Holly Ridge	1					1	10					10	10	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Rocky Point	1		1	1	1	4	33		14	4	16	67		6
Salem		1		1			2	10		25			35		8
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. I. Summerlin, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	51	6	18	12	20	107	65	49
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins, Watha	1					1	18					18	15	15
Silver Lake	Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Wilmington	1					1	14					14	14	6
Teachey	Mrs. R. L. Wells Teachey	1			1		2	29			6		35	20	9
Wallace	Mrs. H. E. Miller, Jr., Wallace	1	1	2	2	1	7	186	16	44	15	35	296	295	137
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	11					11		6
Wells Chapel	Mrs. B. F. Wells, Wallace	1		1	1	2	5	60		9	10	40	119		23
Willard		1					1	25					25		
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Hulan Benton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	3	8	58	16	29	21	68	192	115	91
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, Wilmington	1					1	22					22		18
" First	Mrs. W. H. Powell, Wilmington	1		2	1	1	5	207		22	17	36	282	163	95
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Houston Gainey, Wilmington	1		2	1		4	35		17	8	22	82		31
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Lucile Herring, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	27		18		15	60	18	
" Southside	Mrs. G. T. Hutchinson, Wilmington	1	1	1		1	4	80	14	16		23	133	60	
" Sunset Park	Mrs. E. E. Dye, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	3	9	96	17	51	27	105	296	166	130
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Robert Ship, Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	47		10	24	11	92	62	8
" Temple	Mrs. L. M. Stephenson, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	140	27	20	24	34	245	200	70
Winter Park	Mrs. R. E. Creech, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	70	14	22	5	15	126		37
Wrightsboro	Mrs. A. A. Johnson Wilmington	1					1	36					36		
	TOTALS	49	9	39	25	30	152	1755	171	505	272	634	3327	1824	998

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING				GOALS	
		Enrollment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Number Class Rooms	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property, Inc. Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Co-operative Program or United Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Atkinson				11	$	$ 43,400.00	$ 1,335.00	$ 200.00	$ 100.00
Barlow's Chapel				6	1,750.00	5,000.00			
Bear Branch									
Bethany				4		5,000.00		15.00	20.00
Bethlehem				2				35.00	
Burgaw				18	5,000.00	85,000.00	7,609.34	1 500 00	150.00
Canetuck						2,500.00			
Carolina Beach				10	10,000.00	55,000.00		600.00	
Caswell						1,000.00			15.00
Catherine Lake				2		2,000.00			
Centerville					1,500.00	12,000.00			
Forest Hills				7		10,000.00		75.00	
Hampstead				7		10,000.00		150.00	35.00
Harris Creek									
Haw Bluff									
Ivanhoe				4				500.00	
Jacksonville	Vance Daugherty, Rt. 1, Jacksonville	47	12	21	10,000.00	130,000.00	25,000.00	2,000.00	125.00
Long Creek				11		20,000.00			
Maffitt Village	W. D. Bridges, 102 Calhoun Dr., Wilmington	12	24	27		17,000.00	200.00		
Maple Hill						2,000.00			
Masonboro				11	5,000.00	45,000.00		500.00	170.00
Moore's Creek						1,500.00		120.00	20.00
Mount Holly				6	3,500.00	5,000.00			
Myrtle Grove				5		5,000.00	1,356.03		
New Hope				2		4,500.00		60.00	25.00
Olivet				4		10,000.00			
Penderlea				7		12,000.00			
Providence	Bill Rowe, P. O. Box 673, Holly Ridge	15	11	10		20,000.00			
Riley's Creek				11	11,000.00	31 000.00	2,000.00	500.00	104.00
Salem				7		5,000.00	952.05		
Sea Gate	Alton A. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 413, Wilmington	24	20	16	6,000.00	28,000.00	7,212.35	2,345.00	120.00
Shiloh				7		7,000.00		500.00	75.00
Silver Lake				3		6,000.00			
Teachey				8	5,000.00	25,000.00		800.00	
Vista				3	1,750.00	4,250.00		120.00	
Wallace	David R. King, Wallace	56	4	19	25,000.00	125,000.00			
Watha				4					
Wells Chapel	Harry C. Hoover Wallace	32	8	8					
Willard		8		8		10,000.00			
Wilmington– Calvary	Frank Cavenaugh, 22 Evans St., Wilmington	32	26	26		75,000.00		1,800.00	200.00
" East Wilmington	Geo. Young, Rt. 1, Box 509, Wilmington	25	26	8	3,500.00	10,000.00	4,006.23	100.00	60.00
" First				61	28,000.00	565,000.00	39,364.50	9,000.00	650.00
" Gibson Avenue	J. A. Strickland, 59 Kent St., Wilmington	18	46	10	7 000.00	27,000.00		120.00	20.00
" Lake Forest	Stacy Wells, 8 Court B, Lake Village, Wilmington	12		8		40,000.00	2,000.00	525.00	50.00
" Southside	Elbert A. Brown, 2815 Wrightsville Ave. Wilmington	30	4	21	10,000.00	100,000.00			
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington St., Wilmington	73	11	50	8,500.00	208,500.00	49,388.00	4,800.00	300.00
" Tabernacle	Herbert Council, 56 West Drive, Wilmington	18	3	21	8,000.00	50,000.00		1,000.00	
" Temple	W. K. Hobbs, 2230 Metts Ave., Wilmington	51	9		15,000.00	162,411.65		3,000.00	300.00
Winter Park				24	5,000.00	85,000.00	11,332.33		
Wrightsboro	R. C. Hardison, Castle Hayne	23	12	35	8,000.00	90,000.00	17,500.00	1,000.00	100.00
	TOTALS	476	216	525	$ 168,600.00	$2,148,061.65	$ 169,255.83	$ 31,365.00	$ 2,639.00

TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	LOCAL GIFTS		MISSION GIFTS										GRAND TOTAL GIFTS
		Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphan's Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Atkinson	Eswood Malpass, Atkinson	$ 4,647.20	$ 1,015.91	$ 218.96	$ 100.00	$ 90.84	$ 66.00	$ 148.72	$ 79.00	$ 864.01	$ 84.21	$	$ 1 661.74	$ 7,314.85
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	2,160.61	360.00	240.75		72.47	70.06	127.46	20.81	176.06	13.66	129.40	860.64	3,371.15
Bear Branch														
Bethany	Mrs. Estelle Williams, Richlands	449.28	360.00	20.00	20.00					20.00	20.00		80.00	889.28
Bethlehem	T. C. Brown, Currie	20.16	466.89	35.00	25.00		35.00			12.60	27.00	119.66	264.16	741.21
Burgaw	L. R. George, Burgaw	10,121.63	3,300.00	1,033.26	165.25	131.46	70.00	200.35	90.00	242.74	264.84	161.66	2,339.46	15,760.99
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	259.75	648.97			4.48	64.67				6.26	78.16	162.66	1,061.27
Carolina Beach	C. W. Sneed, Carolina Beach	3,292.87	3,450.00	600.00	58.70	22.00	37.00	70.00	76.00		98.40	26.00	986.10	7,728.97
Caswell	Mrs. Robena Costin Atkinson	48.28	124.36		8.50						16.03		24.53	197.17
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Lillie M. Dobson, Richlands	694.34	445.00	10.00						10.00	30.00		50.00	1,089.34
Centerville	Geo. W. Rawls, Kelly	666.54	1,680.00	354.61	76.00	10.60	38.46	43.76		221.92	44.62	48.68	837.63	3,184.17
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	1,720.29	352.67	78.00		24.81	6.81	8.64	104.48	19.30	15.03	13.60	269.67	2,342.63
Hampstead	Mrs. Horace Hansley, Hampstead	2,766.22	620.00		25.00	33.00	22.60	60.00	6.00	13.11	9.20	160.00	307.81	3,594.03
Harris Creek	Norman Rochelle, Jacksonville	900.00	600.00	21.00						21.00	22.38		64.38	1,564.38
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe	3 370.00	1,533.79	383.77	64.00	8.76	28.66	45.60	63.42	338.99		536.21	1 458.36	6,362.14
Ivanhoe	Mrs. Wm. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	1,941.79	866.66	6.70		12.00				61.00	20.00		99.70	2,908.05
Jacksonville	K. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	23,277.83	3,642.06	1,690.00	350.00	65.12	141.80	180.60	46.16	704.60	172.93	216.06	3,477.26	30,397.21
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	3,763.08	360.00	116.63			8.65	30.60	46.00	66.09	11.58	22.61	301.06	4,424.14
Maffitt Village	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	8,559.85	3,120.00	250.00	135.00	28.80	25.00	26.00	100.00	26.00	95.84	171.08	866.42	12,585.27
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	282.81	663.78	47.12		10.00				68.68	17.13		132.93	979.52
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis Wilmington	7,923.99	3,748.80	500.00	170.00	127.97	77.40	54.99	60.00	230.65	100.00	186.07	1,497.08	13,169.87
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	782.50	288.00	110.00	40.00	16.00	30.31	21.66	36.20	69.75	14.00	78.32	416.13	1,486.63
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	4,972.87	699.00	125.00		25.80	13.10		26.69	163.08	27.00	184.68	664.25	6,236.12
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington	1,234.68	620.00	60.00	20.00	4.00	24.16	7.94	6.67	13.17	19.19	34.12	188.16	2,042.83
New Hope	Miss Mary W. Rourk, Leland	1 387.18	527.05	56.37	37.60	64.78		68.73	24.95	57.80	100.00		410.13	2,324.36
Olivet	R. L. Truett, Wilmington	3,370.99	1,519.95	192.04		18.85	28.84				16.21		266.94	6 246.81
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard	1,201.00	669.05	5.70	33.44	17.00	4.76	6.50	26.74		22.86		116.98	1,887.03
Providence	Edward Henderson, Holly Ridge	1,874.57	1,925.04	93.40	10.00	36.00			26.00	141.80	100.00	241.00	646.20	4,445.81
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	6,339.27	3,000.00	520.42	104.00	16.55	20.71	67.95	116.30	62.34	141.00	131.90	1,169.17	9,508.44
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneed's Ferry	5,268.06	700.00	158.36		65.20	46.40	46.68		98.68	71.14	163.66	648.92	6,556.98
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Wilmington	9,132.06	3,000.00	1,443.35	148.70	81.49	75.28	149.53	100.00	256.14	260.00	143.67	2,647.06	14,779.12
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha	2 068.09	1,060.00	605.00	75.00	25.00	90.00	19.00	200.00	160.00	26.00	1,418.86	2,607.85	5,735.94
Silver Lake	J. E. Hansley Wilmington	1,234.27	1,020.00							19.00	62.71		81.71	2,335.98
Teachey	J. J. Ward, Teachey	4,633.37	1,150.00	596.50		18.70	24.00	60.00	200.00	37.66	71.29	67.60	1,076.66	6,859.02
Vista	Miss Sally Howard, Hampstead	1,003.76	249.99	75.00						60.78	20.00		146.78	1,399.53
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. Brown, Wallace	47,236.24	3,600.00	2,360.15	195.00	419.08	427.62	2,137.03		998.54	147.69	292.30	6,977.31	67,813.55
Watha	Mrs. H. F. Hilton, Burgaw	1,601.30	422.40	60.00	25.00	27.86	31.60	65.00	134.00	81.60	26.60	4.00	466.46	2,479.16
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	3,258.77	2,250.00	583.21	62.50	64.09	14.87	26.30	65.00	233.66	42.61	166.00	1 237.23	6,746.00
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard	270.71	515.00	87.50	5.00		7.50			25.50	28.00	96.61	249.31	1,035.02
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Jas. F. Walker, Wilmington	18,141.13	4,160.00	1,800.00	200.00	87.78	64.52	351.01	202.03	1,341.06	341.00	150.00	4,647.39	26,848.52
" East Wilmington	R. T. Horne, Sr., Wilmington	3,772.91	2,021.00	20.00	60.00	58.00	34.91	53.00		41.68	59.65	159.38	496.52	6,290.43
" First	T. K. Woody, Wilmington	57,017.01	5,225.00	9,000.00	2 412.00		500.00	1,703.59	5,452.00	842.98	887.80	160.20	21,063.68	84,306.62
" Gibson Avenue	Woodie D. Hewitt, Wilmington	6,989.12	2,900.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	54.00	43.33	50.00	150.00	56.45	304.77	838.55	10,727.67
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary S. Marett Wilmington	4,686.66	1,791.03	190.75		33.17	14.57	35.56		20.00	30.75	1.00	326.80	6,803.69
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	8,731.61	4,240.00	1,974.39	218.50	207.38	49.00	85.40	427.00	695.06	150.00	39.99	3,846.72	16,818.33
" Sunset Park	Emmett S. Ackerman, Wilmington	32,803.90	4 500.00	6,384.17	360.00	152.91	165.00	408.33		734.60	166.97	630.10	7 911.08	45,214.98
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	6,033.63	4,025.00	215.65	35.00	10.18	32.00	33.36	87.00		62.00	124.80	690.98	10,649.61
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	57,475.64	5,000.00	3,165.33	350.00	237.59	202.78	726.20	1,087.50	1 558.92	544.00	150.00	8,133.42	70,609.06
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	10,285.63	3,725.15	3,067.54	411.87	211.45	389.87	467.39	494.19	790.86	494.19	1,256.26	7,602.50	21,613.39
Wrightsboro	Steve Drevyn, Wilmington	7,899.98	3,380.00	706.94	102.00	93.00	181.20	1,202.16	16.00	452.24			2,752.54	14,032.52
	TOTALS	$386 402.62	$ 92,441.46	$ 38,314.57	$ 5,121.95	$ 2,652.16	$ 3,326.98	$ 8,776.06	$ 9,441.93	$ 12,181.36	$ 5,124.59	$ 7,762.98	$ 93,692.68	$672 536.66

CHURCHES	Film Strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector	CHOIR DIRECTOR				Organist Salary	CHOIR ENROLLMENTS							Music Budget	Number Copies Church Musician	Musical Instruments		
			Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer		Church	Young People	Intermediate	Junior	Primary	Beginner	Total			Pipe Organ	Electronic Organ	Piano
Atkinson	*	*			$	**	$								$		*	*	
Barlow's Chapel	*	*															*	*	
Bear Branch																	*	*	
Bethany																	*	*	
Bethlehem																	*	*	
Burgaw	*	*				**		13						13	25.00	1	*	**	**
Canetuck																	*	*	
Carolina Beach						**		16						16	25.00		*	**	**
Caswell	*	*															*	*	*
Catherine Lake																	*	*	*
Centerville	*	*															*	*	*
Forest Hills	*	*															*	*	**
Hampstead	*	*															*	*	**
Harris Creek						**											*	*	**
Haw Bluff																	*	*	**
Ivanhoe	*	*				**											*	*	**
Jacksonville	*	*				**		30	20					50	275.00		*	**	**
Long Creek	*	*				**											*	*	**
Maffitt Village	*	*				**										12	*	*	**
Maple Hill																	*	*	
Masonboro	*	*		**			480.00	24			12			36	650.00		*	**	**
Moore's Creek	*	*															*	*	**
Mount Holly																	*	*	**
Myrtle Grove	*	*															*	*	**
New Hope	*	*														1	*	*	**
Olivet						**		12	12					24		2	*	*	**
Penderlea	*	*				**			15		12			27	41.00		*	*	**
Providence	*	*				**											*	*	**
Riley's Creek	*	*				**		17			25			42			*	*	**
Salem																	*	*	**
Sea Gate	*	**					120.00	20						20	225.00	2	*	**	**
Shiloh	*	*															*	*	**
Silver Lake	*																*	*	**
Teachey	*	*						16						16		1	*	*	**
Vista	*	*															*	*	**
Wallace	**	**				**		23		22	33	28		106	50.00	12	*	**	**
Watha																	*	*	**
Wells Chapel	*	*				**											*	*	**
Willard																	*	*	**
Wilmington—Calvary							480.00	20			15			35			**	*	**
" East Wilmington	*	*					25.00										*	*	**
" First	**	**	**		4,000.00			35		20	30	15	15	115	400.00	1	**	*	**
" Gibson Avenue	*	*															*	*	**
" Lake Forest	*	*		**	400.00			20			20			40	45.00		*	*	**
" Southside	*	*		**	480.00		480.00	25						25	1,200.00		**	*	**
" Sunset Park	*	**						20		28	20			68	200.00	20	*	**	*
" Tabernacle	*	*	**		260.00			28			12			40	300.00	1	*	**	**
" Temple	**	**	**		2,400.00		520.00	20		12	27	19		78	150.00	12	**	*	**
Winter Park	*	*		**	360.00		240.00	16		9	2			27			*	**	*
Wrightsboro	**	*				**		20						20	50.00		*	**	**
TOTALS					$1,900.00			375	47	91	208	62	15	798	$3,636.00	81			

*—No **—Yes

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OFFICERS

Rufus Gaddy, Moderator ..... Jacksonville
E. W. Pate, Vice-Moderator ..... Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Rt. 2, Wilmington
Addison Hewlett, Treasurer ..... Rt. 2, Wilmington
Miss Clara Newton, Historian ..... Kelly

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF

Rufus Gaddy, Chairman ..... Jacksonville
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

R. W. Southerland, Chairman ..... Burgaw
W. H. Powell ..... Wilmington
A. B. Herring ..... Watha

DIRECTORY
ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES
Officers of W. M. U.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Superintendent ..... Phoenix
Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Associate Superintendent ..... Jacksonville
Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr., Secretary & Treasurer ..... Wilmington
Mrs. R. Rich, Ass't Secretary & Treasurer ..... Burgaw

Director of Training Union

Luther Morphis ..... Burgaw

Sunday School Superintendent

W. R. Jones ..... Wilmington

President of Brotherhood

J. D. Hobbs ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1953

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Long Creek
Beam, Paul, V.	Wilmington	First
Boone, Milton, Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Masonboro
Bumgarner, A. B., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Conrad, M. A., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Providence
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Dosher, Bryan, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Gainey, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Gregory, R. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Hart, E. P., Pastor	Atkinson	Atkinson
Haire, M. R., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Holden, Emory, T. Jr., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Silver Lake
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
Kelly, W. M., Retired	Wilmington	Olivet
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands	Bethany
Lawrence, John E., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Lineberger, R. H., Pastor	Hampstead	Vista
Marshall, Claude, Pastor	Wake Forest	Jacksonville
Moore, Guy C., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	Haw Bluff
Morphis, L. H., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Nix, Paul C., Pastor	Wilmington	Seagate
Orr, Elwood, R, Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Page, Dan, Pastor	Wilmington	Hampstead
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, Walter, Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poston, Eugene, Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Powell, J. C., Miss. to Africa	Nigeria	
Searcy, John C., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Smith, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Spivey, James C., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.,	So. Africa	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Retired	Burgaw,	Burgaw
Turner, C. L., Pastor	Watha	Watha

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Walton, R. M.	Wilmington	Winter Park
Williams, Alton, Pastor	Harris Creek	Jacksonville
Williams, Lucien, Pastor	Harrell's	Well's Chapel
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	First
Woody, T. K., Pastor	Wilmington	Olivet

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Wm. Kay	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Raymon Mason	Carolina Beach
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. Dnnie English	Rt. 2, Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Ivanhoe	Mrs. James K. Rooks	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	Mrs. H. L. Robinson	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. George Moore	Burgaw
Maffitt Village	Mrs. H. T. Taylor	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. Herman Farrow, Rt.2,	Wilmington
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan	Watha
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington, Rt. 2
New Hope	Mrs. W. E. Russ	Leland
Olivet	Mrs. A. B. Rogers	Wilmington
Penderlea	Mrs. John Futrell	Willard
Providence	Mrs. M. A. Conrad	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. I. Summerlin	Wilm., Rt. 3
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes,	Watha
Silver Lake	Mrs. E. T. Holden	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Vista	Miss Vera Howard	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Lucien Williams	Harrells
Willard	Mrs. John Farrow	Willard
Wilmington:		
Calvary	Mrs. Lois Tidd	Wilmington
East Wilmington	Mrs. G. M. Young	Wilmington

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
First	Mrs. John Stevens	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. R. Garrett	Wilmington
Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Lambert	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. W. Mangum	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Glen Angel	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. G. B. Phillips	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. Malon Smith	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Claude O'Shields	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make the Association an Annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational Program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Assocational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Assocation shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1953 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which assembled at Wrightsboro Church, opened with song service led by Guy Moore following which E. W. Pate led in prayer.

The Devotions were conducted by Milton Boone who read from the 17th chapter of the Gospel of John then offered prayer.

A motion was made by E. W. Pate that the messengers present and those yet to come shall constitute this Association and transact any business that may be brought up; this motion was seconded and carried.

Guy Moore presented the program and moved that it be adopted as the order of the day, this motion was also seconded and carried.

J. D. Hobbs presented the report of Brotherhood and moved its adoption, after the motion was seconded, he brought an inspiring message on the subject and his report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

It is quite difficult for an individual, located in one corner of the Association, to report on the work of all the churches in the Association when there is as little done as there has been in the Brotherhood Department. However, we feel that we can report progress since the last meeting of this group.

Mr. Horace Easom, State Brotherhood Secretary, has made three visits to the Association in the last year in the interest of promoting the Brotherhood program. The first of these was last May when he spoke to about a hundred men from all over the Association in a meeting at the First Church Wilmington. The other visit was a meeting with the Temple Church in Wilmington to help that Church Re-organize the Brotherhood. (3rd at Wallace, Feb. 24). It is our firm conviction that these three visits have done much to increase the vision of the Brotherhood Leaders in the Churches of the Association. We are sure of at least three new organizations since last year.

There are many false conceptions of the Brotherhood purpose and program. Some think it a social organization and, therefore, in no way allied with the church program. Where this idea prevails the organization contributes nothing to the over-all program of the church. It often turns out to be a draw-back in that it uses the energies of the men that might be put to some good use. There are others who think it a missionary organization that should do for the men what the W.M.U. does for the ladies of our churches. It would be folly for the men to try to do something that the ladies already do so well.

The Brotherhood is the organization in the church that seeks to enlist all the men of the church in all the activities of the church. When we look at the rolls of our churches and then look at the number of men active in the work of the church we can easily see that there is an open field here. This is what the Brotherhood must do if it is to be effective.

Much remains to be done.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that all the pastors and laymen of the Association will join hands in helping promote this worthy program in every church within our bounds in order that more men may be enlisted in the work of the Master and that our whole church program may be strengthened.

Pray For and Help Us
Respectfully Submitted
J. D. HOBBS, President.

The report of the Treasurer was submitted by Addison Hewlett, Sr. and there being no objection it was accepted and clerk was instructed to incorporate in the minutes.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 1, 1952 — March 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Received for Missions	$1,289.47	
Received Minute Fund	325.75	
Received Bldg. Fund	65.63	
	$1,680.85	
Cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1952	$3,480.59	
Total Receipts	$5,161.44	$5,161.44

DISBURSEMENTS

1952		
Nov. 28—Shoemakers Material Fall Reports	$ 2.60	
1953		
Feb. 14—Carolina Printing & Stamp Co.	414.73	
Feb. 21—F. E. Livingston Co. Treas. Bond	5.61	
	$ 422.94	422.94
Cash in Bank March 31, 1953		$4,738.50
Mission Fund	$3,774.31	
Bldg. Fund	964.19	
Cash in Bank Mch. 31, 1953	$4,738.50	

ADDISON HEWLETT, Treasurer,
Wilmington Baptist Association, Rt. 2, Box 38.

The moderator called the roll of churches and the messengers were enrolled.

The congregation then joined in the singing of the hymn "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name".

The Sunday School Report was offered by Paul Nix, who asked several others to come to the platform who had assisted in the work. Upon reading the report Brother Nix moved its adoption, and his motion was seconded. The congregation joined in the singing of the Sunday School campaign song "A Million More in '54" then Paul Nix delivered a fine address on Sunday School work. The moderator recognized E. E. Watson, who explained the reason for awards not having been made to those who attended "The Better Sunday School Teaching" conference. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR SPRING SESSION

We have reported in our Association in 1952, 49 Sunday Schools and 2 Missions, making a total of 51 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 11,303. An increase of 777 over the previous year.

There are 13 Extension Departments reported with an enrollment of 215. And 15 Cradle Rolls with an enrollment of 191.

Brother E. C. Watson, Sunday School Supt. for 1952 led in a very successful Better Bible Teaching Conference which

was held at the First Bapist Church, Wilmington. A total of 33 churches were represented with an enrolment of 633, average attendance of 379. A total of 317 awards were made to teachers in 29 churches.

There were 42 Vacation Bible Schools reported as against 44 in 1951, with an enrolment of 4,572. We recommend that we accept the goal of 50 Vacation Bible Schools and 2 negro schools for 1953 as suggested by our State Sunday School leaders.

We would like to urge all pastors and Sunday School Supts. to participate in the efforts of our Southern Baptist Convention to enroll a million more Sunday School members in 1954. The following have been asked to serve on a special committee to promote the "Million More in '54" campaign, Mr. Cecil W. Henderson, Temple Baptist Church, Mr. A. M. Sholar, Winter Park Baptist Church, Rev. W. J. Stephenson, Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Eugene Poston, Wallace Church and Paul C. Nix, Seagate Church.

Respectfully,
PAUL C. NIX,
Associational Sunday School Supt.

Visitors were recognized by the moderator who also appointed a committee to nominate a Vice-Moderator, a vacancy having occurred on the associational staff.

At this time the moderator expressed the pleasure of the membership of Wrightsboro Church at having the Association meet in their church, and also gave directions as to how the lunch would be served.

The moderator also stated that Temple Church expected to be prepared to take care of the Association meeting at the Fall Session. After the singing of the song "Love Divine" the moderator introduced C. L. Turner who preached a wonderful sermon based on the scripture readings found in Mark 12 and II Corinthians 10 Chap. E. W. Pate closed the morning session with prayer and also asked the blessing upon the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

E. C. Watson, Vice-Moderator opened the afternoon session and the Devotions were conducted by R. H. Lineberger who read the scripture from the 15th chapter of John's gospel then offered prayer. After the singing of the songs "Bread of

Heaven" and "He Leadeth Me" the Baptist Training Union report was presented by William Berry who moved its adoption and upon his motion being seconded he discussed it, the report was then adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we think of our Training Union work we must remember that its main purpose is that of Training in Church Membership. As Paul writes to Timothy, his beloved friend, he exhorts him to "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This exhortation is also applicable to you and me as we work through the Training Union.

Our theme "Learn From Me" as set up by the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board and the State Training Union Department for 1953 is a challenge for every Training Union Member to Learn from Christ the Master Teacher. May each us of accept this challenge.

No Mass meeting was held in December. An associational Tournament was held at Burgaw Baptist Church, Monday evening, March 30, 1953, with participants from a number of Churches taking part. The attendance at the meeting was good.

The winners who represented our Association at the Regional Tournament, held at the First Baptist Church, Lumberton, April 10 and 11, were:

JUNIOR MEMORY WORK: Sara Hunnecutt and Ann Ferguson, Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington; Laura Murray, Burgaw.

INTERMEDIATE SWORD DRILL: Ruth Wells, Shiloh Baptist Church, Watha.

BETTER SPEAKERS TOURNAMENT: Miss Judy Harvell, Wallace Baptist Church, Wallace.

ADULT BIBLE READERS: Mrs. William J. Otten, Jacksonville Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

HYMN FESTIVAL: Jacksonville Carol Choir, Wallace Carol Choir, Temple Carol Choir, Wallace Concord Choir.

Sara Hunnecutt, Ann Ferguson, the Jacksonville Carol Choir, the Wallace Carol Choir, and the Wallace Concord Choir will represent Region 3 in the State Tournament.

Our last reports show that at present there are 39 Churches out of 50 churches with Training Unions, with a total of

176 Units. The total enrollment is 2934. This is approximately 27% of our resident Church membership.

Let us make greater efforts to go forward in our Training Union work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. BERRY, JR.

The W. M. U. report was read by Eugene Poston in the absence of Mrs. Wm. Brice, he then moved its adoption which motion was seconded. Eugene Poston then spoke in regard to the report, making a number of statements in regard to the work of the W.M.U. Auxiliaries. The moderator also made remarks in regard to this work after which prayer was offered by Guy Moore for the W.M.U. and for Mrs. Carrol, who had worked so faithfully in this organization.

E. W. Pate offered the recommendation of the committee appointed to nominate a Vice-Moderator, which committee named Rufus Gaddy. A motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed, which was carried, and Brother Gaddy was unanimously elected.

E. W. Pate made mention of the lack of Association Training Union Director and the committee recommended that Mrs. Nell Strickland be nominated. A motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed and Mrs. Strickland be elected, this motion carried unanimously. E. W. Pate requested Eugene Poston to make statement in regard to engaging the services of an associational missionary. Brother Poston stated that the committtee was at work and had contacted seminaries and churches also had investigated some who had been recommended. He reported that a man was coming the following week to look over the field; he asked for prayer for God's leadership in this matter.

Brother Pate told of the condition of the church at Bear Branch and made a recommendation to the association that this church be asked to allow one of our other churches to foster the Bear Branch church as a mission. A motion was made and seconded that recommendation be adopted, which motion prevailed. A special committee was appointed and asked to contact the church and seek permission to operate the church as outlined. Luther Morphis was named to fill the place of E. C. Watson on the special committee.

John Lawrence reported for the committee on Resolutions and moved that the report be adopted. This motion was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas God has wonderfully blessed us in making possible our assembling as a group of Christians, on this the 21st day of April, in the Wrightsboro Baptist Church—BE IT RESOLVED:—

1. That we hereby render sincere gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His goodness and mercy in providing for us through His servants, our physical and spiritual needs of the day and for guiding us in our associational activities during this past year.
2. That we express our gratitude to the Wrightsboro Baptist Church, to its deacons, committees and other groups who have so ably made provision for our comfort and for our physical needs.
3. That we express appreciation to our moderator, Brother W. J. Stephenson, and to Brother Guy Moore, chairman of the Program Committee, who have, through their efforts, made possible the orderliness and spiritual uplift of this occasion.
4. That we especially express our profound indebtedness to Brother J. E. Allard who has served so faithfully and efficiently as clerk of the Association for the past 27 years.
5. To all who have had any part, however small, in making this session a success, we express our gratitude.

Respectfully Submitted,

MRS. W. B. HURST,
MILTON BOONE,
JOHN LAWRENCE.

George E. Leftwich made several suggestions and made a motion that a committee be appointed to arrange for a Fifth Sunday meeting in May. He recommended that E. W. Pate, J. Bryan Dosher and J. E. Allard be appointed. The moderator added the name of George E. Leftwich, the motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator made some appropriate remarks in regard to new ministers coming into our association and then introduced Elwood Orr who delivered a very inspiring message on the subject "Think in terms of what constitutes a

New Testament Church", using a portion of the 11th Chapter of Acts as a basis for his message.

Moderator W. J. Stephenson closed the session with prayer.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

VISITORS PRESENT—A. B. Bumgarner, Taylorsville, N. C.; R. C. James, Albemarle, N. C.; H. W. Crenshaw, Leland, N. C.; Rev. Reeves C. Cline, White Hill Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C.

PASTORS PRESENT—Elwood Orr; W. J. Stephenson; John Searcy; John E. Lawrence; J. H. Gainey; F. L. Kelly; E. W. Pate; Guy C. Moore; Lucian Williams; Eugene Poston; R. H. Lineberger; Paul Nix; E. C. Watson, Jr.; T. K. Woody; Milton Boone; Geo. W. Dowd; Wm. Berry; J. Bryan Dosher; Luther H. Morphis; Harry J. Moore; D. H. Smith, J. E. Alard.

Messengers — Spring Session

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. Dudley Pridgen, Mrs. Marvin Weaver.

BURGAW—Mrs. Hubert Westbrook, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. A. H. Davis.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Pearl Pridgen.

CATHARINE LAKE—L. J. Blizzard, Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mrs. L. M. Dobson.

CENTERVILLE—J. Bryan Dosher.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Brinkley, Mrs. W. A. Eubanks.

HAW BLUFF—Yates Colvin, Mrs. Yates Colvin, Mrs. Arthur Horrell.

IVANHOE—Thomas M. Lyerly, Mrs. Thomas Lyerly, Mrs. J. K. Rooks.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Hillery Robinson, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. Bessie Stanley, W. A. Berry, Jr.

LONG CREEK—Geo. F. Moore, C. C. Davis, Mrs. Eula Moore, Mrs. J. E. Allard.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. E. O. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Moore, C. A. Liles.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. M. F. Hardison.

MASONBORO—Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. Ruth Hewlett, Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett.

MT. MOLLY—Neal Murray, Mrs. Neal Murray, Mrs. Laura Cox, Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. C. J. Farrar, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. A. T. Smith.

OLIVET—Mrs. H. F. Sherman, Sr., Mrs. L. D. Melvin, Mrs. E. F. Pridgen, Mrs. O. A. Smith.

PENDERLEA—Mrs. Elbert Hall, Mrs. Mendell Marks, Mrs. Stedman Hall.

PROVIDENCE—S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens, Mrs. B. H. Shepard.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. Boney Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

SALEM—Mrs. H. U. Justice, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard.

SEA GATE—Mrs. John Walton, Mrs. George Larson, Mrs. Owen Pettit, Mrs. A F. Williamson, Mrs. Helen Hewlette, Mrs. Lena Stewart, Mrs. John Freeman.

SHILOH—Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman, Mrs. Bennett Wagstaff, Mrs. Bettie DeVane, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

SILVER LAKE—Mrs. G. H. Cook, Mrs. Lawrence Lawson, Mrs. L. G. Thompson.

VISTA—Charley Eadens, Mrs. Charley Eadens, Mrs. Amos Howard.

WALLACE—Mrs. William Brice, Sr., Mrs. D. T. Murphy, Sr., Mrs. James Powell, R. E. Evans, John Earl Brown, Mrs. Robbie Wells, Mrs. Cora Piner, Miss Virginia Powers, Miss Mary Lou Powers.

WATHA—Robert M. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. Earl Cockman, Mrs. Nolan Cook, Mrs. Lucien Williams, Mrs. Dannie Wells.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Deas.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Mrs. Geo. Strawn, Mrs. Orvill Strawn, Mrs. R. R. Guyton, Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Mrs. L. L. Guyton.

EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Lanie Harts, Mrs. G. P. West, Mrs. L. R. Dowless.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. J. H. Gainey, Mrs. R. L. Wilkie, Mrs. J. W. Sasser, W. D. Hewitt, Howard Phelps, David Phelps.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. L. H. Nance, Mrs. H. H. Caison, Mrs. L. D. Shepard, Mrs. N. H. Phillips, Mrs. Elsie Malpass, Mrs. M. V. Hufham, Mrs. C. W. Long.

SUNSET PARK—James Bradshaw, Ellred N. Kinlaw, C. B. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Hickman, Mrs. J. L. Stanley, Mrs. W. A. Cleland, Mrs. Alva E. Penny, Mrs. Wade Everett, Mrs. J. N. Jolly, Mrs. Janie Moore, Mrs. C. B. Bolton, Mrs. R. H. Stone.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Mary Rives, Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. Ruby King.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, C. W. Henderson, J. D. Hobbs, A. L. Brown, Jr.

WINTER PARK—J. B. Baker, Mrs. O. W. Williamson, Mrs. Mary Powell, Mrs. D. L. Futrelle, Mrs. Joe Allard, Mrs. Walter Wood, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Orr.

WRIGHTSBORO—C. L. Fountain, Mrs. C. L. Fountain, Miss Emily Strickland, Henry Johnson, C. Patten.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1953 — 10:00 A. M.

The Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convening at First Baptist Church, Wilmington, opened with a song service led by Guy Moore.

The Devotions were conducted by A. B. Bumgarner who read a passage of scripture and offered prayer. A motion was made that the messengers present and those yet to come, constitute our session for the day, this motion was seconded and carried.

Guy Moore presented the program and moved that it be adopted as the order of the day, this motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The moderator referred to Geo. E. Leftwich as being a guiding light of our association and recognized him on this his ninety-first (91st) birthday anniversary and wished him a very happy birthday.

The report on Christian Literature was presented by John C. Searcy, who moved its adoption which was seconded, he was then recognized by the moderator as speaker for the report, after which it was unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Possibly we need to be reminded again that Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of people today. We are fortunate in being a literate nation. Most of our people read. What they read influences their thinking. Therefore, every effort should be made to put good literature in the hands of reading, thinking Christian people.

Our country suffers from an "ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to deluge the people, to promote cheap diversions, to glorify worldliness, to encourage Sabbath-breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine Christianity in general."

The BIBLICAL RECORDER and other literature is designed to meet this flood-tide of poor literature. Baptist are fortunate to have such a wide selection of high quality literature "to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, unify and inspire."

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is the state publication "covering the entire field of our co-operative efforts as Baptists." Here Dr. Carpenter and his staff does a fine job in promoting

all of our Baptist work. The RECORDER has been doing this task, going into churches and homes, for 120 years. We think it in order to promote its circulation because we have seen visible evidence of fruits of good reading. The RECORDER keeps in mind the stated purpose of North Carolina Baptist. That purpose stated in 1830 was in these words: "Promoting missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature."

Present circulation is approximately 55,000. The objective to be achieved is the RECORDER in every home. The rate for the EVERY-FAMILY PLAN is $1.50 per year. Individual Subscription $2.50. Club Subscriptions are $2.00 per year. If additions to the Club is desired names may be added at the rate of 17c per week for the remainder of the year. 360 churches use the Every-Family Plan; 1,150 have Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. SEARCY.

The roll call of churches was omitted but the messengers were enrolled by signing of cards. Distribution was made of report prepared by the treasurer.

The moderator appointed the following committees:

RECEPTION OF NEW CHURCHES—Elwood Orr, John C. Searcy and J. D. Hobbs.

RESOLUTIONS—E. W. Pate, Luther Morphis, Mrs. Struthers.

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER—L. L. Mills, Rufus Gaddy, A. E. Baggett.

The moderator recognized the following new pastors: A. B. Bumgarner, Emory Holden, B. M. Smith and M. Haire.

Randolph Gregory was next recognized as host pastor and he stated that the First Church had undertaken to provide for the assocation inasmuch as the Temple Church building was not yet completed. He extended a hearty welcome to the association, told of the arrangements for lunch and made some very complimentary remarks about the achievement of the members of Temple Church in their beautiful building.

The Treasurer's report was submitted by Addison Hewlett, Sr., who moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT,
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
OCTOBER 1, 1952 — SEPT. 30, 1953

RECEIPTS

Received Missions	$2,686.97	
Received Minute Fund	325.75	
Received Bldg. Fund	145.56	
	$3,158.28	
Cash in Bank	3,480.59	
October 1, 1952	$6,638.87	$6,638.87

DISBURSEMENTS

1952		
Nov. 28—Shoemakers Paper Fall Reports	$ 2.60	
1953		
Feb. 14—Minutes	414.73	
Feb. 21—F. E. Livingston, Treas. Bond	5.61	
May 5—Rev. J. H. Mauney—Travel Exp.	18.20	
May 25—Hanover Printing Co.—Programs	7.00	
Aug. 12—Shoemakers, Reprs. Mineograph	19.25	
Aug. 25—Rev. P. Nix, S. S. Work	25.00	
Sept. 2—Rev. J. H. Mauney, Travel Exp.	11.20	
Sept. 2—Addison Hewlett, Treas. Salary	100.00	
Sept. 22—Rev. John Searcy, Letters	3.40	
Sept. 24—Rev. J. E. Allard, Secy. Salary, etc.	109.62	
	716.61	716.61
Cash in Bank October 1, 1953		$5,922.26
Mission Fund	$4,878.14	
Bldg. Fund	1,044.12	
Cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1953	$5,922.26	

ADDISON HEWLETT, Treasurer
Route 2, Box 38
Wilmington, N. C.

Name Church	Miss.	Minute Fund	Bldg. Fund.
Atkinson	100.00	10.00	
Barlows Chapel		9.00	
Bear Branch			
Bethany	5.00	5.00	
Burgaw	150.00	20.00	
Canetuck		3.50	
Carolina Beach			
Caswell		2.00	
Catherine Lake	20.00	5.00	
Centerville	75.00	5.00	
Forest Hills			
Hampstead			
Harris Creek		2.00	
Haw Bluff		12.00	
Ivanhoe		10.00	
Jacksonville	225.00	6.00	
Long Creek		10.00	
Maffitt Village	245.00	4.00	
Maple Hill		3.00	
Masonboro	115.00	10.00	
Moores Creek		3.00	
Mount Holly		5.00	
Myrtle Grove			
New Hope	31.25	5.00	
Olivet		7.00	
Penderlea		2.00	
Providence			
Riley's Creek		10.00	
Salem		2.00	
Seagate		5.00	
Shiloh	75.00	20.00	
Silver Lake			
Teachey*	45.00*	10.00*	
Vista		3.75	
Wallace			
Watha	25.00	9.00	
Wells Chapel	130.00	15.00	
Willard		2.00	
Winter Park	53.72	12.50	143.24
Wilmington:			
Calvary		15.00	
East Wilmington			
First	650.00	25.00	

Name Church	Miss.	Minute Fund	Bldg. Fund.
Gibson Ave.	20.00	10.00	
Lake Forest			
Southside	180.00	15.00	
Sunset Park	100.00	10.00	
Tabernacle			
Temple	300.00	15.00	
Wrightsboro	142.00	8.00	
Refund from Bible Teaching Clinic			2.32

* Teachey withdrew from this Association last year.

The moderator recognized Rufus Gaddy, Vice Moderator, who took charge of the session.

Elwood Orr presented the report on Co-operative Program and moved its adoption which was seconded. The Moderator then introduced Dr. Spivey who delivered a splendid address on the report, after which the motion prevailed.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The greatest blessing that has come to Southern Baptists throughout all our years is our Cooperative Program of work. It is this plan of work that, more than any other one thing has made it possible for us as a denomination to achieve the phenomenal growth we have enjoyed in recent years.

We have learned through our cooperative efforts that we have been able to accomplish many times more than any of us have ever accomplished had we foolishly chosen to work as individual churches—or worse still, as individuals.

As a boy I used to think what I would do if I had a million dollars I could give to our North Carolina Baptist work of winning the world for Christ. I wanted to send it all to the orphanages. Then my mind would be changed by seeing the great needs of our colleges and I would in my mind build a beautiful new dormitory. But quickly my new dormitory vanished as I saw the needs of our Baptist hospital in its ministry in Christ's name to the sick of our state. Then I would think of how tremendously important the printed page is in winning men to Christ and my million would immediately be handed over to the BIBLICAL RECORDER that its wonderfully helpful pages could be sent into the homes of all of our Baptist people. Then I would think of people like Miss Vela Agualiard and her work among the French of Louisiana, of other friends in the Everglades of Florida and

at other points here in our own country. I was sure that their work was more important. But just as I was handing my check for a million dollars over to our Home Mission Board I would think of the great needs in other lands. I would remember the words of Miss Pearl Johnson, of Lottie Moon, of Adoniram Judson and the others who had left all the worldly possessions and friends they had to go and tell a lost world about Jesus and his love and then I knew that they needed the money I had to give worse than any others.

But now I see the picture more clearly. I don't have a million dollars to give, and likely I never will. But I do have an influence, and I do have small sums of money the Lord allows me to earn and I will give that through my church that she may contribute to the work of Baptists around the world so that all may hear and believe and love.

The Cooperative Program provides me with the only opportunity I have of giving my tithes and offerings to ALL the programs every week, and I am grateful to God for it.

Someone has said "Baptists do as well as they know how to do." I believe that and am convinced that when the Cooperative Program of work is intelligently and prayerfully presented to our churches all of our churches will want to have a worthy part in all of our work together as Baptists.

ELWOOD R. ORR

The congregation joined in the singing of the song "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Guy Moore made a motion that Dr. Campbell be given allotted time to speak on "Christian Education" this motion was seconded and carried.

R. L. Gregory reported for the Nominating Committee making the following recommendations:—

Moderator—Rufus Gaddy, Jacksonsille.
Vice-Moderator—E. W. Pate, Wilmington.
Clerk—J. E. Allard, Wilmington.
Treasurer—Addison Hewlett, Masonboro.
Historian—Miss Clara Newton, Kelly.
Trustees—R. W. Southerland, Burgaw; W. H. Powell, Wilmington; A. B. Herring, Watha.
Director of Training Union—Luther Morphis, Burgaw.
Superintendent of Sunday Schools—W. R. Jones, Wilmington.
President of Brotherhood—J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington.

A motion that nominations be closed was secnded and carried and those mentioned were duly elected, they were requested to stand and were recognized in this way.

Chaplain Ernest W. Glass of Camp Lejeune was extended a welcome.

Eugene Poston submitted the Historian's report and moved that the reading of this report be deleted and printed in the minutes, this motion was seconded and carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

After a backward look at the Associational Year October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953 we are able to say that the Wilmington Baptist Association has a "mind to work". However, everyone is aware of the fact that the "fields are white unto harvest."

The Bethany Baptist Church constructed and put into use two additional Sunday School rooms.

The Jacksonville Baptist Church remodeled their building and started a mission. They are planning three more missions in the near future.

An outstanding achievement for any church was that attained by the Riley's Creek Baptist Church. The Sears Roebuck Certificate for good work was awarded to them.

The First Baptist Church of Wilmington took many forward steps during the year. Rev. Paul Beam was called as Minister of Education. The Church spent $45,000.00 for repair of roof and steeples. A new teen-age department was started in Sunday School, and a special class for prospective teachers was established. The Adult Sunday School Department was graded, and a new department for men was organized. The Church has taken steps to rent a building to provide more class rooms for the expanding Sunday School. The Church had a historical exhibit as a part of the Wilmington Azalea Festival. The Brotherhood was reactivated. The Church was host to the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of North Carolina.

The Wallace Baptist Church purchased an entire town block of four acres at the price of $25,000.00. They are in the process of maturing plans for an entire physical plant to be built on the new location. Two Sunday School Departments were moved from the present church to a building at the new property.

After the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" the Moderator introduced, with some very appropriate and com-

plimentary remarks, Harry J. Moore who delivered a splendid sermon based on scripture which he read from the Gospel of John, Chapter 21; Verses 15-22. Brother Moore closed the morning session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the singing of the hymns "My Jesus I Love Thee', and "Higher Ground", followed by Scripture reading and Prayer led by B. M. Smith, the scripture which he read was the 24th Psalm.

Some favorable comments were made in regard to the program.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, John C. Searcy submitted the following Budget for the Association.

I.ASSOCIATION MISSIONS PROGRAM

Salary of Missionary	$3,800.00
House Rent	600.00
Office Supplies	393.00
Convention Expenses	200.00
Car Expenses	600.00
TOTAL	$5,593.00
II. OTHER OBJECTS	
Sunday Schools	150.00
Training Unions	150.00
Brotherhoods	150.00
III. BUILDING FUND	1,000.00
IV. MINUTE FUND	400.00
GRAND TOTAL	$7,443.00
Anticipated Contribution from State Convention	1,000.00
BALANCE	$6,443.00

Brother Searcy moved the adoption of this budget and his motion was seconded and carried.

On behalf of the committee to report on Association Missionary R. L. Gregory submitted the report of the Missions Committee and introduced J. H. Mauney as the new missionary, the latter then expressed his appreciation of the call ex-

tended to him and briefly outlined his proposal of work ahead and referred to some of the needs.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions Committee has held several meetings during the year. A request for a loan was made by the Harris Creek Baptist Church. The request was later withdrawn because the church decided to make an extra-sacrificial effort to meet their building needs. The Committee rejoices with the Association that on January 1, 1954, the new associational missionary Rev. J. H. Mauney will begin his duties with us. The committee has met with Rev. Mauney and discussed in considerable detail his duties, the requirements of equipment, office space, etc., vacation, place to live, extra curricula activities, and what his immediate work in the association will be.

RANDOLPH L. GREGORY,
Chairman.

The report on our "Orphanage" was presented by Marvin Haire, who moved its adoption which motion was seconded; he then introduced Dr. W. C. Reed of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage who brought greetings and spoke interestingly of the work being done. The report was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again our Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year a total of 728 children was served. In addition to this the Social Service Department helped to adjust 214 children with relatives, and thus preventing them from having to be cared for by the Institution. Your program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mother's Aid, and Boarding Homes. The Baptist of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Practically all of the children developed normally this year. There was very little sickness and none of a serious nature. In the schools at Thomasville and La Grange they were well adjusted, and their records compare favorably with the average of all other children in these schools. Twenty-four were graduated from high school in June. It is believed they will make a worthy contribution to their generation.

We have been particularly pleased with the spiritual development in our two Homes. During the year fifty professed

faith in Christ and were baptized. Another thirty accepted Christ as Saviour, but were not baptized until early in this year.

Added to the many other activities there has been promoted the greatest building and renovating program in the history of the Orphanage. A new cottage, a new Print Shop, and a new Infirmary were completed in 1952. The I. G. Greer Recreational Building was finished early in 1953, and a beautiful new Church that will seat 580 people will be completed this year. Then there has been completely remodeled some of the old cottages and made them into good living quarters for the children. This great building program was made possible by the money left to Mills Home in the will of the late Robert M. Idol. In the report next year it is hoped that we shall be able to say to you that the Building and Renovating Program is finished. When this is done, it is doubtful if any Child Care Agency in America will have more adequate Facilities than the Baptist of North Carolina.

The income for the year was good. It was slightly above the income for the previous year. Truly we can say, "God is good to us, and through North Carolina Baptist He has lifted the burdens from the shoulders of many of our fine boys and girls."

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. HAIRE.

William Berry submitted the report on the Hospital and moved that it be adopted without being read, but that it be printed in the minutes, this motion was seconded. He then introduced Everett Barnard. chaplain of our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem who spoke of the splendid service being rendered by this institution. The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
1953

If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the heart of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable

to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their home, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the Spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will", if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will", next Mother's Day.

Hospital Representative

W. A. BERRY, JR.

L. L. Mills reported for the committee on Time, Place and Preacher stating that there were no requests from any of the

churches for the Spring Session and he moved that the matter of securing an invitation for this session and the selection of a preacher for both spring and fall meetings be left in the hands of the executive committee. The Fall Session to be held at Temple Church. This motion was sustained.

Elwood Orr reporting for the committee on Reception of Churches, stated that there were no applications.

The commitee on Resolutions, through their chairman Luther Morphis submitted their report and he moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED:

I. That we express our heartfelt gratitude to God for His continued blessings upon all our churches.

II. That we express our gratitude to the persons who participated on the program.

III. That we express our thanks to the First Church for the fine way in which they have provided for our every need.

E. W. PATE
LUTHER MORPHIS,
MRS. WM. STRUTHERS.
Committee

The report on Home for the Aging was presented by Luther Morphis who moved that it be accepted without reading and that it be included in the minutes, and that the time be given to Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent, N. C. Baptist Homes, Inc., this motion was seconded, then Brother Morphis introduced Mr. Hayes who spoke very interestingly of the Home and what is being accomplished, after which the report was accepted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $14,062.80;

our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents—20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

The general health of the residents has been exceptionally good, considering the range of their ages, 66 to 93. There has been only one death this year. The spirit and the general attitude of the residents have been most satisfactory.

There are many evidences of increasing interest in our Homes. Pastors, conducting worship services, have brought delegations from their churches to share the inspiration of worship with our residents. Auxiliary and Sunday school groups have frequently visited us to conduct devotinal services. Gifts of supplies and cash are often received from these various organizations.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, whch would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

Since North Carolina Baptists now number more than 700,000 members, with thousands of our constituency now over 65 years of age, we should keep in mind the great number of our elderly brethren who need a home to provide se-

curity, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. Our North Carolina Baptists are able to meet the challenge to make adequate provision for the aging, and as "laborers together with God", we can meet it.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth"—Psalm 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

W. J. Stephenson, the retiring moderator called on Rufus Gaddy, the newly elected moderator to come to the platform, who expressed his appreciation of being elected to the office and pledged his best service, he also made some very complimentary remarks in regard to the fine service rendered by W. J. Stephenson as moderator.

After singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds" the session was closed with prayer.

W. J. STEPHENSON, Moderator
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

VISITORS PRESENT—Rev. James M. Hayes, Winston-Salem; Leslie H. Campbell, Buies Creek; Mrs. L. S. Croom, Durham; Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Erwin; Mrs. H. W. Dixon, Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Wilmington; Mrs. Mamie Murrill, Trinity Methodist Church, Wilmington; E. L. Spivey, Raleigh; Dr. W. C. Reed, Thomasville; Everett Barnard, Winston-Salem; and W. D. Armstrong, R. R. Jernigan, Sr., G. A. McFayden all of Pine View Baptist Church, Wilmington.

PASTORS PRESENT—Eugene Poston, Guy C. Moore, E. W. Pate, A. B. Bumgarner, R. H. Lineberger, Harry J. Moore, M. R. Haire, Paul J. Beam, J. H. Gainey, Alton Williams, B. M. Smith, Jr., Milton Boone, W. J. Stephenson, M. A. Conrad, J. H. Spivey, Emory Holden, Dennis R. Hewett, John C. Searcy, C. L. Turner, Lucien Williams, Elwood R. Orr, Luther H. Morphis, Frank J. Currie, J. E. Allard.

THE COMMITTEES SERVING THE WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION YEAR 1953-1954

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W. J. Stephenson, 1810 Market Street, Wilmington.
R. L. Gregory, Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington.
W. A. Berry, Jacksonville.

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M. R. Haire, Chairman, Jacksonville.
Harry J. Moore, Currie.
E. Eugene Poston, Wallace.
A. B. Bumgarner, Wilmington.
R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge.

Program Committee

Luther Morphis, Chairman, Burgaw.
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W. R. Jones, Wilmington.
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Committee on Reception of New Churches

Elwood Orr, Chairman, Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington.
T. K. Woody, Jr., Wilmington.
J. H. Mauney, New Associational Missionary

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—E. G. Bostic, Mrs. E. G. Bostic, Mrs. Herman Downing, Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mrs. R. Y. Corbett, Sr

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Pender Edens, Mrs. J. Justice.

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BURGAW—A. H. Davis, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. O. L. Covil, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. H. G. Westbrook, Mrs. L. W. Horne.

CANETUCK—Harry J. Moore.

CAROLINA BEACH—E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux.

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HARRIS CREEK—Mrs. Margaret Meadows, Mrs. Norwood Lanier, Mrs. Alton Williams.

HAW BLUFF—Yates Colvin, Mrs. Yates Colvin, David Harrell.

IVANHOE—Mrs. Wanda Anders, Mrs. J. K. Rooks, Mrs. Thomas Lyerly.

JACKSONVILLE—FIRST—Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. Glenn Sunderland, Mrs. W. L. Blake, Mrs. Jim Lynch, Mrs. L. W. Batson, Sr., Mrs. P. H. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Robinson, Frank Currie, Mrs. M. R. Haire.

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SILVER LAKE—Mrs. George Tregembo, Mrs. H. K. Clark, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Sr.

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WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. Elbert Tatum, Mrs. Dannie Wells.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Willie Murray.

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Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. E. Harrell, Mrs. Emma Palmer, Mrs. Elbert C. Justice.

BETHLEHEM—Mr. I. P. Pridgen.

BURGAW—Mr. W. C. Dicksey, Mr. W. I. Taylor, Sr., Mr. S. L. Williams, Mr. Dan Cowan, Mrs. Vance Cottle.

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WILLARD—Deacon Joal Jones.

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WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. L. P. Josenhans, Mrs. Agatha Kibler, Mr. Lloyd Burton.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

With the Psalmist we can say "Oh Give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good." We praise God for consecrated leaders and co-workers; for through their efforts and cooperation the work in our W.M.U. has gone forward. We thank God for every service rendered in His name. Woman's Missionary Union voted to change its promotional year to conform with that of the majority of the state, from October to October.

The total number of Missionary Societies are forty-two (42) with nine yet to be organized.

Special offerings including Young People's Organizations are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$6,077.51
Home Missions	2,060.59
Heck-Jones	1,075.87
State Missions	3,423.73
TOTAL	$12,637.70

Gifts paid out of our Associational funds by our Treasurer are as follows:

Dispensary	$ 400.00
Burney	50.00
Associational Scholarship	250.00
Brice Scholarship	200.00
Divisional	109.85
W.M.U. First Church (Convention expense)	100.00
TOTAL	$1,109.85

During the past year, definite progress was made in several societies through increased membership, tithers and gifts. Our association was one of the five in the state attaining the standard and the superintendent was presented a gold W.M.U. pin at the State Convention in Wilmington March 11th. Out of an enrollment of 1600 women seventy-five per cent (75%) are giving regularly through the cooperative program.

Two new societies were organized, Olivet and New Hope. Through the efforts of our Associate Superintendent, Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, the Business Woman's Circles were federated. The Wilmington Federation entertained the State Federation of Baptist Business Women at the W.M.U. Convention with a banquet. They had as their guest speaker Mrs. George R. Martin, President of Woman's Missionary Union of S. B. C.

W.M.U. Annual Meeting Atkinson, April 14, with Shiloh, Moores Creek and Centerville as co-hostess. Two hundred twenty five (225) members were present with thirty-two (32) churches represented. Theme for meeting: "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim." Guest speakers for the day were Miss Vivian Nowell, Nigeria Africa, Mrs. John Waycaster, State W.M.U. Field Representative and Mr. B. W. Jackson, State R. A. Counselor. During our morning Worship Period Mrs. Eugene Poston brought an inspirational message on "Praise and Adore," using as her scripture reference the 145th Psalm. Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Divisional Superintendent, brought "Greetings" and a message on "Your Love Outpour."

Mrs. W. H. Powell, President of W.M.U. First Church, Wilmington, received special recognition as she was presented a certificate granted by our State W.M.U. for having led her society in becoming A-1 Full-Graded Union.

Young Peoples Organizations recognized as A-1 are as follows:

Y. W. A. and Junior R. A.	Wallace
Intermediate G. A.	Barlows Chapel
Intermediate G. A. No. 2	Southside
Sunbeam No. 2	Calvary
Sunbeam No. 2	Sunset Park

Mr. B. W. Jackson, Rev. John Searcy and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds spoke on the importance of our summer camping program, using as their theme "Come Clasping Children's Hands." Mr. Searcy emphasized the fact that plans should be made early for camp. Parents are advised to take their boys and girls to camp and leave them in care of counselors. Pastors and other workers are urged to help. Send sufficient number for the camp to be self supporting.

"Toward More Adequate Fostering": (Suggestions by Miss Faye Nichls, Assciational Young People's Director.)

F—Furnish a Young People's Director. Many churches have no YP's leader. The W.M.U. President often has this job along with other duties.

O—Organize auxiliaries of all age groups.

S—Stimulate interest in parents (or some one else) to subscribe to magazines for the boys and girls.

T—Train your leaders and counselors, perhaps through leadership courses.

E—Encourage members of organizations to attend camps Provide transportation and even help with expenses for camps.

R—Recognize each organization during Focus Week with refreshments or some type of entertainment.

Continuing our Theme "Come, Women Wide Proclaim," "Your Love Outpour" Because of Knowledge, Mission Study and Literature. Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Chairman, reported that our association was standard in mission study and reading in 1952. From October 1, 1952 through March 31, 1953, we had twenty one hundred sixty four (2164) members attending a Mission Study Class and fifteen hundred seventy six (1576) members reading at least one missionary book.

Mrs. W. S. Pullen, Community Missions Chairman, emphasized the two phases of community missions. Christian living in the home and ministry to other races and nationalities. A large per cent of our W.M.U. women were engaged in directed community missions the past year.

Mrs. George Hutchinson, Stewardship Chairman, called attention to the New Stewardship Book "Sacrifice and Song" by our own Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer. This book is to be studied during the summer and fall. She reported six hundred and eighty seven (687 tithers with an increase of forty nine (49) tithers for this quarter.

Remarks concerning Scholarship funds by Mrs. John Lawrence, Margaret Fund and Training School Chairman, are as follows·

"A project of our Associational W.M.U. program of which we are proud is THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND of $250.00 which is available each year to some worthy girl of the Association who wishes to train for Christian service. This year THE BRICE SCHOLARSHIP of $200.00 was given for the first time by our Associational Superintendent to help train another young person." "Catherine Bowen of Temple Baptist Church benefitted from the first of these. and Janice Edwards of Gibson Avenue Baptist Church from the second."

We pause to remember one who so efficiently served as our Secretary and Treasurer for a number of years, but today Mrs. R. W. Mason is at rest. We say she is dead, but Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11: 25-26.

Words of appreciation were graciously expressed by Mrs. John Lawrence, accepting the resignation of Mrs. William Brice who has served as Superintendent since August 1947. A beautiful silver fruit bowl was presented Mrs. Brice by the members of the association as a token of their love and appreciation for her and her work through these years. In accepting this lovely gift, Mrs. Brice expressed her sincere appreciation for the wonderful spirit of cooperation from each member, committee, and officer who has served during these past six years. Above all, recognizing that only as God has been allowed to work through us have the accomplishments of the past years been possible. To Him we owe our greatest debt of gratitude.

The following report was read by the Chairman of the Courtesy Committee:

As we pause at this point to give thanks, we would remember the heritage that is ours; for our consecrated women who have led us in our missionary endeavors through the past years and who have helped us to carry the torch which brings the light of the gospel to the ends of the earth. We would say "Many thanks" to our Superintendent, Mrs. Brice, for the competent leadership and to the other officers of the Wilmington Association who have so ably served us.

To those who planned the program, to those by whom it has been so capably presented, and for the prayerful preparatiton of every phase of the meeting, we offer our sincere appreciation.

We are deeply grateful to our guest speakers for their inspirational and challenging messages, and for their every untiring efforts as they are busy about our Lord's work.

To our hostess church, Atkinson, Shiloh, Moore's Creek, and Centerville, we offer our most grateful appreciation for the bounteous and delicious luncheon and for the other courtesies provided for our comfort. It has been a joy for us to be here and may our continued prayer be "Labourers together with God" as we work together for the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. E. MILLER, JR., Chairman
MRS. E. N. SIBURY
MRS. W. B. HURST.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following officers for the W.M.U. of the Wilmington Association for the ensuing year:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. W. B. Hurst
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr.
Young People's Leader .....
R. A. Counselor ..... Rev. John Searcy
Assistant R. A. Counselor ..... Rev. Paul Nix

Committee Chairman

Mission Study ..... Mrs. Herbert Powell
Stewardship ..... Mrs. George Hutchinson
Community Missions ..... Mrs. N. W. Allen
Training School and Margaret Fund Mrs. Elwood Orr
White Cross ..... Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. W. HIGHSMITH, Chairman
MRS. F. L. KERSEY
MRS. N. W. ALLEN
MRS. W. H. GRANT, Honorary.

The above officers were unanimously elected and installed. Mrs. J. D. Freeman led in the dedicatory prayer.

Winter Park extended an invitation to the association to meet with them next year, which was most graciously accepted.

Miss Vivian Nowell brought the closing message using as her topic, "By His Love Upborne."

Let us remember our Watchword for the year; "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already unto harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM BRICE
MRS. D. T. MURPHY

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	I. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm.(Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly
1952*	Jacksonville	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Gordon Weekley
1952	Mount Holly	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. C. Watson, Jr.
1953*	Wrightsboro	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	C. L. Turner
1953	Wilm. First	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Harry J. Moore

* —Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Pastors' Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Atkinson	V	1896	1-2-3-4	E. P. Hart, Atkinson	3	6	13	233	63	296	1	25	*	*	1600.00
Barlow's Chapel	R	1869	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineberger, Hampstead	6	2	5	91	41	132	2	14	*	**	1200.00
Bear Branch	R	1880													
Bethany	R	1934	1-2-4	L. L. King, Richlands	21	2	0	83	9	92	2	7	*	*	
Bethlehem	R	1835	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia		1	4	55	29	84	1				
Burgaw	T	1884	All	L. H. Morphis, Burgaw	9	8	22	322	144	466	1	26	*	**	3300.00
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie	1	1	3	45	18	63	1		*	*	
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All		9	28	16	172	45	217	2	29	**		
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia		3	2	18	20	38		8	*		
Catharine Lake	R	1890	2-4	Claude Marshall, Jacksonville		2		33	6	39		7		*	480.00
Centerville	V	1907	1-2-3-4	J. B. Dosher, Kelly		1	7			206	1	21	**	*	1680.00
Forest Hills	V	1946	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie	3	1	2	52	16	68	2	14	**	**	385.20
Hampstead	V	1949	1-2-3-4	Dan Page, 4401 Greenfield, Wilmington	4	10	6	53	11	64	2		*	**	960.00
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-2-3	Alton Williams, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	11	4		64	10	74	3	1	*	*	600.00
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3	H. J. Moore, Currie	3	2	3	121	12	133	2				
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply	3	1	2	53	15	68	2	14		*	1000.00
Jacksonville First	C	1890	All	M. R. Haire, 113 Westminster Dr., Jacksonville	48	132	62	655	200	855	2	110	*	*	5200.00
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington	5	1		107	41	148	1	7	*	*	360.00
Maffitt Village	V	1944	All		38	37	37	352	208	560	2	54	**	*	3380.00
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Watha	1	1	3	42	23	65	1	1	*		
Masonboro	R	1865	All	Milton Boone, Rt. 2, Box 30, Wilmington	1	9	9	50		310	2	25	*	*	3900.00
Moore's Creek	R	1833	1-3		2	1	1	59	20	79	1	3	*	*	408.00
Mount Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Watha	12	8	2	91	50	141	1	12			756.00
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington		1	12	56	4	62	2		*	*	780.00
New Hope	R	1908	1-3				1	40	4	44			*	*	
Olivet	R	1951	All	T. K. Woody, 508 Princess, Wilmington	16	17	8	115	3	118	1	69	*	*	2715.00
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis Hewitt, Supply	9	7	3	79	14	93	1	14	*	*	480.00
Providence	T	1888	All	M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	6	9	14	114	17	131	1	25	*	*	3000.00
Riley's Creek	R	1814	All		10	7	6	209	53	262	1	10	*	*	3500.00
Salem	R	1925	1-3	J. C. Spivey, Wilmington	5	3	4	87	24	111	2	10			720.00
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	P. C. Nix, 16 S. Greenville Ave., Wilmington	36	22	21	407	71	478	2	125	**	*	3000.00
Shiloh	R	1852	1-2-3-4	E. P. Hart, Atkinson	6	3	12	216	71	287	1	15		*	1600.00
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	E. T. Holden, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 411, Wilmington	8	13	19	55	7	62		15	**	*	1175.00
Vista	R	1937	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge	9	1	5	56	20	76	1	14	*	*	1000.00
Wallace	T	1844	All	E. E. Poston, Wallace	35	26	14	710	150	860	2	135	*	**	3600.00
Watha	V	1907	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	1		1	64	23	87	1	6	*	*	500.40
Wells Chapel	R	1756	All	Lucien Williams, Harrells		4	10	213	79	292			*	*	3000.00
Willard	V	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Watha	1	5	9	143	41	184	1	5	**		720.00
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, 227 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington	63	36	79	708	48	756	1	140		*	4160.00
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	Daniel Page, 4401 Greenfield, Wilmington	19	6	16			244	2			**	2820.00
" First	C	1833	All	R. L. Gregory, 15 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	57	83	94	1271	312	1583	1	203	*	**	6600.00
" Gibson Avenue	C	1910	All	J. H. Gainey, Gibson Ave., Wilmington	25	14	12	300	71	371	3	90	**	*	3088.00
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	B. M. Smith, 3 N. Lake Village, Wilmington	38	29	21	214	20	234	3	15	*	*	2880.00
" Southside	C	1894	All	G. C. Moore, 718 S. 5th St., Wilmington	18	14	25	565	149	714	1	52	*	*	4160.00
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	J. E. Lawrence, 206 Central Blvd., Wilmington	66	129	58	914	108	1022	1	214	*	**	5100.00
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	J. C. Searcy, 509½ Ann, Wilmington	17	36	46	332	25	357	1	50	*	**	4420.00
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, 1810 Market, Wilmington	7	52	43	764	78	842			*	*	5000.00
Winter Park	V	1913	All	E. R. Orr, 4608 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington	28	48	33	478	89	567	1	113	*	*	4800.00
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	A. B. Bumgarner, 621 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	19	24	30	449	78	527	2		*	*	3380.00
				TOTALS	679	859	795	11310	2540	14562	64	1698			$97407.60

*—No. **—Yes.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT															V.B.S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Department	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Atkinson	Herman Downing, Atkinson		10	20	26	17	30	20	83				206	130	102	99	**	1
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead			12	14	9	16	7	21				79	55	53	48	**	
Bear Branch	Woodruff, Lucas, Currie, N.C.																	
Bethany	H. L. Williams, Rt 1, Box 115, Richlands			38	27	26	17	12	47		16		183	79			*	
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			16		4		8	31				59	40				
Burgaw	Guy Barger, Burgaw	5	27	26	37	28	15	7	128	8	5		286	162	105	84	**	2
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie			6		4		7	12		1		30	17	35	29	*	
Carolina Beach	W. L. Flowers, Kure Beach		12	11	26	23	15	22	72	13	5		199	113			**	2
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt 2, Box 152, Atkinson																	
Catharine Lake	Mrs. Lillie M. Dobson, Rt. 1, Box 66, Richlands			9	9	8	9	5	10		7		57	35	45	35	**	1
Centerville	Malcolm Clifton, Kelly	7	6	9	15	18	19	12	53	9	4		152	97	78	59	*	
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Rt. 2, Burgaw			12	12	13	14		27		11		89	61	62	59	*	
Hampstead	D. W. Autry, Hampstead			18	16	9	30		26				99	55	40	35	*	
Harris Creek	Edward Brown, Rt. 3, Jacksonville			15	15	10		12	18				70	60	62	55	*	
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe			10	18	15	18	18	48		2		129	80	45	41	*	
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe			6	10	15		10	19				60	44	51	29	*	
Jacksonville	Wade L. Higgins, 310 Warn St., Jacksonville	22	34	57	66	119	283	9	6				596	366	197	158	*	
Long Creek	M. C. Warters, Burgaw		5	7	10	19	17	10	31				99	66	70	65	*	1
Maffitt Village	A. F. Teague, 206 Calhoun Dr., Wilmington	20	21	44	52	113	61	14	108		5		438	255	160	131	**	1
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill			10	15	10	16		12				63	55				
Masonboro	Howard Shepard, Rt. 3, Box 48, Wilmington		12	20	15	25	25	12	89		3		201	133	99	84	*	
Moore's Creek	Elbert Newton, Currie				12	8		17	25		5		67	40	12		*	
Mount Holly	Fennie Murray, Burgaw			10	9	17	11	5	33		2		87	79				
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington		7	8	13	23	18		27		1		97	56	45	42	*	
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			10			7		30				47	34			**	
Olivet	R. H. Walker, 200 Victoria Dr., Wilmington		6	27	19	37	23	11	63				186	113	103	85	**	1
Penderlea	C. M. Williamson, Willard		10	10	11	19	17	20	42				129	58	95	75	*	
Providence	Preston Wells, Holly Ridge		28	45	40	21	12	8	36		3		193	105	117	105	*	2
Riley's Creek	G. F. Brown, Rocky Point		16	11	25	24	28	17	65		2		188	123	121	111	**	1
Salem	H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry			25	37	45	21	27	59	13	2		229	120	105	93		
Sea Gate	Charles Smith, 435 Rosemont Ave., Wilmington	10	36	29	64	62	35	49	97	23	5		410	255	182	150	**	2
Shiloh	G. C. McIntyre, Ivanhoe		12	12	16	20	18	14	36	12	2		152	100	73	66	*	
Silver Lake	R. G. Wells, Rt. 2, Box 224A, Wilmington			8	14	12	13	10	26				83	38			*	
Vista	Alva F. Edens, Rt. 1, Hampstead			11	6	10	11	6	26				70	46	49	44	*	
Wallace	George Finch, Wallace	12	39	43	62	96	66	36	339	12	5		710	327	292	233	**	2
Watha	Earl Cottle, Willard			12	9	15	14		27				77	50				
Wells Chapel	C. Bland Carr, Willard			15	20	31	17	9	90		3		185	116	104	100	*	
Willard	John Ferrow, Willard	3		10	10	14	10	20	25				92	75	60	50		
Wilmington—Calvary	Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	10	45	44	73	88	60	55	191	15	4	54	639	382	310	250	**	2
" East Wilmington	Carl W. King, 91 Spofford, Wilmington		5	14	19	38	25	26	64		4		195	144	136	113	**	1
" First	A. K. Norris, 182 Colonial Circle, Wilmington	40	74	80	74	115	95	45	451	60	7		1041	515	124	109	**	1
" Gibson Ave.	C. S. Williughby, 47 Hudson Dr., Wilmington	5	10	10	16	32	25	13	97				208	173	134	126	**	1
" Lake Forest	R. W. Marett, 15 Court K, Lake Village, Wilmington		39	24	56	73	24	8	30		2		256	140	115	95		
" Southside	A. B. Cowan, 2008 Creasy Ave., Wilmington		25	33	46	66	70	23	155	21	5		444	235	128	115	*	1
" Sunset Park	C. B. Johnson, Jr., 2720 Van Buren, Wilmington		83	91	145	147	104	45	321		5		941	587	392	343	*	1
" Tabernacle	Earl Humphries, 510 S. 2nd St., Wilmington		15	13	31	52	30	17	74	5	4		241	192	213	138	**	
" Temple	G. W. Henderson, 1936 Church, Wilmington	29	46	50	85	90	87	42	294	28	6		757	364				
Winter Park	A. M. Shuler, Jr., 4809 Cedar, Wilmington																	

— Have addresses

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Atkinson	M. F. Kelly, Atkinson		6	11	13	16	8	14		6	74	50
Barlow's Chapel	Maurice Andrews, Hampstead			2	3	11		12			28	25
Bethany	Linwood Foy, Richlands					3	12	6			21	8
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie		8				11	21			40	30
Burgaw	Mrs. Hubert Westbrook, Burgaw			11	14	17	12	26		5	85	39
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie				15			12			27	18
Carolina Beach			8		22	19		20		3	72	25
Catharine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox Jr., Richlands		8	6	6	5		12		6	43	25
Centerville	Malcolm Clifton, Kelly		9	11	10						30	25
Forest Hills	D. A. English, Burgaw			10	10	14		12		4	50	28
Hampstead	C. L. Bozeman, Hampstead	5	10	12	10	16		12			65	43
Harris Creek	Clayton Marshburn, Verona		8		10		10	12		2	52	40
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe											
Ivanhoe	Thomas Lyerly, Ivanhoe		5	8	10		14	14			51	38
Jacksonville First	Miss Evelyn Phillips, Jacksonville	6	7	7	30	15	15	50		6	136	60
Long Creek	Miss Louise Merritt, Burgaw	2		7	15	7	7	18		2	58	28
Maffitt Village	Miss Jean Parker, Wilmington		3	6	19	17	5	22		3	75	63
Masonboro	Miss Bettie Lou Melton, Wilmington			26	19	12	9	14		4	84	50
Mount Holly	Mrs. L. M. Cox, Watha		10		11	12		17		2	52	39
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. D. W. Raper, Wilmington			5	15	17		16			53	25
New Hope	Earl Russ, Leland		4		6			15		4	29	29
Olivet	Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Wilmington		8	10	12	10	6	25		4	75	70
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard		17		19	29		34		5	104	38
Providence	J. W. Page, Holly Ridge				9		17	20		5	51	25
Riley's Creek	Mrs. D. F. Huggins, Rocky Point		3	3	8	12	4	13		2	45	35
Sea Gate	Dick Smith, Wilmington	3	10	17	29	27		46		5	137	95
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe			11	15	15		30		2	73	55
Silver Lake	B. M. Jordan, Wilmington		8		12	13		12		3	48	42
Wallace	John E. Brown, Wallace		11	17	52	65	19	38		5	207	105
Wells Chapel	Leighton Hall, Wallace		3	20	19	9	11	27		3	92	63
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Lois Tidd, Wilmington		17		26	22	13	22		3	103	79
" East Wilmington	Geo. W. Lindsey, Wilmington		7		15	11		18		2	53	40
" First	Mrs. R. B. Croom, Wilmington			14	40	41	51	18		7	171	75
" Gibson Ave.	J. W. Buchanan, Wilmington			12	18	18	10	18		6	82	73
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, Wilmington			7	8		20	15		3	53	30
" Southside	John K. Webster, Wilmington	6			12	12	13	18		4	65	32
" Sunset Park	E. N. Kinlaw, Wilmington	4	33	33	74	47	27	69		6	293	202
" Tabernacle	C. J. Mercer, Wilmington	2	12	15	20	19	8	21		3	100	81
" Temple	J. L. Marshburn, Wilmington	12		21	15	16	12	15		4	95	50
Winter Park	C. Y. DeVaun, Wilmington	10	10	20	31	18	12	54		4	159	95
Wrightsboro	Geo. Walker, Wilmington			34	24	31	16	29		4	138	83
	TOTALS	50	220	348	686	596	328	853		127	3218	2009

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Atkinson	1					1	30					30	20	18
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	1		2	1		4	19		13	4		36	30	10
Burgaw	Mrs. W. H. Kay, Burgaw	4		1	1		6	66		16	11		87	42	26
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Raymond G. Mason, Carolina Beach	1		1		1	3	38		12		30	80	175	22
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1		1	3	24		10		12	46	60	12
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	1					1	15					15		10
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hampstead	1					1	6					6		5
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1					1	33					33	10	30
Ivanhoe	Mrs. J. K. Rooks, Ivanhoe	1		1	1	1	4	7		10		12	29		
Jacksonville First	Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Jacksonville	8	1	2	2	1	14	125	13	22	29	20	208	130	91
Long Creek	Mrs. George Moore, Burgaw	1		1		1	3	21		14		6	41		
Maffitt Village	Mrs. H. T. Taylor, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	32	7	25	12	20	96	75	35
Masonboro	Mrs. Herman Farrow, Wilmington	1	1			1	3	34	7			24	65	28	20
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1					1	19					19		3
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	1		1			2	22		12			34		7
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary E. Garner, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	13		8		13	34	30	6
New Hope	Mrs. W. E. Russ, Leland	1					1	18					18	15	12
Olivet	Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Wilmington	1		2	2	2	7	30		20	10	15	75	60	44
Penderlea	Mrs. John Futrell, Willard	1		2	1	1	5	24		26	9	9	68		
Providence	Mrs. M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	1					1	23					23		25
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch, Rocky Point	1		1		1	3	39		16		16	71	30	
Salem				1			1			25			25		10
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. I. Summerlin, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	64	4	20	20	40	148	502	35
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Watha	1					1	17					17	12	6
Silver Lake	Mrs. E. T. Holden, Jr., Wilmington	1					1	14					12		
Vista	Miss Vera Howard, Hampstead	1		1	1		3	21		6	6		33		7
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Wallace	1	1	2	2	1	7	201	14	56	20	26	317	133	135
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Price, Watha	1					1	11					11		6
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Lucien Williams, Harrells	1		1	1	2	5	60		9	8	20	97		20
Willard	Mrs. John Ferrow, Willard	1					1	20					20		
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Lois Tidd, Wilmington							74	18	31	18	36	177	142	88
" East Wilmington	Mrs. G. M. Young, Wilmington	1					1	31					31	10	18
" First	Mrs. John Stevens, Wilmington							239	22	22	12	40	335	225	108
" Gibson Ave.	Mrs. C. R. Garrett, Wilmington							31		12	9	16	68		21
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Lambert, Wilmington							30		22		24	76		46
" Southside	Mrs. J. W. Mangum, Wilmington	1		3		2	6	100		41		34	175	62	30
" Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Wilmington	1	1	3	2	4	11	104	15	43	29	112	303	194	136
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Glen Angel, Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	39		14	8	31	92	75	74
" Temple	Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	123	14	22	7	37	203	134	88
Winter Park	Mrs. Malon Smith, Wilmington	6	1	2	1	1	11	85	12	46	22	30	195	55	51
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Claude OShields, Wilmington							39	12	22	10	30	113	56	45
	TOTALS	50	8	35	20	25	138	1935	138	595	244	653	3563	2305	1300

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		BUILDING			GOALS		Church Library	CHURCH MUSIC Choir Director					Visual Education	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Full-time	Part-time	Salary	Volunteer	Number church Choirs	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Atkinson				4,000.00	50,000.00	2,300.00	200.00	100.00	No				✓	1	*	*
Barlow's Chapel				3,500.00	5,000.00				Yes						*	*
Bear Branch																
Bethany					6,000.00		20.00	15.00	No							
Bethlehem																
Burgaw	C. E. Carpenter, Jr., Burgaw	25	24	5,000.00	85,000.00		1,750.00	150.00	No				✓	2	*	*
Canetuck																
Carolina Beach				10,000.00	65,000.00		700.00	75.00	No					1	*	*
Caswell																
Catharine Lake					2,500.00		100.00	120.00	No							
Centerville				1,000.00	13,000.00			75.00	Yes						*	*
Forest Hills					10,500.00				No						*	*
Hampstead					1,000.00		150.00	50.00	No						*	*
Harris Creek									No				✓		*	*
Haw Bluff									Yes				✓			
Ivanhoe																
Jacksonville First	Vance Daughtry, Jacksonville	45	20	10,000.00	130,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00		Yes				✓	2	*	*
Long Creek					20,000.00				No				✓		*	*
Maffitt Village	R. H. Kelly, Wilmington	8	10		80,000.00	34,381.39			Yes				✓	1	*	*
Maple Hill					5,000.00			15.00								
Masonboro				5,000.00	45,000.00		500.00	120.00	Yes		✓			1	**	*
Moore's Creek					1,000.00		120.00		No						*	*
Mount Holly				10,000.00	20,000.00		140.00		No					2	*	*
Myrtle Grove	P. H. Morgan, Wilmington	9	6		4,000.00	994.92	90.00	50.00	No				✓		*	*
New Hope					5,000.00		80.00	30.00	No				✓		*	*
Olivet					25,000.00			60.00	Yes				✓	2	*	*
Penderlea					9,000.00										*	*
Providence				9,000.00	20,000.00	5,200.00			No				✓	1	*	*
Riley's Creek				11,000.00	31,000.00	1,500.00			No							
Salem					6,000.00				No				✓	1	*	*
Sea Gate	Alton Brown, Wilmington	40	12	6,000.00	75,000.00		2,500.00	120.00	Yes				✓	2	*	*
Shiloh					7,000.00		500.00	75.00	No				✓		*	*
Silver Lake	Harry Mason, Wilmington	7	1		4,000.00				No				✓	1	*	*
Vista				3,000.00	5,500.00		204.00	25.00	No						*	*
Wallace	David R. King, Wallace	55	12	25,000.00	150,000.00	5,000.00		260.00	Yes					5	**	**
Watha																
Wells Chapel					17,500.00		500.00	100.00	No				✓	2	*	*
Willard					10,000.00				No						*	*
Wilmington—Calvary	E. W. Edwards, Wilmington	40	26		75,000.00		2,000.00	200.00	Yes					2	*	*
" E. Wilm.	R. T. Horne, Sr. Wilmington	21	24	5,000.00	13,000.00	3,500.00			No				✓	1	*	*
" First	O. V. Rowe, Wilmington	62	11	28,000.00	565,000.00	34,422.80	9,000.00	650.00	Yes	✓		4,000.00		7	**	**
" Gibson Ave.		11	52	7,000.00	27,000.00		120.00	20.00	No					1	*	*
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, Wilmington	20	8		30,000.00	1,100.00	400.00		No					1	*	*
" Southside	J. Q. Teachey, Wilmington	26	12	10,000.00	100,000.00				Yes				✓	1	*	*
" Sunset Park	Alva E. Penny, Wilmington	79	12	8,500.00	221,000.00	41,762.83	6,295.20	472.14	No				✓	3	*	*
" Tabernacle				8,000.00	33,000.00		1500.00	100.00	No	✓		260.00		2	*	*
" Temple	W. K. Hobbs, Wilmington	55	24	15,000.00	465,000.00	5,000.00	300.00						✓	1	**	**
Winter Park	H. B. Myers, Wilmington	53	14	11,000.00	96,000.00	8,813.46	5,712.00	448.80	Yes		✓	360.00			**	*
Wrightsboro	R. V. Edwards, Wilmington	24	12	8,000.00	90,000.00	15,450.00	1,200.00	100.00	No				✓		**	*
	TOTALS	580	280	$203,000.00	$2,623,000.00	$179,425.40	$36,081.21	$3,430.94				$4,620.00		43		

TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Mrs. M. R. Horrell, Atkinson	7,276.26	265.00	252.50	1,959.60	491.22	197.58	442.50	1,335.00	457.44	5,400.84	977.68	6,378.52
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	4,883.29		276.95		113.44	166.15	431.01		35.59	1,023.14	1,200.00	2,223.14
Bear Branch													
Bethany	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Richlands	1,180.90			1,000.00	75.65	55.66	150.78		399.08	1,681.17	420.00	2,101.17
Bethlehem	T. C. Brown, Currie	386.00	160.00		757.38	156.97	77.81	27.17		26.00	1,205.33	371.60	1,576.93
Burgaw	L. R. George, Sr., Burgaw	15,150.61	396.15	517.59	3,880.40	492.66		512.00	7,177.21	919.01	13,895.02	2,787.50	16,682.52
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie					32.78	37.30	161.60		24.98	256.66	607.13	863.79
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M.Greer, Carolina Beach	7,104.61	360.00	1,403.45		446.35		271.34		48.00	2,529.14	3,725.00	6,254.14
Caswell	Miss Martha Ann Costin, Atkinson					45.40					45.40	316.57	361.97
Catharine Lake	Mrs. Lillie M. Dobson, Richlands	804.19			108.54	56.25				30.82	195.61	480.00	675.61
Centerville	R. K. Smith, Kelly	4,134.45	208.00	35.03	859.08	192.42		267.37		273.78	1,835.68	1,680.00	3,515.68
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw			51.20		12.15	47.30	200.00	758.70	179.68	1,249.03	385.20	1,634.23
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hampstead	2,866.41		1,196.76		176.17	100.00	175.00	230.00	26.82	1,904.75	790.00	2,694.75
Harris Creek	O. E. Mosher, Jacksonville	2,682.47			1,332.42	93.54		413.00		115.70	1,954.66	600.00	2,554.66
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe			34.43	1,409.50	189.00		769.30		201.44	2,603.67	1,200.00	3,803.67
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	2,078.27			21.57	138.02	36.85	150.00		101.31	447.75	1,000.00	1,447.75
Jacksonville First	K. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	31,839.83	4,910.00	3,697.90	706.58	2,026.39		342.00	10,490.12	1,591.66	23,764.65	3,111.32	26,875.97
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie			62.70	51.74	130.06	99.50	104.00		82.65	530.65	360.00	890.65
Maffitt Village	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	19,465.35	510.00	222.71	7,300.55	1,159.73	241.27	350.00	1,444.59	2,342.75	13,571.60	3,380.00	16,951.60
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	3,783.92			1,978.22	68.99	26.00	80.00			2,153.21	545.52	2,698.73
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington		905.00	1,635.58		1,068.91	181.99	360.00	1,500.00	622.44	6,273.92	3,825.00	10,098.92
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	1,009.20		73.56	83.99	47.51	67.50	120.00		65.94	458.50	284.00	742.50
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw			149.35	2,500.00	77.13		187.78		56.75	2,971.01	756.00	3,727.01
Myrtle Grove	Miss Elma Teachey, Wilmington	2,287.22		21.07	311.90	136.94	62.40	225.58	285.48	122.39	1,165.76	780.00	1,945.76
New Hope	Mrs. Barbara Smith, Leland	2,782.21	30.00	45.00	718.63	157.42	80.68	97.15		119.34	1,248.22	539.83	1,788.05
Olivet	R. L. Truett, Wilmington	9,517.60		72.45	5,991.34	507.58	90.00	140.00		967.71	7,769.08	2,680.00	10,449.08
Penderlea	L. M. Marks, Willard	2,461.00		113.15	140.00	304.74	33.65	289.24			880.78	480.00	1,360.78
Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge	8,746.14	480.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	400.00	85.00	223.00	1,023.00	288.37	12,499.37	2,700.00	15,199.37
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	8,315.34	120.00	151.50	1,224.16	593.41	30.46	1,155.00	500.00	586.57	4,361.10	1,750.00	6,111.10
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry	4,835.12		113.39		447.85		300.00	952.02	1,355.17	3,168.43	720.00	3,888.43
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Wilmington	16,094.47	720.00	890.38	1,415.32	1,345.88	965.95	131.22	1,462.00	1,860.90	8,791.65	3,000.00	11,791.65
Shiloh	R. G. Wells, Watha	5,871.35	22.00	238.94		318.17	238.00	138.50		161.81	1,117.42	1,600.00	2,717.42
Silver Lake	J. E. Hansley, Wilmington	2,648.99	78.00	47.40	428.85	114.89	25.00	5.00	550.00	357.47	1,606.61	1,175.00	2,781.61
Vista	Miss Sally Howard, Hampstead	3,066.12		35.79		74.91	185.82	151.00		78.11	525.63	1,000.00	1,525.63
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	24,478.92	3,543.00	296.11	2,389.28	526.27	18.50	134.08		3,084.37	9,991.61	4,800.00	14,791.61
Watha	Mrs. H. F. Hilton, Burgaw	1,306.96		600.00		89.98		90.00			779.98	450.08	1,230.06
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	6,104.99		743.88	284.40	447.90		105.00		647.71	2,228.89	2,332.61	4,561.50
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard			128.00	1,875.85	62.26		100.00			2,166.11	650.00	2,816.11
Wilm'gton—Calv.	Orvil Strawn, Wilmington	54,909.84	1,805.00	1,556.25	6,345.00	1,471.62	1,717.20	492.60		2,997.46	16,385.13	4,240.00	20,625.13
" E Wilm.	R. T. Horne, Sr., Wilmington	5,804.85	835.00	592.13		350.22	129.23	372.00	922.60	559.11	3,760.29	1,685.05	5,445.34
" First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	93,877.78	12,438.04	38,968.32	135.00	3,758.23	2,227.49	592.47	4,800.00	11,318.68	74,238.23	6,525.00	80,763.23
" Gibson Ave.	W. D. Hewitt, Wilmington	12,002.38	300.00	1,083.49	1,654.23	774.15	1,502.12	622.78		2,192.77	8,129.54	3,088.00	11,217.54
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary S. Marett, Wilmington	7,259.61	452.92	414.90	549.64	766.66	8.55	451.25	958.20	827.85	4,369.97	2,506.14	6,876.11
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	15,925.99	1,654.00	1,653.93	72.75	906.96	274.39	170.00		2,991.42	7,723.45	4,160.00	11,883.45
" Sunset Park	Emmett S. Ackerman, Wilmington	50,822.51	2,518.32	1,699.35	13,838.53	1,451.75	1,420.76	488.04	9,656.00	5,221.49	36,294.24	5,100.00	41,394.24
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	11,038.51	1,435.00	1,982.40		934.23	100.91	195.00		13,361.16	6,008.70	4,420.00	10,428.70
" Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	78,476.94	6,437.42	2,021.91	264,877.83	1,831.17	270.00	40.00	2,428.41	3,405.13	281,311.88	5,000.00	286,311.88
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	25,180.76	2,395.00	3,593.09	3,891.01	1,729.22	136.60	520.00	3,060.20	1,286.50	16,611.62	3,000.00	19,611.62
Wrightsboro	Steve Drayun, Wilmington	12,777.84	912.00										

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	213.00	100.00	50.23	162.39	184.40	25.00	581.88	76.81	94.33	1,488.04	7,866.56
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Justice, Hampstead	249.73	3.60	59.90	64.10	117.07		216.67	40.08	12.50	763.65	2,986.79
Bear Branch												
Bethany	Joshua K. Davis, Richlands	15.00	30.00	13.63		10.00	6.00	20.00	20.00	13.18	127.81	2,228.98
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Currie	35.00							24.00		59.00	1,635.93
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	1,500.00	150.00	119.85	82.86	207.99		296.99	50.00	111.50	2,519.19	19,201.71
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				59.92			5.41	7.20		72.53	936.32
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	400.00		35.00	44.00	122.61	8.00	118.20	77.66	45.00	850.47	7,104.61
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson		5.13								5.13	367.10
Catharine Lake	Mrs. Annie Fountain, Richlands	64.00	20.00	15.00	6.00	6.00	25.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	186.00	861.61
Centerville	Mrs. Eva Brown, Kelly	440.96	75.00	18.85	47.90	64.50	24.72	169.69		10.79	852.41	4,368.09
Forest Hills	Mrs. Catherine Cottle, Burgaw	88.37			3.82	8.00	86.94	14.00	26.51		227.64	1,861.87
Hampstead	Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Hampstead		25.00	20.00	20.00	30.00		25.00	50.00		170.00	2,864.75
Harris Creek	J. D. Brown, Jacksonville	36.72	2.00					46.72	17.37	25.00	127.81	2,682.47
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	422.89		53.62	31.32	50.32		369.88	76.87	82.77	1,087.67	4,891.34
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	500.00		22.55	5.82	12.40	31.59	27.86	31.21	54.50	685.93	2,133.68
Jacksonville First	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	2,000.00	225.00	550.00	200.00	300.00	125.00	800.00	700.00	96.00	4,996.00	31,871.97
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	172.84		20.00	5.00	20.69		111.75	14.12	4.00	348.40	1,239.05
Maffitt Village	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	150.00	135.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	25.00	71.10	26.10	607.20	17,558.80
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill					14.76	13.44	33.08	22.26	15.66	99.20	2,797.93
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	500.00	125.00	22.22	171.65	135.81		227.00	100.00		1,281.68	11,380.60
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Atkinson	120.00		23.00	6.00	15.00		107.53	25.00	3.75	300.28	1,042.78
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	140.00		20.85	26.90	37.91		149.70	43.78		419.14	4,146.15
Myrtle Grove	Miss Billie Raper, Wilmington	99.72		13.25	11.00	14.00		40.87	27.75	33.21	239.80	2,185.56
New Hope	Mrs. Barbara Smith, Leland	50.00	25.00	128.15		101.24	40.74	57.00	100.00		502.13	2,290.18
Olivet	Mrs. R. H. Walker, Wilmington	843.09		71.95	28.27	59.15	34.19	119.69	92.36		1,248.70	11,697.78
Penderlea	Mrs. Cecil Marks, Willard	7.20				3.00	54.25	12.24			76.69	1,437.47
Providence	W. B. Rowe, Holly Ridge		10.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	25.00	50.00	50.00	35.00	260.00	15,459.37
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch, Rocky Point	522.66	25.00	9.00	19.00	34.50	115.75	56.00	39.10	54.00	875.01	6,986.11
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneeds Ferry	210.37		34.75	34.13	54.80		137.69	107.90	238.37	818.01	4,706.44
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock, Sr., Wilmington	2,203.22		182.54	189.08	205.84	85.00	267.12	305.95	305.78	3,744.53	15,536.18
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	506.00	75.00	25.00	53.36	60.00	100.00	163.37	47.10		1,023.83	3,741.25
Silver Lake	Herbert K. Clark, Wilmington							30.14	15.65		45.79	2,827.40
Vista	Miss Vera Howard, Hampstead	120.00		15.00	13.25			75.00			223.25	1,748.88
Wallace	B. S. Pope, Wallace	3,096.49	169.09	329.68	450.58	2,622.99	41.80	995.65	177.95	210.77	8,095.00	22,886.61
Watha	Mrs. H. F. Hilton, Burgaw	100.00	25.00	29.85	43.35	70.00	50.00	102.03	26.50	4.00	450.73	1,680.79
Wells Chapel	Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Sr., Willard	591.10	100.00	34.01	20.47	32.43	74.00	160.00	51.92	143.00	1,206.93	5,768.43
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	28.00		24.25	10.00	8.00		33.50	35.00	12.00	150.75	2,966.86
Wilmington—Calvary	Wade McLamb, Wilmington	2,000.00		92.08	788.01	483.42	243.24	1,226.42	755.13	160.00	5,748.30	26,373.43
" E. Wilm.	Geo. M. Young, Wilmington	70.50		15.00	8.00	25.00		5.50		5.00	129.00	5,574.34
" First	Paul W. Killian, Wilmington	10,500.00	575.00	322.20	389.65	1,765.28	500.00	797.14	771.90	160.20	15,781.37	96.544.60
" Gibson Ave.	J. H. Lackey, Wilmington	126.00	20.00	30.00	80.00	70.79	50.00	160.00	55.00	295.00	880.79	12,098.33
" Lake Forest	Mrs. James W. Casteen, Wilmington	270.00	2.25	50.00	15.00	40.25		40.00	5.00		422.50	7,298.61
" Southside	Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Wilmington	2,011.90	196.00	190.92	124.00	188.94	503.77	707.96	200.00	159.96	4,283.45	16,166.90
" Sunset Park	Mrs. Wade Everett, Wilmington	5,447.02	100.00	281.58	250.00	740.13	180.00	794.78	609.89	476.57	8,879.97	50,274.21
" Tabernacle	Mrs. W. L. Allender, Wilmington	25.00		88.90	52.83	50.47	100.00	30.00	202.25	23.25	572.70	11,001.40
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	2,690.08	300.00	154.30	171.70	856.07	500.00	1,561.48	189.25		6,422.88	292,734.76
Winter Park	Mrs. N .E. Everson, Wilmington	2,672.04	206.82	101.55	245.30	246.28	1,365.26	810.92	579.60	191.39	7,419.16	27,030.78
Wrightsboro	R. W. Geddis, Wilmington, N. C.	1,037.00	100.00	25.00	18.00	1.156.00		300.00		31.20	2.667.20	12,264.21
	TOTALS	$ 43.263.90	$ 2,824.89	$ 3,348.66	$ 4,032.66	$ 10.306.04	$ 4,483.69	$ 12,100.86	$ 5,929.17	$ 3,153.78	$ 89,443.65	$791,309.97

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OFFICERS

E. W. Pate, Moderator ..... 227 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington
Luther Morphis, Vice-Moderator ..... Burgaw
J. E. Allard, Clerk ..... Box 139-A, Rt. 2, Wilmington
Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Treasurer ..... Rt. 2, Wilmington
Miss Clara Newton, Historian ..... Kelly

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF

E. W. Pate, Chairman ..... Wilmington
and the pastor and one member of each cooperating church

TRUSTEES

R. W. Southerland, Chairman ..... Burgaw
W. H. Powell ..... Wilmington
A. B. Herring ..... Watha

DIRECTORY ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Officers of W. M. U.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Superintendent ..... Phoenix
Mrs. H. T. Taylor, Associate Superintendent ..... Wilmington
Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr., Secretary & Treasurer ..... Wilmington

Director of Training Union

Eugene Poston ..... Wallace

Sunday School Superintendent

W. R. Jones ..... Wilmington

President of Brotherhood

J. D. Hobbs ..... Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1954

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Long Creek
Allen, E. O.	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Banks, Wm. J.	Wilmington	First
Beam, Paul V.	Wilmington	First
Berry, W. A., Jr.	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Boone, Milton, Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Masonboro
Bumgarner, A. B., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Conrad, M. A., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Providence
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Cox, W. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Bethlehem
Davis, Norwood, Pastor	Carolina Beach	Carolina Bch.
Entrekin, W. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Maffitt Village
Farnsworth, C. H.	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Gainey, J. H., Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Greene, A. T., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Gregory, R. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Haire, M. R., Pastor	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Holden, Emory, T., Jr., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Silver Lake
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
Jordan, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Bear Branch
Kelly, W. M. (Retired)	Wilmington	Olivet
King, L. L., Pastor	Richlands, Rt. 1	Bethany
Knowles, N. C., Pastor	Rosehill, Rt. 2	Wells Chapel
Lineberger, R. H., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Vista
Marshall, Claude, Pastor	Jacksonville	Catharine Lake
Mauney, J. H., Missionary	Burgaw	Burgaw
Moore, H. J., Pastor	Currie	Haw Bluff
Morphis, L. H., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Orr, Elwood, Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Page, Daniel, Pastor	Wilmington	East Wilmington

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Painter, E. C., Pastor	Rocky Point	Riley's Creek
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poston, Eugene, Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Saunders, W. L., Pastor	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Smith, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Smith, Jas. L.	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Spivey, James C., Pastor	Wilmington	Salem
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stevens, H. J.	So. Africa	Wrightsboro
Summers, W. F., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Taylor, C. R. (Retired)	Burgaw	Burgaw
Turner, C. L., Pastor	Burgaw, Rt. 1	Watha
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Weaver, J. Marshall, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Williams, Alton, Pastor	Jacksonville	Harris Creek
Willis, B. J.	Wilmington	First
Woody, T. K., Pastor	Wilmington	Olivet

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Wm. H. Kay	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. A. T. Harriss	Carolina Beach
Catharine Lake	Mrs. L. M. Dobson	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. Doris English	Rt. 2, Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Harrison Horrell	Ivanhoe
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. W. B. Hurst	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton	Burgaw
Maffitt Village	Mrs. H. T. Taylor	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. R. H. Shepherd, Rt. 3,	Wilmington
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie

Churches	*Presidents*	*Address*
Mount Holly	Miss Lila Mae Tatum	Burgaw
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington, Rt. 2
New Hope	Mrs. W. E. Russ	Leland
Olivet	Mrs. S. S. Cash	Wilmington
Penderlea	Mrs. Mendell Marks	Willard
Providence	Mrs. M. A. Conrad	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. R. B. Lewis	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. J. Horne	Wilmington, Rt. 3
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Silver Lake	Mrs. G. Tregembo	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Vista	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead, Rt. 1
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. Bland Carr	Willard, Rt. 1
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark	Willard
Wilmington:		
Calvary	Mrs. H. Chester Moore	Wilmington
East Wilmington	Mrs. W. H. Harrell	Wilmington
First	Mrs. John Stevens	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Hazel Reynolds	Wilmington
Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Lambert	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Roy Mills	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. G. B. Phillips	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. J. Frank Jamison	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Claude O'Shields	Wilmington

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger to abstain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his

Association. He shall also make the Association an Annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall co operate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Committee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational Program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1954 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which assembled at Bethany Church, opened with singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" led by J. H. Mauney, the moderator then recognized J. H. Gainey who conducted the devotion, reading the first Psalm, and leading in prayer. W. J. Stephenson made a motion that the messengers present and those yet to come shall constitute this Association and transact any business that may be brought up, this motion was seconded and carried. Luther Morphis presented the program and recommended that it be adopted with possible changes; W. J. Stephenson so moved and this motion was seconded and carried.

L. L. King, pastor of the host church, extended a cordial welcome to the association.

Remarks were made by Rufus Gaddy in regard to Bethany Church and its origin; he then tendered his resignation as moderator on account of ill health, he expressed his appreciation of the co-operation given him during his term as moderator, then called upon E. W. Pate to take the chair.

W. J. Stephenson moved that the resignation be accepted and that the congregation stand to show appreciation of his fine service and to express hopes for an early recovery, this motion was seconded and carried.

The Nominating Committee was asked to recommend a Vice-Moderator, E. W. Pate being automatically called to office of Moderator, by virtue of his previous office.

The report of Brotherhood was submitted by J. D. Hobbs who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded, he then discussed the report in an able manner after which it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD

Not all of the Churches have responded to our request to submit a current report on Brotherhood Activity. However we do have a sufficient number of reports to give a fair picture of the Brotherhood work of the Wilmington Association. It has been my privilege to meet with several of these organizations in the past year.

Mr. Horace Easom, our State Brotherhood secretary, has visited our Association on at least two occasions. He met with Seagate in December and Sunset Park in February.

Twelve of our churches report Brotherhood organizations and we are confident that there are four or five who have not reported but who have organizations. There are approximately 600 men now enlisted in our Brotherhoods. This is by far the largest number we have ever had in this phase of our work.

There is yet a tremendous challenge. There are yet hundreds of men not enlisted in this the greatest work on earth. All of us should rise to meet this challenge — enlist our men for Christ.

We are looking forward to and planning for a general meeting in May for all the men of our Association. Our plans are to have Mr. Easom with us for this meeting.

Work with us and pray for us that God's will may be done among our men.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. D. HOBBS.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Milton Boone who moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1953 — MARCH 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Received for Missions	$1,819.61		
Received for Building Fund	79.56		
Received for Minute Fund	410.10		
Rec. for School of Missions	490.46		
		$2,799.73	
Cash in Bank, October 1, 1953		5,922.26	
			$8,721.99

DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Oct. 19—Shoemakers Paper	$	3.65
Nov. 13—Hanover Printg. Co. Programs		8.00
Dec. 8—Rev. B. Brooks, Training Union Wk.		40.00

1954		
Jan. 19—Carolina Printing Co. Minutes	409.14	
Jan. 29—Livingston & Co., Treas. Bond	6.25	
Jan. 29—Rev. J. H. Mauney, Jan. Salary, etc.	341.67	
Feb. 8—Ministers Retirement	22.40	
Feb. 8—Rev. Mauney, Car and Rent Less Retirement	88.80	
Feb. 8—Batson Trans. Co., Moving Bill	125.00	
Feb. 25—Rev. Mauney, Feb. Salary, Car, Rent, Less Retirement	405.47	
Feb. 25—Ministers Retirement	22.40	
Feb. 25—Checks to Workers in School of Missions	489.97	
March 1—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies for 3 Months & Convention Exp.	92.40	
March 29—Rev. Mauney, March Salary, Car, Rent, Less Retirement	405.47	
March 29—Ministers Retirement	22.40	
		2,483.02
		$6,238.97
Missions	$ 113.84	
Building Fund	1,123.68	
Minute Fund	.96	
School of Missions	.49	
Cash in Bank, March 30, 1954		$1,238.97
1953		
Aug. 24—On Savings Account Bank of Wilmington		$3000.00
Nov. 10—On Savings Carolina Savings & Loan		2,000.00
1954		$5,000.00
Feb. 6—Interest		20.00
		$5,020.00
		$6,238.97

REV. MILTON BOONE, Treasurer
Route 2, Box 25
Wilmington, N. C.

The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, then the visitors and new pastors were recognized. The Sunday

School Report was offered by W. R. Jones who moved its adoption which motion was seconded. Paul Beam explained the advantage of Visual Education, the report was then adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Greetings:

The program "A Million More In '54" is making great progress with most of the Sunday Schools. Records show that goals set in October, 1953 are being made.

We have had seventy-two training awards to teachers and officers through April 1954.

On April 8 we held our organizational meeting at Temple Baptist Church at which time we installed officers for the year as follows:

Superintendent—Promoting Evangelism — Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, 621 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Promoting Enlargement — Mr. C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington St., Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Promoting Training — Mr. Paul V. Beam, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Vacation Bible School — Miss Shirley Lawrence, Wallace, North Carolina.

General Secretary — Mr. A. E. Baggett, 2619 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Adults — Mr. A. M. Sholar, Jr., 4803 Cedar Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Young People — Mrs. Betty Melton Mohn, Masonboro Sound, R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Intermediate — Mr. L. M. Stephenson, 120 Bryan Ave., Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Junior — Miss Frances Westbrook, 1716 Orange Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Primary — Mrs. W. H. Stokley, III, Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

Dept Superintendent—Beginners — Mrs. Bruce Lee, Wallace, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Nursery — Miss Faye Cummings, care First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent—Extension — Mr. Cecil W. Henderson, 1936 Church Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Dept. Superintendent— Cradle Roll — Mrs. Paul Lineberry, Wilmington, N. C.

Chorister — Mr. M. C. Cagle, Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.

We were honored to have Reverend D. P. Brooks, Associate Secretary of the State Sunday School Department, to bring us a timely and inspirational message.

We had ninety-four in attendance, representing fifteen Sundays Schools in the Association.

We feel that since we have this fine organization that we can better serve and promote the Sunday School program.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. JONES,

Superintendent of

Sunday Schools

The moderator recognized the following visitors:—E. L. Spivey, Raleigh; Baxter Walker, Fayetteville; Rev. E. H. Canady, Richlands; A. L. Brown, Beaulaville; and Tom Cooper, Bethel.

After the singing of "Am I A Soldier of The Cross," J. H. Mauney submitted the Missionary's Report and moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and after his discussion the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY FOR THE FIRST QUARTER, 1954 TO THE SPRING SESSION OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. Churches visited are:

Burgaw	Long Creek	Riley's Creek
Calvary	Maple Hill	Sea Gate
Centerville	Masonboro	Shiloh
Haw Bluff	Mt. Holly	Southside
Ivanhoe	Myrtle Grove	Tabernacle
Jacksonville, First	New Hope	Temple
New River Mission	Olivet	Wallace
Lake Forest	Pine View	Well's Chapel

2. Your missionary assisted in planning and conducting Schools of Missions which were held January 10-22, 1954, and made the final report to our State, Home, and Foreign Missions Boards, which showed, 33 churches participating, grand total attendance of 13,140, with an average daily attendance of 1,095. Total amount of offerings received was $1,439.67; total expenses, $971.19; and $468.48 was paid to the missionaries as honorarium. Twenty two missionaries were used.

3. Other work includes, counseling with three pulpit committees, assisting five pastorless churches, preaching to the churches visited, teaching Sunday School classes and showing missions films. Three study courses have been taught in Training Union and W.M.U. work. Assistance has been rendered in setting up an associational Sunday School organization. Numerous letters have been written and telephone calls made. There have been two professions of faith and nine members added to churches. There have been numerous individual conferences and 10 committee meetings. Arrangements were made and leadership personnel secured for the Associational V. B. S. Clinic. Three thousand miles were traveled in the work of the Association.

4. Assistance was rendered in selecting a building lot in Burgaw for missionary home and plans have been studied. Preliminary plans and arrangements have been made for a Seminary Extension Center to be opened in Wilmington in September. Plans are in process for securing a summer worker. Four mission points are under consideration. Plans include conducting Group Schools this fall.

5. Meetings attended outside the Association were the State Evangelistic Conference held at Charlotte, and the Regional Sunday School meeting held at the First Church of Lumberton.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. H. MAUNEY,

Missionary.

L. L. King made some announcements and gave instructions in regard to lunch.

After singing "Send The Light" a splendid message was delivered by R. H. Lineberger, closing with prayer and asking God's blessing upon the noonday meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with singing "Work For The Night Is Coming" after which the devotion was conducted by T. K. Woody who read the 4th chapter of 1 Thessalonians, then offered prayer.

The second roll call was made by the clerk.

The Committee on Reception of New Churches reported through T. K. Woody who read an application from Pine View Church at Flemington, for membership in Wilmington

Association. A motion that they be received was made and seconded then carried. Members present were called to the front and were welcomed by T. K. Woody into the association.

Remarks were made by W. H. Cox in regard to Bethany Church and his association with that church.

The Nominating Committee through Paul Nix recommended R. L. Gregory as Vice-Moderator and upon motion to accept the recommendation, which was seconded, the motion prevailed. The committee also recommended Elwood Orr as Denominational Educational Representative and a motion to elect was seconded and carried.

The Missions Committee asked for information in regard to purchase of a lot for Missionary's home. W. J. Stephenson moved that this committee be authorized to purchase a lot at the most appropriate location at a price not to exceed $1500.00. J. H. Mauney made mention of an available building site. The motion was seconded and carried.

George Leftwich spoke in regard to the Mission of Christ and our own task.

The moderator spoke about the Evangelistic Crusade in March, 1954 and W. J. Stephenson referred to the work of association missionary and expressed appreciation of attention given to the many details in connection of his work.

The moderator expressed thanks to Bethany Church for their hospitality, and suggested that churches continue to have their messengers bring their own lunch and have the host church provide tables, tableware, cups and beverages, etc. Milton Boone moved that this be done and this motion was seconded. Paul Nix offered a substitute motion which was later withdrawn and the original motion prevailed.

Luther Morphis presented the Report on Training Union and moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Paul said to Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This exhortation states the primary purpose of the Training Union, which is that of growing in church membership. If we are to meet the tremendous needs of the world today we must be prepared to give reason for the faith that is within us. Never has there been a time when there was greater need for our witness to be given with

assurance, conviction, and clarity. This can be done only when we have become approved workmen as we study under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

The theme for our work during the year of 1954 is one which should challenge all of us. This theme, "Keeping the Faith," requires that we give of our best in the service of our Lord. The significant fact about keeping the faith, however, is that we must share our faith in order to keep it. The more one shares his faith, the more it becomes an ever increasing part of his entire life.

Our Associational Training Union held its first "M" Night program in several years. The meeting was held at the Temple Baptist Church on the night of December 7 and we had a total of 333 present for the service. The Reverend J. Boyce Brooks was our guest speaker and he brought a challenging message on the responsibility of keeping the faith through sharing it with others.

The Wilmington Associational Training Union Tournament was conducted in the Wallace Baptist Church on the night of April 12. A good number of our churches had participants in the various divisions of the tournament. The attendance for the tournament was good.

The winners who will represent our Wilmington Association at the Regional Tournament, to be conducted in the Wallace Baptist Church, April 30 and May 1, are:

Junior Memory Work: Diana Smith, Betty Jo Smith, Cynthia Vann, Sarah Honeycutt, Charleene Jordon, Ann Ferguson, Linda Sue Peterson, and Janet Hobbs of Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington; Bobbye Frances Taylor and Mary Ruth Bowden of the Burgaw Baptist Church; Toni Reynolds of First Baptist Church of Wilmington.

Intermediate Sword Drill: Dorothy Conner, Sunset Park Baptist Church.

Better Speakers Tournament: Miss Mary Louise Brown, Wallace Baptist Church.

Adult Scripture Reading: Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw Baptist Church.

Hymn Festival: Jacksonville Carol Choir, Wallace Carol Choir, Temple Junior Choir, Burgaw Junior Choir, Wallace Concord Choir, Jacksonville Concord Choir.

Sincerely Yours,

LUTHER H. MORPHIS.

The Report of Woman's Missionary Union was given by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Ralph Waldo Emerson once wrote, "Rings and jewels are not gifts . . . the only gift is a portion of thyself."

The Woman's Missionary Union provides a program through which women and young people can give themselves in service that makes real to those near and far the message of Christ as Saviour and Lord. We thank our Heavenly Father for every service rendered in His name.

Number of Missionary Societies in the Association	41
Number of Young Peoples' Organizations	83
Number of Churches Without Societies	9
Number of Society Members	1,775
Number of Young People Enrolled	805
Number of Circles	121
Number of Tithers	733
Number of Societies Engaged in Community Missions	27
Number of Societies Sponsoring Young People's Organizations	20
Number of Subscriptions to BIBLICAL RECORDER	506
ROYAL SERVICE	651
Number of Missionary Round Tables	3
Number Contributing Through Cooperative Program	1,581
Special Offerings (including Young People's organizations):	
Foreign Missions	$ 7,158.39
Home Missions	2,923.88
Heck-Jones	2,225.43
State Missions	1,698.21
Total	$14,005.91

Gifts paid out of Associational funds:

Medical Dispensary	$400.00
Burney	69.50
Associational Scholarship	250.00
Divisional Dues	50.00
Business Women's Federation	50.00
Total	819.50

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference was held October 15, 1954, with Southside Baptist Church, Wilmington. 200 members attended. The following Young People's organizations were recognized as A-1: Sunbeams: First Church, Wilmington; Lake Forest, Maffitt Village, Calvary, Sunset Park; G. A.: Wallace, Calvary Junior, Calvary Intermediate, Winter Park; R. A.: Jacksonville, Calvary, First Church, Wilmington; Y. W. A.: Calvary, Wallace.

One new society was formed at the North Jacksonville Mission.

The Forty-third Annual Meeting was held March 23, 1954, at Winter Park, with Olivet and Sea Gate as co-hostesses. 185 members attended representing 22 churches. Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Associational Superintendent, presided over the meeting. The theme for the meeting was "Entrusted to Us". Guest speakers for the day were Miss Eva Inlow, Executive Secretary of the New Mexico W. M. U., Miss Ruth Provence, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina W. M. U., and Miss Amelia Smith and Mr. Charles Allard representing the G. A. and R. A. of Winter Park Church.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Divisional Superintendent, brought a message on "Together in the Division" emphasizing that we are working together with each other and with God and share alike in our accomplishments and in our failures. Mrs. Freeman reported that there are 8 Associations in the Division. She urged that each Society stress attendance at the G. A. and R. A. Divisional Camp at Caswell Baptist Assembly and work toward increased attendance at the W. M. U. camp by organizing groups to go as house parties. It was announced that the Division had voted to install venetian blinds in the young people's auditorium at Caswell and each Association is asked to contribute liberally for this purpose.

The W. M. S. of Seagate Baptist Church was given special recognition as an A-1 Society and was presented a certificate granted by our State W. M. U.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Superintendent, speaking on "Entrusted to Us—Opportunities of Outreach" urged that each Society strive to improve its opportunities by (1) attaining the standard; (2) wider observance of the Seasons of Prayer; (3) larger attendance at conferences and camps; (4) enlistment; (5) organizing new societies.

Continuing our theme of "Entrusted to Us," the following reports were given:

"Mental Powers," Mrs. W. Herbert Powell, Mission Study Chairman:

1302 enrolled in mission study
826 books read
1 mission study institute held
3 missionary round tables
1 Society, First Church, Wilmington, earned the certificate awarded by the State W. M. U. for reaching 350 points on the Achievement Chart

Mrs. Powell urged that the local societies place particular emphasis on subscriptions to BIBLICAL RECORDER and the missionary magazines.

"Material Possessions," Mrs. G. T. Hutchinson, Stewardship Chairman. Using MONEY as her key word, Mrs. Hutchinson stressed the following points:

M-ine or God's?
O-ne tenth declares his lordship
N-ine tenths serves his purpose too
E-arth's millions learn of God
Y-ou "lay up" treasures true

"Personality and Influence," Mrs. N. W. Allen, Community Missions Chairman. Mrs. Allen spoke of the need for every member to participate in community missions and stressed the following points: BE a Christian; GO out and tell others; DO as Christ has commanded us; and then, RETURN, REJOICE in the accomplishments, and REPORT fully.

"Youth in the Home and Church," Rev. Paul Nix. Mr. Nix spoke very forcefully on the importance of the church and the home working together for the spiritual development and missionary education of the young people who have been entrusted to us.

"Youth in Training," Mrs. Elwood Orr, Margaret Fund, Carver School, and Scholarship Chairman. Mrs. Orr reported that our Scholarship Fund had enabled Catherine Bowen, Temple Church, to return to Woman's College for her senior year and expressed the earnest hope that it would not be long before this Association would be able to furnish scholarships for two worthy girls each year. Mrs. Orr reported that there are two girls from our Association attending Carver School

—Fay Nichols from Calvary Church, Wilmington, and Mary Evelyn Brown, Willard.

Miss Ruth Provence speaking on 'Faithful to the Trust," said that it is God's plan that his church move forward by the faithful work of good Christians and that we need to place our most faithful efforts on the seasons of prayer for home missions, foreign missions, and state missions.

Miss Eva Inlow gave a very informative and inspirational talk on her work in New Mexico, especially among the American Indians.

Miss Callie Bryant, President of the Business Woman's Federation, reported that business women from eight churches are participating in the work of the Federation and that since April of 1953 five meetings have been held including the B. W. C. conference at Caswell and 2 mission study classes.

The following committee reports were made:

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chairman, Mrs. R. G. Mason, Mrs. Mary Lambert. The Committee read its report thanking God for his leadership and guidance, thanking Mrs. L. H. Reynolds for her leadership, thanking each officer for her part in the work of the Association, thanking those who worked and planned and presented the program. A special word of thanks was given for the guest speakers and to Winter Park, Olivet, and Sea Gate for their hospitality.

Place Committee—Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Chairman; Mrs A. B. Bordeaux. The Committee announced that the W. M. U. Jacksonville Baptist Church had extended a cordial invitation for the W. M. U. Wilmington Association to meet with them next year.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. W. H. Grant, honorary; Mrs. John Stevens; Mrs. H. E. Miller, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Westbrook, Mrs. R. H. Walker. The Committee presented the following officers for the year 1954-55:

Superintendent ..... Mrs. L. H. Reynolds

Associate Superintendent ..... Mrs. H. T. Taylor

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr.

Young People's Leader ..... Mrs. Robert Shipp

R. A. Counselor .....

Assistant R. A. Counselor ..... Rev. Paul Nix

Committee Chairmen

Mission Study ..... Mrs. W. Herbert Powell
Stewardship ..... Mrs. George T. Hutchinson
Community Missions ..... Mrs. W. W. McKenzie
White Cross ..... Mrs. E. E. Dye
Scholarship Fund, Carver School, and
Margaret Fund ..... Mrs. Elwood Orr

The above officers were duly elected, Mrs. J. D. Freeman presiding over the election.

The following Nominating Committee was named for the ensuing year:

Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Chairman; Mrs. John A. Stevens, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. W. H. Grant, honorary, Mrs. Geo. H. Straughan.

After a second inspiring address by Miss Inlow and a closing prayer by Mrs. W. H. Grant, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. H. REYNOLDS,

MRS. W. O. PAGE, JR.

The singing of "How Firm A Foundation" by the congregation was followed by a wonderful inspirational message delivered by Eugene Poston. Prior to this message Dick Thornton sang with thrilling effect "God Leads His Dear Children Along." Elwood Orr read the scripture from the 13th chapter of Luke and offered prayer.

The singing of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and prayer by E. W. Pate, brought the session to a close.

E. W. PATE, Moderator,

J. E. ALLARD, Clerk

Messengers — Spring Session

ATKINSON—J. B. Hamilton, Mrs. E. P. Hart.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. J. Justice, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Edna Batts, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson.

BEAR BRANCH—Ray B. Horrell.

BETHANY—Jim English, H. L. Williams, R. M. Davis, Pauline Crews.

BURGAW—J. H. Mauney, Mrs. J. A. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn, Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

CANETUCK—H. J. Moore.

CATHARINE LAKE—Mrs. E. M. Cox, Jr., Mrs. James R. Batchelor, Mrs. Dalton Parker.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. H. Pridgen, Mrs. Roscoe Porter, Mrs. G. D. Russ, Fatima Anders.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. J. A. Brinkley, Mrs. Henry Lee Johnson, Mrs. Boyd Shepard.

HARRIS CREEK—Roland Shepard, Mrs. Lena Rochelle, Mrs Edward J. Brown.

HAW BLUFF—W. B. Adams, C. H. Horrell, Mrs. C. H. Horrell, Mrs. W. B. Adams.

JACKSONVILLE—FIRST—W. A. Berry, Jr., Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Faye Cummins.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, C. C. Davis, Mrs. J E. Allard.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. T. E. Peterson, Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Pridgen, Mrs. W. E. Entrekin.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. R. H. Hewlett, Mrs. E. W. Walton.

MOUNT HOLLY—Julius Tatum, Mrs. Julius Tatum, Mrs. Cornelius Murray, Miss Ethel McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. T. N. Simmons.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

OLIVET—Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. T. K. Woody, Jr., W. M Kelly, Mrs. A. E. Rogers.

PINE VIEW—W. O. Armstrong, R. R. Jernigan, Sr., Mrs. R. F. Hobbs.

PROVIDENCE—B. H. Shepard, Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. Groves, Mrs. M. A. Conrad.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. W. B. Keith, Mrs. Eleanor Keith, Mrs. E. C. Painter.

SALEM—D. L. Williams, Cyrus Lewis, Mrs. Valima Lewis.

SEA GATE—Mrs. Paul C. Nix.

SHILOH—Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

SILVER LAKE—Mrs. John P. Russ, June E. Tregembo, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Sr.

VISTA—R. J. Batson, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. Percy L. Andrews, Mrs. Forrest Yarborough.

WALLACE—John Earl Brown, R. E. Evans, Mrs. Melvin Boone, Miss Shirley Lawrence.

WATHA—R. M. Moore, Mrs. R. M. Moore, Mrs. R. P. Brice, Minnie Rivenbark.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. P. C. Rivenbark, Mrs. Earl Cockman, Mrs. R. C. Wells, Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. T. C. Bland.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mrs. J. D. Fennell, Mrs. Harold T. Watkins, Mrs. J. F. Vines, Mrs. George Strawn, Mrs. E. W. Pate.

FIRST—W. R. Jones, Paul V. Beam.

GIBSON AVENUE—Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. W. D. Hewitt, Mrs. D. L. Coleman.

LAKE FOREST—Mrs. James W. Casteen, Mrs. Leo Crumpler.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. L. H. Nance, Mrs. I. D Shepard, Mrs. C. W. Long, R. E. Batson.

SUNSET—Mrs. Janie Moore, Mrs. Wade J. Everett, Mrs. C. B. Bolton, Mrs. J. V. Stanley, Mrs. Robert Stone.

TEMPLE—J. D. Hobbs, G. E. Leftwich, C. D. Dobson, Geo. F. Dew, Sr., Y. C. Rich.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. N. Sanders, Mrs. S. W. Spooner, Mrs. Donald Page, Mrs. C. C. Pridgen, Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. B. J. Shepard, Mrs. J. F. Tyer, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Davis.

PASTORS PRESENT—R. H. Lineberger, J. H. Mauney, M. R. Haire, L. L. King, Harry J. Moore, J. Marshall Weaver, Luther H. Morphis, Alton Williams, W. H. Cox, W. E. Entrekin, Milton Boone, T. K. Woody, Jr., M. A. Conrad, E. C. Painter, Paul C. Nix, Emory Holden, Eugene Poston, J. H. Gainey, Randolph Gregory, B. M. Smith, Jr., A. T. Greene, W. J. Stephenson, E. H. Cannady, A. B. Bumgarner, J. E. Allard.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1954—10:00 A. M.

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convening at Temple Church Wilmington opened with singing "The Church's One Foundation" and "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name", led by W. J. Stephenson.

W. F. Summers conducted the Devotion reading from the fourth chapter of Ephesians and then led in prayer.

A motion was made that all messengers present, and those yet to come, should constitute this organization, this motion was seconded and carried.

The Moderator recognized Luther Morphis who presented the program and moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

Messengers were enrolled by signing cards provided.

The report of Treasurer was submitted by Milton Boone who had mimeograph copies distributed. He expressed appreciation of the cooperation of the churches in sending in the money, also of the help given by Mrs. Addison Hewlett in handling the finances. Brother Boone read the highlights of the report and moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT,

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1953 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1954

RECEIPTS

Received Missions	$ 5,842.52	
Received Bldg. Fund	1,205.28	
Received Minute Fund	410.10	
Received School Missions	490.46	
	$ 7,948.36	
Cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1953	5,922.26	
	$13,870.62	$13,870.62

DISBURSEMENTS

1953

Oct. 19—Shoemakers Paper	$ 3.65
Nov. 10—On Saving Carolina Saving & Loan	2,000.00
Nov. 13—Hanover Prtg. Co., Programs	8.00
Dec. 8—Rev. B. Brooks, Training U. Work	40.00

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Jan. 19—Carolina Prtg. Co., Minutes	409.14
Jan. 29—Livingston & Co. Treas. Bond	6.25
Rev. J. H. Mauney, Jan. Salary etc.	341.67
Feb. 8—M. A. Huggins, Ministers Retirement, Jan.	22.40
Rev. Mauney, Jan. Rent & Car Less Retirement—11.20	88.80
Batson Transfer Co., Moving Bill	125.00
Feb. 25—Rev. Mauney, Feb. Salary, Rent & Car Less Retirement	405.47
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40
Checks to Workers, School Mis.	489.97
Mch. 1—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies 3 Months and Convention	92.40
Mch. 29—Rev. Mauney, Mch. Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40
Apr. 6—W. R. Jones, S. S. Work	50.00
Apr. 29—Rev. Mauney, Apr. Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40
May 12—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies Apr. & May	65.50
Marion Bowen, Lot Burgaw, N. C.	1,000.00
May 26—Rev. Mauney, May Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40
Rev. Mauney, Convention	130.00
June 26—Mrs. J. McCullen, Meals	
Rev. Elliott, Summer Worker	10.00
Rev. Mauney, June Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47
Rev. Mauney, Misc. Summer Wk.	36.56
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40

July 29—Rev. Mauney, July Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47	
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40	
Rev. Elliott, Summer Worker	65.00	
Aug. 7—Rev. Elliott, Summer Worker	105.00	
Aug. 16—Gray & Creech, Office Supplies	36.08	
Mrs. J. McCullen, Meals Rev. Elliott	9.00	
Rev. Elliott, Salary & Meals	68.41	
Aug. 23—Rev. Allard, Secty. Salary 53-54	100.00	
Rev. Allard, Postage, etc.	9.32	
Aug. 26—Rev. Mauney, Aug. Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47	
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40	
Rev. Elliott, Salary	72.88	
	8,380.12	
Sept. 10—Rev. Mauney, Honorarium	45.00	
Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies	50.00	
Sept. 27—Rev. Mauney, Elec. Equipment	11.74	
Rev. Mauney, Sept. Salary, Rent & Car, Less Retirement	405.47	
M. A. Huggins, Min. Retirement	22.40	
Sept. 28—J. M. Weeks, Paper for Reports	2.07	
Rev. Milton Boone, Treas. Salary 53-54	100.00	
Rev. Milton Boone, Postage, etc.	3.52	
Sept. 29—W. R. Jones, S. S. Work	50.00	
	$9,070.32	
RECEIPTS		$13,870.62
DISBURSEMENTS		9,070.32
		$ 4,800.30

Missions	$594.06
Bldg. Fund	205.28
Mt. Fund	.96
Cash in Bank Oct. 1, 1954	$800.30

On Saving Bank of Wilmington	$2,000.00
On Saving Carolina Sav. & Loan	2,000.00
	$4,000.00
Interest on Savings	80.23
	$4,080.23

Name Church	Missions	Minute Fund	Bldg. Fund
Atkinson	100.00	15.00	
Barlows' Chapel		15.00	
Bear Branch			
Bethany	35.00	8.00	
Bethlehem		7.60	
Burgaw	150.00	20.00	
Canetuck	54.28	3.25	
Carolina Beach	100.00		
Caswell	51.76	2.00	
Catharine Lake	115.00	10.00	
Centerville	68.75	5.00	
Forest Hills	20.00	6.00	
Hampstead	53.50		
Harris Creek		2.00	
Haw Bluff	75.00	10.00	
Ivanhoe	20.00	15.00	
Jacksonville	250.00	10.00	
Long Creek		10.00	
Maffitt Village	160.00	4.00	
Maple Hill	15.00	5.00	
Masonboro	120.00	12.00	
Moores Creek		3.00	
Mount Holly		5.00	
Myrtle Grove	50.00	7.50	
New Hope	25.00	12.50	
Olivet	30.00	10.00	
Penderlea		3.00	
Providence	10.00		
Riley's Creek	129.00	15.00	
Salem		10.00	
Seagate	125.00	5.00	
Shiloh	75.00	20.00	
Vista		3.75	
Wallace	260.00	15.00	
Watha		9.00	
Wells Chapel	100.00	15.00	

Wilmington:			
Calvary	200.00	15.00	
East Wilmington			
First	600.00	25.00	
Gibson Ave.		10.00	
Lake Forest	20.00	10.00	
Southside	180.00	15.00	
Sunset Park	381.91	10.00	
Tabernacle		5.00	
Temple	300.00		
Willard		2.00	
Winter Park	285.60	12.50	161.16
Wrightsboro	100.00	12.00	
State Convention	937.72		

W. J. Stephenson requested that Finance Report be given later in the day. He also apologized to the session for Temple Church not having provided lunch and pointed out that the previous session had voted for each messenger to bring a lunch. Brother Stephenson also stated that several ladies and men were charged with the responsibility of caring for our needs and then extended a hearty welcome to the assembly.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:—

New Church Committee—M. R. Haire, B. M. Smith, M. A. Conrad.

Resolutions Committee—Luther Morphis, W. E. Entrekin. Marshall Weaver.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee—B. M. Smith, W. F. Summers, J. H. Mauney.

The report on Co-operative Program was presented by A. T. Greene who moved its adoption and introduced R. K. Redwine of Caswell Assembly. Upon motion being seconded, a fine address was given by Brother Redwine, after which the report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"The Cooperative Program is the channel through which the offerings of each worshipper and each church flow into all the world. It is a program by all and for all." These are familiar words to North Carolina Baptists. Missions is the very heartbeat of any church. The Cooperative Program is missions in the fullest sense of the word.

A man, upon being asked what he had been doing during the week just gone, replied, "On Monday, I was in Brazil

preaching the gospel. Tuesday, I was ministering among the Mexicans in Southwest Texas. Wednesday, I operated on a negro in Africa. Thursday, I journeyed to Japan to teach in a mission school. Friday, I spent in California helping to establish a new church. Saturday, I taught classes in all of our seminaries. Sunday, I distributed Bibles in Korea." His friend thought he was jesting and said so. "How could you be in so many places doing so many things?" "I wasn't," said the man, "for I have been at my desk every day. You see I gave to the Cooperative Program through my church last Sunday."

That's the story of the Cooperative Program. It enables every Baptist to be a state, home and foreign missionary. It enables us to give to all of our causes through one channel.

We call ourselves missionary Baptist, but we feel like bowing our head in shame when we discover that many of our churches do not give to the Cooperative Program, and others give such a small percentage to causes outside of the local church. Baptist churches cannot be assessed and we agree with this principle that each church is sovereign and independent within itself. However, the Great Commission was given to each of us—individuals as well as churches. The fields are white already unto harvest. Let us increase our gifts to the Cooperative Program that we may "advance voluntarily together."

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. GREENE, JR.

Brother Mauney led in singing "How Firm A Foundation" and at the request of the moderator "Amazing Grace" was also sung. The moderator then recognized the visitors.

Owing to the absence of Ellwood Orr, the report on "Christian Education" was not read but Owen F. Herring of Wake Forest spoke on the subject.

Report on Evangelism was submitted by A. B. Bumgarner who moved its adoption and upon motion being seconded he spoke to the report and introduced Woodrow Bullard, chairman of our State Evangelism, who brought a thrilling message in regard to the 1955 Evangelistic Crusade, outlining The Plan, The Promotion, Prerequisites, Propelling Force and the charge given us by Jesus Christ.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Many things have contributed to the phenominal growth of Southern Baptists. But the basic human factor in our growth has been our concern for the souls of men. In God's balances one soul weighs more than the entire world of material things. And, in the estimation of this modern world's most enlightened mind, Personality is the most precious thing in the universe. These two considerations alone elevate New Testament evangelism to the place of highest importance in all Baptist effort, because our great objective is to save souls and to redeem personality. To overestimate or to exaggerate the significance of evangelism is beyond the capacity of man.

We believe that evangelism is the application of God's remedy for the need of our world. Our world is sick unto death, our culture in confusion, and our civilization is in peril. The Gospel of Christ offers the satisfying remedy. There is nothing else, nothing better, nothing beyond.

Evangelism is not just a part of the christian's life; it should be his chief concern. God had only one Son and He made Him an Evangel! His orders to us as He ascended back to the Father was, "Go ye therefore, and teach (disciple) all nations" (Matt. 28:19). This is Christ's perennial imperative for every true follower of His. When we refuse to "go" we sound the death knell of our usefulness. "Make disciples" in the age of grace is spiritually comparable to "multiply your kind" in the Book of Genesis. Individuals, churches, and denominations flourish or flounder as they obey or disobey this commandment.

Southern Baptists believe that the "Gospel is the power of God unto salvation, unto every one that believeth." Consequently, we have only one message for the salvation of men; "By grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." We believe that, in order to give this message in the manner most pleasing to God and fruitful in soul winning, the church must regain that unconquerable spirit and power of the first century Christians—a spirit which was neither apologetic, compromising or defensive. In keeping with such a view we are on the offensive. About two years ago we began making plans for a south-wide effort to enroll another million people in the study of the Bible. A year ago we started all out to get the job done. Most of us have gone over our goal.

Now that we have enrolled a million more people in our Sunday Schools we must make even a more concerted effort

to win them to Christ. Thus we have the motive for our simultaneous revivals in 1955. Only eternity will reveal the spiritual impact that these revivals will make on our county, state, and southland.

In the Wilmington Association our meetings will be held March 6th - April 20th. The time to begin planning for them is now. The earlier we begin praying, planning, and working the greater will be the spiritual harvest reaped. It is hoped that every church in our entire association will take part in this great effort. This should be one of the richest spiritual experiences of our life time—it will be if we give our best to it.

Remember, the individuals in your community and mine are at grips with the issues of life and death. We have the one thing they need—a Savior!

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. BUMGARNER.

The report on Christian Literature was given by Wm. A. Berry who also moved its adoption which motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

We are living today in a world of books, magazines and newspapers. People are reading, reading, reading. Some of their material is good, some is not fit for the gutter. It is your duty and mine to help rid our book shelves, magazine racks, and newspaper stands of degrading materials and fill them with wholesome Christian literature that is offered by our denomination and other Christian people.

Even though our country is being flooded with all sorts of harmful and degrading literature there is a vast amount of Christian literature available that will aid in building Christian character and help promote the Kingdom of God. The best of all literature and still the World's best seller is the Holy Bible. No home or individual should be without it. Our own denomination publishes large quantities of books and helps to aid in our study of the Bible—God's Word. From our Southern Baptist Publishing houses come thousands of volumes of splendid books, magazines, and pamphlets, written by God-fearing men who have given their time to the study of God's Word.

Christian literature does not need defending; it needs more distribution and wider reading. Never before have Baptists had such opportunities as today to magnify and promote

the Lord's work through vital Christian literature. People tend to become like the things they read and absorb in their minds and hearts. The flood of bad literature has spread over our land, with almost every news stand, drug store, bus station, and even grocery stores, selling objectionable comic books, bad magazines, lurid books and periodicals that the United States Mails refuse to carry. This bad literature very often finds it ways into our Baptist homes, and its pages are filled with the seeds of evil. Wider reading of good Christian literature would soon destroy the thirst for the bad. Baptists have a greater opportunity—to provide the best reading matter they can get for their homes.

We have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially from our own presses. The aim of it all is to promote Bible study, to build Christian Character, and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work the Lord has committed to us. Dr. M. E. Dodd said: "A non-reading Baptist is a non-informed Baptist. A non-informed Baptist is a non-interested Baptist. A non-interested Baptist is a non-cooperative Baptist, and a non-cooperative Baptist is not much of a Baptist."

Among the publication of our denomination that serves to inspire and enlist us in the work of God's Kingdom in the home community and the world community are "Home Missions", "The Commission," "Home Life," "Open Window," our organizational literature (Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Brotherhood). In our own state we are kept informed through our Orphanage publication, the "Charity and Children," and our State Baptist paper, "The Biblical Recorder."

Let us take advantage of the wonderful opportunity that we have to use the fine Christian literature at our disposal. May I challenge each and every one of you to study your Christian literature and to pass on to others the great help that is there.

If we are to be laborers in the vineyard of the Lord we must have the proper tools which give knowledge and understanding to the Wisdom given us.

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of Truth." II Timothy 2:15.

Respectfully Submitted,

BILL BERRY.

W. J. Stephenson requested that thanks be given before going to the banquet hall and gave directions as to the way to go. Announcement was made by J. H. Mauney in regard to drawing illustrating Missionary's Home; the moderator then recognized Luther H. Morphis. E. C. Painter suggested that something be done to prevent publication of objectionable literature and asked for suggestions: He then sang a beautiful solo entitled "The Stranger of Galillee. After the reading of the first chapter of Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth, Brother Morphis preached a splendid sermon and closed the session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began by singing "My Jesus I Love Thee" followed by reading of the 66th Psalm by Marshall Weaver who also led in prayer.

W. J. Stephenson, acting moderator, expressed appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. Gilbert at the organ. Harry Moore stated that he had prepared "Report on Homes for The Aging" but moved that the reading be omitted and report be incorporated in the minutes, this motion was seconded and Brother Moore introduced Zeb A. Caudle, representative of the Home who addressed the association, giving statement in regard to service rendered. The report was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It offered space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle, Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle, including the cost of renovation was $100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, this property should now be worth at least $300,000. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, is superintendent.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although ages in both homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satis-

faction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. During the year Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening, retired from that position, and Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953 at a cost of $25,000 for a central site for new buildings. It is the intention of the trustees to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be $65,000 to $70,000. In addition, the Homes received $21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. More and more our people see the need for our aging and are leaving behind wills of gifts and property. The most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offerings, or by specially designated gifts.

The Baptist of North Carolina have awakened to the need of our aging. We will not let them down.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. MOORE.

Luther Morphis was called on to act as moderator. The report of the Missions Committee was presented by M. R. Haire who moved its adoption which was seconded, he then called on J. H. Mauney to speak to the report and the latter first of all offered the report of the Missionary, a motion to adopt this report was also seconded. Brother Mauney then spoke to the report and expressed appreciation for the fine cooperation of the churches. The combined reports were then adopted.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

The Mission's Committee of the Wilmington Baptist Association met for the first time on January 9, 1954, at the Providence Baptist Church, Holly Ridge. This was also the first meeting held after the arrival of Rev. J. H. Mauney, our Associational Missionary. Plans for the year were worked out in detail. Plans called for four areas of work, namely,

general promotions, activities in local churches, unchurched areas, and general activities.

Throughout the year there have been several meetings of the committee. They have worked closely with the missionary in the location of mission sites, location and purchase of site for missionary's home, associational meetings of the various organizations, summer worker's itinerary, and other things pertaining to the work of the missionary and associational missions.

Much has been accomplished, but the work has just begun.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. R. HAIRE, Chairman

REPORT OF MISSIONARY

1. **Churches visited** including all (and all missions) except Catharine Lake, Salem, Wilmington, First, Sunset Park and Winter Park.

2. **New Baptist work and other missions.** Your missionary has helped in supplying the pulpit of Seaside Baptist Mission, sponsored by Sea Gate. He directed and helped in taking a census of the Wrightsville Beach area. That work is temporarily stopped due to storm damage. A census of Market Street Road area from highway junction U. S. 74 and U. S. 17 to Ogden, one mile from Ogden on the road toward the sound, and ½ mile on the road toward the airport from highway U. S. 17, has been completed, showing 179 prospects. We are now endeavoring to get a sponsoring church and workers to direct and teach. A desirable lot in a proper location has been offered and will be given when the work is begun. A mission Bible school and series of services were conducted in the Shelter Neck section. Negotiations are in process to secure an adequate piece of property for strengthening that work. The people at Burgaw are ready to help. The establishing of a mission in East Wallace is progressing under the sponsorship of Wallace, First Baptist. Special services were conducted in the tent September 27 through October 2 with worship and Sunday School each Sunday morning since that period. The work is now housed in a vacated store building. Counselling service has been rendered to a mission group conducting services about three miles north of Wrightsboro, near Skipper's Corner.

3. **Educational projects include:** The opening of our Seminary Extension Center at the First Baptist Church in

Wilmington, your missionary serving as director-dean. Twenty-four students are enrolled. Several persons are auditing the class lectures. The work of supply-instructor was rendered for the classes in preaching and Old Testament.

With the assistance of our summer worker, Rev. William Elliot, five vacation Bible schools were conducted with a total of 158 pupil enrolment. A Sunday school enlargement week was conducted for one church with five study course awards requested. Eight showings of various films were made in many churches. Two Vacation Bible School conferences were promoted and conducted with 158 in attendance, 39 churches represented, and offerings of $19.01 given through the Co-operative Program.

4. **Other work** includes: speaking on consolidation and building to a joint conference of the Barlow's Chapel and Vista churches, acting as moderator of their business conference, and bringing the message at the ground-breaking service for the construction of their new building. Two persons making profession of faith have been received, one in Bible school and the other in connection with the person's marriage. Preaching has been done as pulpit supply or special speaker for many of the churches visited, also Sunday School classes taught. Censuses have been directed for three churches. Special music has been rendered and singing led at several of the churches. Plans for missionary residence were drawn. Many letters and cards have been written, 2850 bulletins distributed, various telephone calls made, four group conferences conducted, worked in seven committee meetings, held numerous individual conferences, and drove 8,110 miles in the work of the association—an average of 1,352 miles per month.

5. **Meetings attended and work outside the association.** The Southern Baptist Convention was attended. Your missionary has served as Vice-President of the North Carolina Associational Missionaries' Conference, and was with that group in the annual meeting July 19-23, and is now President by virtue of vacancy to serve the unexpired term ending November 15. Service has been rendered as a member of the Region 3 Rural Church Conference Program Committee. The State Sunday School Planning Meeting held at Goldsboro, First Church, September 2 was attended. Seven days vacation was taken.

6. We make this special recognition of Mrs. Ross Harrell of Burgaw in making a gift of approximately $60 in furnishing room and meals for our summer worker.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MAUNEY, Missionary.

M. R. Haire reporting for the Committee on New Churches stated that no applications had been received.

W. E. Entrekin presented the report of the Resolutions Committee and moved its adoption which was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. We express to the Program Committee appreciation for the fine program presented;

2. We express thanksgiving to God for the progress made in the work of our churches through the spirit of cooperation, and that we rededicate ourselves to God and to our churches for greater achievements in the advancement of God's Kingdom in our communities and throughout the world;

3. We express our sincere appreciation for the fine way in which Temple Church prepared for and ministered to our needs and fellowship so that we could share in the spiritual blessings of this day.

LUTHER H. MORPHIS,

W. E. ENTREKIN,

MARSHAL WEAVER.

B. M. Smith reported for the Comimttee on Time, Place and Preacher as follows: Spring Session, Time—April 19, 1955, Place—Wallace Church, Preacher—To be announced later. Annual Session—To be announced later. Brother Smith moved the adoption of the report which was seconded. W. J. Stephenson offered a substitute motion that the report offered be accepted as a partial report with the understanding that the committee will make a complete report to the Executive Committee. The substitute motion carried.

The Nominating Committee offered the following recommendation for Associational Officers:—

Moderator, E. W. Pate, Wilmington.
Vice-Moderator, Luther Morphis, Burgaw.
Clerk, J. E. Allard, Wilmington.
Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie N. Hewlett, Wilmington.
Assistant Clerk, B. M. Smith, Wilmington.
Historian, Miss Clara Newton, Kelly.
Trustees, B. W. Southerland, Burgaw; W. H. Powell, Wilmington; A. B. Herring, Watha.
Sunday School Superintendent, W. R. Jones, Wilmington.
Training Union Director, Eugene Poston, Wallace.
President of Brotherhood, J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington.

W. J. Stephenson made a motion that the nominations close and list of officers be accepted and that they be elected, this motion was seconded and carried.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by W. J. Stephenson who made a motion, that the first part of proposed budget for 1954-1955 be adopted and second part be adopted as a goal which was to be left flexible to be used as needs arrive, this motion was seconded and carried.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget for 1954-55

Part I—Operation

General:

Salaries,		
Clerk	$ 100.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Summer Worker	100.00	
Speakers and Other Workers	50.00	350.00
Operation:		
Office Supplies and Programs	20.00	
Minutes	410.00	
Sunday School	50.00	
Training Union	50.00	
Brotherhood	50.00	580.00
Missions & Promotion:		
Salary of Missionary	3,800.00	
House Rent	600.00	

Office Supplies	350.00	
Convention Expense	200.00	
Car Expense	1,025.00	
Retirement	160.00	6,135.00
		7,065.00

Part II—Expansion

New Baptist Work:		
Shelter Neck	500.00	
Harbor Island	500.00	
East Wallace	500.00	
Surf City	500.00	
Other	500.00	2,500.00
Capital Equipment:		
Sound Projector, 16 m.m.	500.00	
Addressing Machine	50.00	550.00
Missionary's Residence	7,500.00	7,500.00
Total		$17.615.00
Anticipated from State Convention	1,000.00	
Usable Surplus Above Reserve	3,500.00	4,500.00
Needed Balance from The Churches		$13,115.00

W. J. Stephenson also moved that the association appoint a building committee to work with the Missions Committee and Finance Committee in proceeding with construction of the Missionary's Home then amended this motion by moving that committee be empowered to act on building at a cost not to exceed $20,000.00. The estimated cost was $26,000.00. After discussion by Milton Boone and others and asking of several questions, the amended motion was carried.

After singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Take The Name of Jesus With You", the report on the Orphanage was offered by B. M. Smith, who moved that report be adopted and reading of report deleted, this motion was seconded and Brother Smith introduced R. E. Muth of the Orphanage, who spoke interestingly of the work in that institution. The report was adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

It's always a privilege to report to you the facts of our Orphanage. The Orphanage, through your generosity, cared for about 700 children last year. The physical plants at both Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at our Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by their pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

The contract will soon be let for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. North Carolina Baptists should thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, your Orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. They send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday School. Surely every church in our entire state will want at least 10 or 20 copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

The income for 1953 was good. Our Churches through the Once-a-Month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of our homeless children. Truly God will continue to bless us as we continue to minister to those less fortunate than we. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but Him that sent me."

Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the Cooperative Program if it so desires.

However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that Churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan. Second, that Churches which have the Orphanage in the Budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least One Day's Pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

Respectfully,

B. M. SMITH, JR.

E. C. Painter presented the report on Baptist Hospital and moved its adoption, upon receiving a second to the motion he introduced Dr. McGee who spoke about the contributions and told of the accomplishments, the report was then adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1954

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient on May 28, 1923. The present site of 11 acres is located in the Ardmore section of Winston-Salem. With the compietion of the New South Wing the hospital capacity was increased to 450 beds, including bassinets. In 1941 the Bowman Gray School of Medicine came into full existence and now carries on a full program of teaching and research.

The State Approved School of Nursing has about 150 graduates each summer. Special training is available in X-Ray Technology, Anesthetics, Laboratory Technology and as Medical Records Librarian.

The Hospital is the property of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. In this respect the Hospital maintains a full corp of Chaplains directed by Dr. Richard K. Young. Dr. Kenneth Pepper, Rev. Arnold Smith and Rev. Everett Barnard, who works half-time at Graylynn, are the director's regular assistants. These men co-operate to train active pastors and teachers as well as ministerial students, in the work

of Pastoral Care. Teaching of the Bible is included in the School of Nursing and they also have a full time B. S .U. Student Secretary. Sunday School is conducted in the amphitheatre from 9:30-10:00 A.M. each Sunday for all who can attend. Vesper services are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 P.M. Future expansion calls for a beautiful chapel in the heart of the hospital.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay hospital bills for the needy. In addition to free doctor's care the hospital provided $340,-387.95 free service in 1952. The hospital also provides help for ordained ministers, missionaries and their families. These discounts amounted to $19,854.20 in 1952.

The out-patient department cared for 47,560 patients, the Premature Nursery cared for 150 babies, 1200 babies were delivered, 44,656 X-Rays were made, 5,252 operations were performed and 8,290 emergency treatments were rendered in 1952. A total of 10,873 persons were treated in 1952.

Your Mother's Day Offerings are well spent in YOUR Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted,

ELMER C. PAINTER.

At this time Luther Morphis, Vice-Moderator, was called upon to preside and he read the list of committees appointed by the Moderator as follows:—

Program Committee, T. K. Woody, Jr., J. E. Allard, A. T. Greene.

Missions Committee, Eugene Poston, Harry Moore, Elwood Orr, R. H. Lineberger.

Nominating Committee, W. J. Stephenson, Elmer C. Painter, J. H. Gainey.

Finance Committee, Milton Boone, W. A. Berry, Jr., R. L. Gregory, J. D. Hobbs, A. B. Bumgarner.

A motion was made that report on Christian Education and report of Historian be adopted and printed in the minutes without being read and this motion was seconded and carried.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The seven Baptist colleges of North Carolina offer us our best opportunity to provide the advanced leadership training so badly needed in our host of growing churches. Never has the need been greater, nor has the realization of that need

been greater. For these institutions North Carolina Baptists can be both grateful and proud.

The short range view sends all of the available resources into avenues of service which bring more readily visible results. The long range program provides for the establishing of foundations that will hold up the superstructure evangelism and enlistment erects. It has been well said that he who wins one to Christ turns on a light, but he who trains a leader starts a dynamo of limitless power. Our N. C. colleges are just that dynamo.

Churches could do little for their young people that would be of greater value or service to the individual, the church and the Kingdom than to direct the attention of their youth to the varied avenues of service available in Kingdom service and the means of achieving this service—training. We are convinced that the best and most fruitful training is available to our youth in our own Baptist schools where the Baptist spirit is cultivated.

ELWOOD R. ORR.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The history of the Wilmington Baptist Association shows that again the Lord has blessed the churches not only in their building program but also in their reaching toward greater heights in many phases of kingdom work.

Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington reports that on the first of June a new church building including an educational building was begun on a new location at Twenty-third Street and Brandon Road. The total cost of this building program will be between $275,000 and $300,000. The plans were prepared to care for eight hundred people. The church hopes to occupy this new building in the spring.

Myrtle Grove has added three Sunday School rooms and a vestibule to the old building.

Long Creek has completed the remodeling of their church and has re-seated it, also purchased new pulpit furniture.

Wells Chapel has completed its new parsonage, and Centerville has remodeled its old one. Olivet Church has added a ladies' rest room and a men's rest room.

Sunset Park Church will soon complete its new $25,000 parsonage. The present parsonage will be converted into four nurseries and a beginner department.

Seagate has remodeled its sanctuary and Sunday School rooms. A balcony was added with a seating capcity of approximately one hundred. Tile has been put on the floors. New pews and stained glass windows have been installed The windows are memorial ones given by individuals in memory of friends or loved ones. One of the members gave a beautiful hand painted background for the baptistry.

Winter Park Church purchased the adjoining property at a cost of $15,000. It has remodeled the house for Sunday School rooms. It has also created additional parking facilities by tiling the ditch, then grading and filling the garden.

The First Baptist Church of Wilmington air conditioned its sanctuary during the year. It also called a new minister of music who will begin his duties on November 1, 1954. Plans were completed for starting at the beginning of the new associational year, October 1, a week-day kindergarten.

The Wallace Baptist Church voted to begin construction of a new church building with a seating capacity of eight hundred. The church also started a mission Sunday School in East Wallace. The enrollment is something over fifty.

In concluding, I quote the last six lines of John C. Slemp's sonnet, "We Build a Church," fitting words for such a report:

So build this church from earth to lofty spire
That it may be a holy trysting place,
Where men may meet the Master face to face
And then go out with hearts and souls on fire.
Upon this spot we'll build a house of prayer,
That men in quest of God may find Him there.

Respectfully Submitted.

CLARA B. NEWTON.

The Moderator introduced W. P. Biggerstaff of the Allied Church League who delivered a stirring Inspirational Message.

W. A. Berry made a recommendation that the matter of objectional literature be referred to the Associational Ministerial Conference with the request that they study the situation and make recommendations to the Executive Committee. This recommendation was adopted upon motion.

A. B. Bumgarner moved that we adjourn and the session was brought to a close with prayer by Luther Morphis.

E. W. PATE, Moderator.

J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

VISITORS PRESENT Estelle Devane, F. W. B. Myrtle Grove; Duane W. Amburn, Campbell College, Buie's Creek; Owen F. Herring, Wake Forest College; Zeb A. Caudle, Baptist Home, Albemarle; Mrs. Thomas Herring, Pee Dee Association, S. C.; Mrs. Effie J. Murray, Mount Olive; Mrs. C. R. Jordan, Sr., Elizabethtown; A. E. Lynch, Buie's Creek; W. C. Page, Grace Methodist Church, Wilmington; W. K. McGee, Winston-Salem; W. P. Biggerstaff, Raleigh.

PASTORS PRESENT—E. W. Pate, W. J. Stephenson, W. H. Cox, Luther Morphis, M. R. Haire, Milton Boone, E. C. Painter, J. H. Gainey, B. M. Smith, Eugene Poston, R. H. Lineberger, Dennis R. Hewett, A. T. Greene, Harry J. Moore, Marshall Weaver, A. B. Bumgarner, C. L. Turner, T. K. Woody, Jr., Elwood Orr, W. E. Entrekin, J. E. Allard, W. F. Summers.

Messengers — Fall Session

ATKINSON—Mrs. J. D. Eakins, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Woodcock.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Eugene Batts, Jr., Mrs. Z. R. Thompson.

BEAR BRANCH—Stewart Devane, Mrs. Zeb Hunt.

BETHANY—Mrs. Lester King, Miss Bernice Willaford, Miss Zannie Willaford.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Marvin Weaver, Mrs. R. S. Hilburn.

BURGAW—Mrs. H. G. Westbrook, Mrs. John Giddens, Mrs. Luther H. Morphis.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Haley Marshall, Mrs. Floyd Littleton, Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

CAROLINA BEACH—Wm. E. Powell, Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Mrs. D. L. White.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. O. P. Corbett.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. J. B. Shepard, Mrs. Harry Croom, Mrs. Helen Bowden.

HAMPSTEAD—C. L. Bozeman, Mrs. Annie Hicks.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Elvin Squires, Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Mrs. Yates Colvin.

IVANHOE—Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. James K. Rooks.

JACKSONVILLE—FIRST—Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. Gene Lee, P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. H. L. Robinson, W. A. Berry, Jr., Rufus Gaddy, Wilfred O. Cantrell, W. L. Saunders, Jr.

LONG CREEK—George Moore, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. Willie Atkinson.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—H. L. Taylor, M. C. Vause.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. M. I. Hardison.

MASONBORO—Mrs. R. H. Hewlett.

MOUNT HOLLY—Miss Ethel McMillan, J. H. McMillan, Mrs. Cornelius Murray, Cornelius Murray.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. J. R. Teachey, Mrs. T. N. Simmons.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds.

OLIVET—Mrs. S. S. Cash, Mrs. A. E. Rogers, Mrs. J. C. Spivey, W. M. Kelly.

PENDERLEA—J. L. Pulley.

PINE VIEW—Mrs. R. F. Hobbs, W. O. Armstrong.
RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. A. W. Rooks, Mrs. W. B. Keith, Mrs. D. F. Huggins, Mrs. E. C. Painter.
SALEM—Mrs. George K. Shepard, Maggie King, Mrs. A. M. Grant, Edith King.
SEA GATE—Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Sr., Mrs. W. J. Horne.
SHILOH—Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. A. B. Herring, Mrs. Bettie Devane, Mrs. Cecil Eakins.
SILVER LAKE—A. T. Parker.
VISTA—Mrs. Doris Coleman, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. R. H. Lineberger.
WALLACE—Ford Rivenbark, R. E. Evans.
WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, Minnie Rivenbark, R. M. Moore.
WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Marley Tatum, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. P. C. Rivenbark, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. D. L. Pigford.
WILLARD—Miss Catherine Rivenbark.
WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mrs. E. P. Mohr, James F. Walker, Orvil Strawn, Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. Lacy D. Vines, Mrs. S. F. Page.
EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. George M. Young, Mrs. J. E. Stanley.
FIRST—Mrs. Leonard Gore, Mrs. J. H. English, Mrs. N. S. Westbrook, Miss Jennie M. Hartsfield, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. L. N. Boney, Paul J. Beam.
GIBSON AVE.—J. H. Lackey, Mrs. B. J. Branch, Mrs. C. S. Willoughby, Mrs. Edna Carter, Woodie D. Hewitt, B. M. Robbins.
LAKE FOREST—Mrs. James W. Casteen, Mrs. Mary Lambert, Mrs. L. W. Crumpler, Mrs. Grace Carter.
SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. O. G. Sanford, E. L. Avery, Mrs. E. L. Avery.
SUNSET PARK—Mrs. Janie Moore, Mrs. W. A. Cleland, Kyle Graybeal, Mrs. J. T. Lee, Cecil Palmer, Mrs. Cecil Palmer.
TABERNACLE—James L. Smith.
TEMPLE—E. R. Bullock, Mrs. Wm. Struthers, G. E. Leftwich, C. D. Dobson, Mrs. C. D. Dobson.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mildred S. Pate.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. J. F. Tyer, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Shepard, Mrs. E. B. Ward.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—Mrs. G. C. Beard, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. Bruce Locklear, Deacon C. N. Moore, Mr. J. H. Bloodworth, Mr. W. C. Jones.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Annie S. King, Mr. Arthur Batson, Mr. Clyde Hall.

BEAR BRANCH—Mrs. Minnie Malpass.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Sallie Corbett.

BURGAW—Mrs. J. D. Sumner, Mr. A. E. Boswell, Mr. Bill Allen.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Cora Marshall, Mr. E. M. Squires.

HARRIS CREEK—Mrs. Civil Lanier.

HAW BLUFF—Mr. Eddie Russ. Mr. Rob Barnhill.

JACKSONVILLE—FIRST—Mrs. Roy Avant, Mr. John Hemby.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. Louise Malpass, Mr. Dan Walker.

MAFFITT VILLAGE—Mrs. Justine Smith, Mr. J. D. Hayes.

MAPLE HILL—Mr. Thomas F. Bulluck.

MASONBORO—Deacon Addison Hewlett, Sr., Deacon John N. Donnelly, Mr. O. P. Wilson, Mr. Paul M. Johnson, Mr. Theodore Farrow, Mrs. Charlie Farrow.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mrs. Ella Crooms.

NEW HOPE—Mr. D. A. Brew.

OLIVET—Mrs. Lillian Daniels, Mr. Charles A. Rogers.

SALEM—Mrs. Rose Rollins.

SEA GATE—Mr. M. C. Bishop, Mr. C. J. Hunt, Mrs. Lydia Hewitt, Miss Mavis Marsh, Miss Ann Smith, Mr. J. W. Walton.

SHILOH—Mrs. Minnie Rivenbark, Mrs. Catherine Costin, Mrs. Virginia Cockman.

VISTA—Mrs. Ella Batson.

WALLACE—Mr. Marion Ennis.

WELLS CHAPEL—Miss Maybelle Newton, Mrs. Mary N Tedder.

WILLARD—Mrs. Mary A· Powers.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY—Mrs. Carrie Merritt, Mrs. Mary L. Spivey, Mrs. Lizzie Walters, Mrs. Norman Merritt, Mr. Norman Merritt.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mr. Gene Harrell, Mr. A. G. King.

FIRST—Mrs. Walker T. Brown, Miss Mittie Byrd, Mr· Edgard Child, Mrs. Mary Foy Dobson, Mr. W. D. Hughes, Mrs. C. H. Kohler, Mrs. Josie Leslie, Miss Katherine L. Lewis, Mrs. J. F. Littleton, Mr. W· O. Page, Sr., Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mr. H. L. Polk, Mrs. J. T. Riley, Mrs William E. Tusch, Mr. E. L. Watkins, Mrs. J· M. Woodward.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mr. Sam Gibson, Mrs. V. C. Potter, Mrs. J. A. Fryer, Mr. J. A. Strickland.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs· A. W. Land, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. D. L. Stewart, Mr. R. L. Ward, Mr. Harry E. Avery, Mr. DeWitt Sidbury.

SUNSET PARK—Mrs. Carrie Robbins, Mr. Purlee Casteen, Mr. J. F. Dellinger, Mrs. M. L· Teague, Mr. Wade Scott Holder, Mr. E. H. Parnell, Mrs. Lula Hansley.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. A. E. McKeithan, Mr. L· M. Rich.

TEMPLE—Deacon L. L. Mills, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Phillips (W.M.U· President), Mr. W. R. Page, Mrs. I. F. Gillett.

WINTER PARK—Deacon P. R. Horne, Deacon W. N. Kinlaw, Mr. D. H. Maultsby, Sr., Mrs. Nettie Maultsby, Miss Annie Mae Middleton.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mr. Joe Cottle, Mrs· W. C. Hardison, Mrs. T. C. Applewhite, Mrs. M. F. Johnson.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm.(Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly
1952*	Jacksonville	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Gordon Weekley
1952	Mount Holly	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. C. Watson, Jr.
1953*	Wrightsboro	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	C. L. Turner
1953	Wilm. First	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Harry J. Moore
1954*	Bethany	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	R. H. Lineberger
1954	Temple	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	L. H. Morphis

* Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	LOSSE Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported by Church	Pastors' Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Atkinson	V	1896	1-2-3-4		11	3	10	221	72	293			1	25	*		$ 1,600.00
Barlow's Chapel	R	1869	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge	3	4	3	94	42	136	61	75	1	15	*		1,380.00
Bear Branch	R	1880	All	B. M. Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 486, Wilmington		7	1	59	22	81	32	49	1		*		
Bethany	R	1934	1-2-4	L. L. King, P. O. Box 204, Richlands	23	2	6	96	15	111	39	72	2	15	*		600.00
Bethlehem	R	1835		L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	6	1	2	58	28	86	45	41	1				587.82
Burgaw	T	1884	All	Luther H. Morphis, Burgaw	15	15	18	324	153	477	217	260	2	34	*	1	3,600.00
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie			5	45	16	61	28	33	1		*		
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	Norwood Davis, Lake Park Blvd., Carolina Beach	24	24	7	210	40	250			1	30	**		3,000.00
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia			3	18	20	38				12			
Catharine Lake	R	1890	2-4	Claude Marshall, 438 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville	6	3		31	14	45	14	31		12	*		480.00
Centerville	V	1907	1-2-3-4	J. Marshall Weaver, Kelly	9	3	12	143	37	180	75	105	1	20	**		1,680.00
Forest Hills	V	1946	2-4	H. J. Moore, Currie		3	2	50	21	71	22	49	2		**		720.00
Hampstead	V	1949	All	R. M. Walton, 4908 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington	3		7	47	10	57	19	38	1				960.00
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-3	Alton Williams, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	34	2		84	12	96	45	51	2		*		600.00
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3	H. J. Moore, Currie	6	7	8	116	21	137	58	79	2	18			1,212.50
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply			1	46	21	67	27	40		7	**		1,000.00
Jacksonville First	C	1890	All	M. R. Haire, 113 Westminster Dr., Jacksonville	86	175	158	718	240	958	350	368	2	115	*	1	5,200.00
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington	29	4	11	130	36	166	79	87	1		*		600.00
Maffitt Village	V	1944	All	W. E. Entrekin, Shipyard Blvd., Wilmington	41	51	46	374	235	609	248	361	2	45			3,825.00
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	C. L. Turner, Rt. 1, Burgaw		1	1	43	28	71	30	41	1	2			300.00
Masonboro	R	1865	All	Milton Boone, Rt. 2. Box 25, Wilmington	10	5	11	260	54	314	148	166		35	*		4,000.00
Moore's Creek	R	1833	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1	1		61	20	81	34	47	1		*		
Mount Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Rt. 1, Burgaw	1	1	3	91	50	141	57	84	1		*		
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington	2	6	4	59	5	64	21	43	2	10			780.00
New Hope	R	1908	1-3		2	3	2	38	9	47	18	29	1	12	*		384.27
Olivet	R	1951	All	T. K. Woody, Jr., 508 Princess St., Wilmington	14	7	3	131	5	136	60	76	2		*		2,860.00
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply	4	6	4	94	16	110	48	62	1	15	**		575.00
Pine View	R	1953	All	W. H. Cox, 305 S. 16th, Wilmington	12	15		27		27	9	18	2	4	*		480.00
Providence	T	1888	All	M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	15	5	12	80	50	130			2	30	*		3,000.00
Riley's Creek	R	1814	All	E. C. Painter, Rocky Point	4	5	4	238	44	282	128	154	2	22			3,500.00
Salem	R	1925	1-3	J. C. Spivey, 305 Church St., Wilmington	9	13	6	109	20	129	38	91	2	10			960.00
Sea Gate	T	1880	All		34	33	32	460	57	517	234	283	2	59	*	1	3,600.00
Shiloh	R	1852			4	5	6	218	73	291			1	6	*		1,600.00
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	E. T. Holden, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 411, Wilmington	8	28	9	66	13	79	39	40	2	14	**		2,225.00
Vista	R	1937	1-2-3-4	R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge		2	3	57	18	75	36	39	1	15	*		1,100.00
Wallace	C	1844	All	Eugene Poston, Wallace	23	19	14	738	150	888			2	125	*	1	3,850.00
Watha	V	1907	1-3	C. L. Turner, Rt. 1, Burgaw			2	60	24	84			2				500.40
Wells Chapel	R	1756	All	N. Curtis Knowles, Rt. 2, Rose Hill	1	3	16	198	78	276					*		3,000.00
Willard	V	1882		C. L. Turner, Rt. 1, Burgaw	6	3	7	145	41	186			1	8			710.00
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, 227 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington	31	38	68	709	48	757	341	416	1	140			4,160.00
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	Daniel Page, 4401 Greenfield St., Wilmington	13	22	33	225	18	243	104	139	2			1	2,203.00
" First	C	1833	All	R. L. Gregory, 15 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	31	39	112	1212	330	1,542	649	893	2	187	*		7,562.50
" Gibson Avenue	C	1919	All	J. H. Gainey, 2118 Gibson Ave., Wilmington	27	27	25	322	65	387			2	90	**		3,640.00
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	B. M. Smith, Jr., 3 N. Lake Village, Wilmington	68	46	12	300	36	336	139	197	2	50	*		3,240.00
" Southside	C	1894	All	W. F. Summers, 718 S. 5th, Wilmington	15	25	33	385	210	595			2		*		4,680.00
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	A. T. Greene, Jr., 208 Central Blvd., Wilmington	56	76	123	943	87	1,030			2	215			5,100.00
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All		21	26	71	301	25	326	126	200	2	40	*		4,420.00
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, 1810 Market St., Wilmington	77	78		761	158	919			1		*		5,000.00
Winter Park	V	1913	All	E. R. Orr, 4706 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington	25	75	35	546	93	639	275	364	2	175	*		4,800.00
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	A. B. Bumgarner, 642 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	78	57	40	549	73	622			2		*		4,680.00
*—No. **—Yes.				TOTALS	879	974	991	12.288	2.953	15,243	3,893	5121	71	1612		4	$109,954.99

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Department	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Atkinson	Herman Downing, Atkinson		11	21	18	24	23	15	86				198	127			*	
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead			15	14	19	14	6	33				101	65	64	58	**	
Bear Branch	R. W. Lewis, Currie	6	5	14	5	12	6	4	29				81	50	54	48		
Bethany	H. L. Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands			35	25	35	23	14	65		14		211	101	97	84	*	
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie					5	10		49				64	45				
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	9	20	26	36	39	34	21	145	15	2	37	384	204	164	143	*	2
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie		3	8		6		8	17				42	23	35	33	*	1
Carolina Beach	W. L. Flowers, Kure Beach	22	22	13	27	32	23	14	95	9	4		261	130	139	97	*	1
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 152, Atkinson						6	9			1		16		3		*	
Catharine Lake	Dalton Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands			4	8	10		12	15		4		53	35	50	46	*	1
Centerville	Roscoe S. Porter, Rt. 2, Kelly	8	10	8	10	17	13	7	61	10	4		148	107	75	61		1
Forest Hills	J. A. Brinkley, Rt. 2, Burgaw			8	10	9	14		22		2		65					
Hampstead	D. W. Autry, Hampstead			12	9	10	17		12				60	60	74	72	*	
Harris Creek	Edward J. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 196A, Jacksonville			8	12	13	17	19	29		2		100	56	60	50	*	
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe			8	7	13	9	7	62				106	77	41	39	*	
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe			8	10	17		8	19				62	43	43	25	*	
Jacksonville First	Wade L. Higgins, 310 Warn St., Jacksonville	35	67	71	81	86	46	118	187	9	6	138	844	436	292	250	*	
Long Creek	M. C. Warters, Burgaw		1	14	16	19	13	14	46				123	83	85	81	*	
Maffitt Village	L. L. Roberson, 210 Davie Dr., Wilmington		25	53	52	111	77	51	116	5	5		495	278	253	158	*	2
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill			10	6	12	4	8	9				49	46	24	21	*	
Masonboro	R. H. Shepherd, Rt. 3, Box 129, Wilmington		18	16	20	26	22	6	88	12	17		225	142	119	106	*	
Moore's Creek	Elbert Newton, Currie			12	8		22		25				67	50	35	30		
Mount Holly	Fennie A. Murray, Burgaw			13	7	15	11	11	32		2		91	86	36	30	*	
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington		7	8	12	14	9	11	25				86	54	67	61	*	
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			14			9		26				49	34	30	28		
Olivet	S. S. Cash, 611 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington		2	25	26	35	21	9	54				172	129	108	106	**	
Penderlea	Jennings Pulley, Willard		10	5	16	23	12	23	56		1		146	54	91	79	*	
Pine View	W. D. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 10, Wilmington	2		8	11	6	12	5	20				64	28	53	47	*	1
Providence	Preston Wells, Rt. 1, Holly Ridge		10	40	30	2	17	5	30		2		136	150	155	131	*	1
Riley's Creek	C. T. Brown, Rocky Point		22	10	21	26	24	20	64		3		190	117	118	100	*	
Salem	H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry			40	31	53	20	21	84	13	2		264	132	119	99	*	
Sea Gate	Charlie O. Smith, 435 Rosemont Ave., Wilmington	5	55	45	72	74	49	47	147	33	5	15	547	274	173	155	**	5
Shiloh	G. C. McIntyre, Ivanhoe		20	16	13	26	21	11	68	10	2		187	112	71	62	*	
Silver Lake	Floyd Wilkins, Rt. 2, Box 407, Wilmington			10	10	12	10		41				83	50	66	57	*	
Vista	Hugh Edens, Rt. 1, Hampstead		6	5	10	8	13	8	30				80	51	28	28	*	
Wallace	George Finch, Wallace	24	42	45	90	106	80	30	368	14	5	45	849	345	288		**	4
Watha	Earl Cottle, Willard			10	6	14	15		28				73	45				
Wells Chapel	P. E. Rivenbark, Jr., Wallace			18	23	27	16	10	67				161	97	105	97	*	
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard		4	6	10	11	12	39	20				102	80	76	61	*	
Wilmington—Calvary	H. Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	3	53	36	65	92	60	50	182	15	4		560	351	266	202	*	2
" East Wilmington	C. W. Harrison, 4210 Greenfield, Wilmington		5	16	22	33	24	9	39		5	30	183	115	123	113	**	1
" First	Albert K. Norris, 182 Colonial Circle, Wilmington	40	67	59	86	118	96	39	459	20	7		991	512	134	111	**	4
" Gibson Ave.	C. S. Willoughby, 47 Hudson Dr., Wilmington				58	42	36	14	168				318	179	125	114	**	
" Lake Forest	R. W. Marett, 15 Court K, Lake Village, Wilmington		50	25	70	80	15	18	92		3		353	190	190	175	*	
" Southside	James Q. Teachey, 264 Lake Forest Pkwy, Wilmington	10	29	31	55	63	52	50	157	20	5		472	238				
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington, Wilmington	33	91	120	141	184	118	51	369	35	4		1146		425	343	**	1
" Tabernacle	Earl Humphries, 510 S. 2nd St., Wilmington		30	40	49	62	23	9	72	16	4		305	170	99	78	**	
" Temple	L. M. Stephenson, 120 Bryan Ave., Wilmington	31	58	49	83	110	85	48	348	21	6		839	448	230	206	**	
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., 4803 Cedar, Wilmington	44	49	37	78	109	103	41	281	26	5		773	378	282	234	**	1
Wrightsboro	J. F. Tyer, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne	13	47	47	67	84	73	31	176	30	4		572	333	223	212		2

TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Atkinson	A. H. Pridgen, Atkinson		7	11	12	6	10	12		6	64	50
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. D. Atkinson, Hampstead			4	5	7	8			3	27	20
Bethany					20	10	10	10			50	40
Bethlehem	Leo Anderson, Atkinson		10				15	19			44	30
Burgaw	Mrs. Hubert Westbrook, Burgaw			12	19	29		31		3	94	42
Canetuck	Mrs. Sallie Moore, Currie		7		5	8		13			33	21
Catharine Lake	L. J. Blizzard, Rt. 1, Richlands			10	6		10	10		7	43	33
Centerville				13	9	19					41	30
Forest Hills	William Rivenbark, Rt. 2, Burgaw			8	11	12		9			40	20
Hampstead	C. L. Bozeman, Rt 1, Box 29, Hampstead		5	5	8	12		9			39	39
Harris Creek	James O. Brown, Rt. 3, Jacksonville		6	5	7	6	10	15		13	62	25
Haw Bluff	C. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe		5	6		15	6	16		10	58	
Ivanhoe	H. B. Horrell, Ivanhoe		10		10		6	17		4	47	29
Jacksonville First	Stratton Murrell, P. O. Box 125, Jacksonville	6	16	17	50	32	20	43	38	4	226	142
Long Creek	George Moore, Burgaw		2	9	15	5		22		5	58	35
Maffitt Village	Miss Jean Parker, 126A Williamson Dr., Wilmington			9	30	23	6	24		3	95	70
Masonboro	Berry Williams, Rt. 2, Box 484, Wilmington		9	13	23	15	10	18		4	92	75
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha			7	7	11	8	19			52	50
Myrtle Grove	Jimmy Griffin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Wilmington				5		13	13		1	32	23
New Hope	Earl Russ, Leland		8		6			12			26	19
Olivet	Mrs. Mable Spencer, 136 Gordon Rd., Wilmington		5	9	15	10	4	20		4	67	62
Penderlea	Alton Walker, Willard		6	7	12	30		17			72	23
Providence	W. B. Rowe, Holly Ridge	11					13	9			33	30
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. B. Keith, Rocky Point					8	17	2	8	3	38	25
Sea Gate	R. L. Smith, Oleander Dr., Wilmington		10	17	25	20	15	44		4	135	88
Shiloh	Mrs. A. B. Herring, Watha		8		15	13		22		2	60	48
Silver Lake	Frank Milby, Rt. 2, Box 439, Wilmington			8	8	6		24		2	48	35
Wallace	John E. Brown, Wallace	10	15	20	46	51	18	40		4	204	120
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Harry C. Hoover, Rt. 1, Wallace		6	18	18	13		33		3	91	51
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard			6	9	9	24	18		2	68	43
Wilmington—Calvary	Frank Cashwell, 217 Brookwood, Wilmington		10	20	23	16	13	21		3	106	76
" First	Mrs. R. B. Croom, 38 Pinecrest Pkwy, Wilmington			12	25	33	7	17		3	97	60
" Gibson Ave.	Joe Buchanan, 42 Hudson Dr., Wilmington			10	14	13	13	22		6	78	78
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, 249 Pinecrest Pkwy., Wilmington				16	20	21			3	60	
" Southside	John K. Webster, 612 Greenfield, Wilmington	5			9	18	14	24		4	74	35
" Sunset Park	Cecil Palmer, 2430 Monroe St., Wilmington	5	19	19	71	51	16	53		4	238	180
" Tabernacle	Charles J. Herring, 509 Ann St., Wilmington			24	11	11	1	29		4	80	43
" Temple	Miss Callie Bryant, 2122 Metts Ave., Wilmington		8	12	32	19	13	43		4	131	68
Winter Park		10	14	26	57	24	10	64		4	209	130
Wrightsboro	Geo. D. Walker, Rt. 1, Box 269, Castle Hayne	6	12	27	33	22	14	43		4	161	108
	TOTALS	53	198	364	695	606	330	863	38	126	3273	2096

TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithes All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Atkinson	1					1	20					20	16
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1		1	1		3	13		6	6		25	9
Burgaw	Mrs. W. H. Kay, Burgaw	4		1	1		6	60		17	12		89	26
Carolina Beach	Mrs. A. T. Harriss, P. O. Box 74, Carolina Beach	1		1	2	1	5	42		11	22	28	103	15
Catharine Lake	Mrs. L. M. Dobson, Rt 1, Richlands	1					1	12					12	12
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1		1	3	27		8		8	43	8
Forest Hills	Mrs. Doris English, Rt. 2, Burgaw	1					1	11					11	5
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hampstead	1					1	9					9	7
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Harrison Horrell, Ivanhoe	1					1	36					36	11
Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	1		1	1	1	4	13		12	4	11	40	
Jacksonville First	Mrs. W. B. Hurst, 412 Warlick St., Jacksonville	7	1	2	2	2	14	106	10	18	22	50	206	50
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	1		1			2	25		13			38	
Maffitt Village	Mrs. H. T. Taylor, 3008 Jefferson St., Wilmington	1		1		1	3	41		19		32	92	32
Masonboro	Mrs. R. H. Shephard, Rt. 3, Box 129, Wilmington	1		1			2	40		21			61	20
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1					1	9					9	
Mount Holly	Mrs. Lila Mae Tatum, Burgaw	1		1			2	22		11			33	5
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Rt. 2, Box 173, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	13		7		8	28	9
New Hope	Mrs. Earl Russ, Leland	1					1	13					13	12
Olivet	Mrs. S. S. Cash, 611 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	1		2	1	1	5	25		23	7	6	61	43
Penderlea	Mrs. Mendell Marks, Willard	1		2	1	1	5	23		24	9	9	65	
Providence	Mrs. M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	1					1	15					15	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. C. H. Clark, Rocky Point	1		1		1	3	35		16		17	68	22
Salem				1			1			29			29	10
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. J. Horne, Greenville Ave., Wilmington	1	1	2	2	2	8	73	4	12	8	38	135	47
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Watha	1					1	12					12	6
Silver Lake	Mrs. George Tregembo, Rt. 2, Box 368, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	22	7	10	6	8	53	10
Vista	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Hampstead	1		1	1		3	22		6	6		34	9
Wallace	Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Wallace	1	1	2	1	2	7	189	16	49	24	52	330	112
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. Bland Carr, Rt. 1, Willard	1		1	1	1	4	44		15	15	22	96	18
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	1					1	10					10	4
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard	1					1	25					25	
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. H. Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	1	1	3	2	2	9	85	9	47	24	41	206	91
" East Wilmington	Mrs. W. H. Horrell, 116 Live Oak Ave., Wilmington	2					2	29					29	17
" First	Mrs. John A. Stevens, 1520 Chestnut St., Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	241	21	16	14	41	333	125
" Gibson Ave.	Mrs. Hazel Reynolds, 611 Ann St., Wilmington	1		1	1	1	4	45		18	6	30	99	30
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Lambert, 411 Willard St., Wilmington	1		1		1	3	46		22		21	89	36
" Southside	Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, 5003 Park Ave., Wilmington	1	1	2	1	2	7	103	12	30		20	165	
" Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 2415 Jackson St., Wilmington	1	1	3	1	4	10	130	16	46	22	105	319	122
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Roy Mills, 420 S. 18th St., Wilmington	1		1		1	3	37		16		20	73	20
" Temple	Mrs. N. W. Allen, 2501 Chestnut St., Wilmington	1	1	1		1	4	121	31	32		31	215	
Winter Park	Mrs. J. Frank Jamison, 4411 Lake St., Wilmington	1	1	4	2	2	10	108	14	64	24	35	245	99
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Claude O'Shields, 607 C. Hayne Rd., Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	48					48	
	TOTALS	51	11	45	24	32	163	2000	140	618	231	633	3622	1058

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	hood						Library	MUSIC					Visual Education	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Mus Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Atkinson				4,000.00	50,000.00		200.00	100.00	No						*	*
Barlow's Chapel					5,000.00				Yes						*	*
Bear Branch					1,500.00				No						*	*
Bethany					6,000.00		150.00	25.00	No						*	*
Bethlehem																
Burgaw				5,000.00	85,000.00		1,850.00	150.00	No	2	29	25.00	**	*	*	*
Canetuck					2,500.00				No							
Carolina Beach				10,000.00	55,000.00		900.00	100.00	No	1	18	50.00	**	*	*	*
Caswell					1,000.00			15.00	No						*	*
Catharine Lake					2,500.00		100.00	150.00	No							
Centerville				2,200.00	15,000.00				Yes						*	*
Forest Hills					10,500.00		60.00	20.00	No						*	*
Hampstead					10,000.00				No	1	12		*	*	*	*
Harris Creek					8,000.00		36.00		No	1			*	*	*	*
Haw Bluff																
Ivanhoe					12,000.00		500.00		Yes				*	*	*	*
Jacksonville First	Lindsey Morton, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	40	52	10,000.00	137,000.00	17,500.00	3,600.00	275.00	Yes	3	70	150.00	*	*	*	*
Long Creek					22,000.00	2,500.00			No	2	17		*	*	*	*
Maffitt Village	T. E. Peterson, Wilmington	19	24	13,000.00	100,000.00	41,135.23			Yes	1	20		*	*	*	*
Maple Hill																
Masonboro	George Montford, Wilmington	66	11	5,000.00	45,000.00	5,000.00	500.00	120.00	Yes	1	15	700.00	*	*	**	*
Moore's Creek					2,000.00				No						*	*
Mount Holly																
Myrtle Grove					5,500.00	1,275.00			No				*	*	*	*
New Hope					5,000.00		100.00	30.00	No				*	*	*	*
Olivet	T. M. Ross, Wilmington	15			26,000.00				Yes	2	22		**	*	*	*
Penderlea					14,400.00	361.00			No	1	18		**	*	*	*
Pine View	Harold Watkins, Wilmington	9							No		20		*	*	*	*
Providence				10,000.00	25,000.00	3,800.00			Yes	1	15		*	**	*	*
Riley's Creek	Gilbert Lockhart, Rocky Point	20	4	11,000.00	55,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	175.00	No	2	40	75.00	*	*	*	*
Salem					6,000.00				No	1	15		*	*		
Sea Gate	Alton Brown, Wilmington	25	12	6,000.00	75,000.00		2,400.00	150.00	Yes	2	30	125.00	*	*	*	**
Shiloh							500.00	75.00					*	*	*	*
Silver Lake	A. T. Parker, Wilmington	12	10		5,000.00		50.00	50.00	Yes	2	35		*	*	*	*
Vista				3,000.00	5,500.00		500.00	50.00	No						*	*
Wallace	H. F. Rivenbark, Wallace	70	12	35,000.00	200,000.00				Yes	5	110	200.00	**	*	**	**
Watha																
Wells Chapel				12,075.00	32,075.00		550.00	100.00	No	2			*	*	**	
Willard																
Wilmington—Calvary	E. W. Edwards, Wilmington	30	26		75,000.00		3,400.00	200.00	Yes	2					*	*
" E. Wilm.	R. C. Wells, Wilmington	23	26	4,500.00	17,000.00	8,500.00			No	1					*	*
" First	R. Jack Davis, Wilmington	65	11	28,000.00	565,000.00	29,254.10	11,250.00	650.00	Yes	7	130	400.00	**	*	**	**
" Gibson Ave.	R. I. Drew, Wilmington	14	52	7,000.00	27,000.00		120.00	20.00	No	2	35		*	*	*	*
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, Wilmington	30	26		30,000.00		460.00	60.00	No	2	20				*	*
" Southside	Sam Houston, Wilmington	35	12	8,000.00	100,000.00				No	1	25					**
" Sunset Park	E. N. Kinlaw, Wilmington	95	12	9,000.00	222,200.00	30,719.46	6,000.00	300.00	Yes	3	96		**	**		**
" Tabernacle	Chas. J. Herring, Wilmington	15	10	10,000.00	75,000.00		300.00		No	1	20		**	*	*	*
" Temple	George Stephens, Wilmington	41	24	15,000.00	450,000.00	175,000.00	5,000.00	300.00	No	4	100	200.00	*	*	**	**
Winter Park	H. B. Myers, Wilmington	55	18	12,000.00	130,000.00	10,875.43	7,525.00	550.00	Yes	3	50	400.00	**	*	**	**
Wrightsboro	R. C. Hardison, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne			8,000.00	90,000.00	6,791.20	1,500.00	300.00		3	62				**	
TOTALS		679	342	$227,775.00	$2,804,675.00	$333,711.52	$48,051.00	$3,965.00		59	1024	$2,325.00				

* No ** Yes

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Atkinson	7,474.27	315.00	434.51	174.66	463.58	97.62	203.50	1,470.00	982.12	4,140.99	1,552.00	5,692.99
Barlow's Chapel	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	5,083.56	12.50	444.87	1,922.63	132.69	269.85	125.00		37.15	2,944.69	1,380.00	4,324.69
Bear Branch	David L. Lewis, Currie	560.55			125.00	18.25		130.00		46.62	319.87	216.29	536.16
Bethany	Mrs. H. L. Williams, Richlands	1,783.34		635.56		131.04		147.67		97.71	1,011.98	600.00	1,611.98
Bethlehem	T. C. Brown, Currie	1,463.00			362.45	70.39	105.64	154.76		32.31	725.55	587.82	1,313.37
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	15,625.81	332.65	1,329.60	336.87	564.64	96.80	590.00		728.79	3,979.35	3,600.00	7,579.35
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	840.36				31.36		152.35		54.05	237.76	489.65	727.41
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M. Greer, Carolina Beach	8,708.40	360.00	1,492.38	690.00	816.15	628.95	226.87		453.49	4,667.84	2,298.75	6,966.59
Caswell	Miss Martha Ann Costin, Atkinson	401.19				45.98					45.98	294.82	340.80
Catharine Lake	Mrs. Lillie M. Dobson, Richlands	1,255.54			157.36	63.00	40.00			36.99	297.35	480.00	777.35
Centerville		5,717.79	144.00	2,122.65		451.29		413.21		135.00	3,326.15	1,400.00	4,726.15
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	1,265.91		48.32		143.30		108.45	294.50	199.32	793.89	640.00	1,433.89
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Hampstead	2,432.60		528.03		282.08	111.51	164.65		328.46	1,414.73	669.00	2,083.73
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Jacksonville	2,140.00		12.00	1,428.00						1,440.00	600.00	2,040.00
Haw Bluff	C. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	3,229.58		25.10	118.00	154.04	84.78	602.32		15.70	1,000.00	1,212.50	2,212.50
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe	2,523.47			845.06	154.12	26.50			58.80	1,084.48	1,000.00	2,084.48
Jacksonville First	C. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	37,443.87	9,120.96	3,338.03	2,207.92	3,088.42	6,595.95	423.47	4,676.02	3,898.16	33,348.93	5,200.00	38,548.93
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson, Currie	2,064.33		98.65	2,251.33	200.23	39.52	127.00		113.11	2,829.84	470.00	3,299.84
Maffitt Village	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	21,228.95	990.00	70.58	2,214.81	1,037.87	264.32	415.00	4,214.60	6,156.32	15,363.50	3,825.00	19,188.50
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	2,241.04			1,118.13	69.91		145.00	110.00	228.41	1,671.45	549.22	2,220.67
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	12,630.57	960.00	1,883.68	7,340.39	1,204.88	328.88	125.00		1,086.49	12,929.32	3,900.00	16,829.32
Moore's Creek		1,200.27	30.00	29.48		111.17	47.89	122.10		59.47	400.11	588.00	988.11
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	3,953.56			1,769.78	123.04	45.00	228.03		111.78	2,277.63	900.00	3,177.63
Myrtle Grove	T. N. Simmons, Wilmington	2,358.38		21.07	1,260.43	204.21	15.00	100.00	466.65	173.43	2,240.79	780.00	3,020.79
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	2,487.78		112.50	20.60	186.99	98.72	153.00		255.57	827.38	384.27	1,211.65
Olivet	T. M. Ross, Wilmington	7,377.09	30.00	260.13	2,227.76	522.94	171.97	251.78		957.73	4,422.31	2,860.00	7,282.31
Penderlea	Stanley Walker, Willard	3,549.42		481.66	1,781.55	195.89	87.91	125.00			2,672.01	575.00	3,247.01
Pine View	G. A. McFayden, Wilmington	1,501.67		496.00		90.77		75.00	319.78	120.12	1,101.67	400.00	1,501.67
Providence	Herman A. Padgett, Holly Ridge	8,105.75		979.01	229.46	368.89	24.44	265.00	1,663.00	1,089.83	4,619.63	3,000.00	7,619.63
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	8,086.51	215.00	1,693.25		762.58	66.00	1,325.00	500.00	623.35	5,185.18	2,221.56	7,406.74
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry	4,850.09		314.21		357.20		387.74		156.99	1,216.14	960.00	2,176.14
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Wilmington	21,421.55	890.00	813.37	4,921.89	1,216.55	188.00	225.90	4,544.00	1,622.22	14,421.03	3,600.00	18,021.03
Shiloh	David Devane, Watha	5,639.69	34.00	665.73		311.83		125.00		173.00	1,309.56	1,600.00	2,909.56
Silver Lake	C. L. Hicks, Wilmington	4,341.04	90.00	408.46	135.00	175.20	74.99	160.00		942.29	1,985.94	2,225.00	4,210.94
Vista	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	3,900.63	64.50	174.92	1,922.63	59.34	216.75	125.00		202.38	2,765.52	1,100.00	3,865.52
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	25,360.48	3,888.30	944.13	902.63	892.61	62.81	431.35		5,860.50	12,982.33	3,850.00	16,832.33
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha	1,720.97			490.00	62.05		175.00		136.90	863.95	500.40	1,364.35
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	8,863.39		29.24	5,191.70	243.81	29.00	595.00		646.30	6,735.05	1,211.70	7,946.75
Willard	M. S. Eller, Willard	5,236.45		242.27	3,346.61	187.97		100.00		67.75	3,944.60	710.00	4,654.60
Wilm'gton—Calv.	Orvil Strawn, Wilmington	47,261.41	1,780.00	783.54	45,601.33	1,460.80	4,798.27	498.00		5,796.58	60,718.52	4,160.00	64,878.52
" E Wilm.	R. T. Horne, Wilmington	7,532.30	825.00	240.00	2,457.78	311.32	76.80	154.25	983.20	414.97	5,463.32	2,203.00	7,666.32
" First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	92,713.57	15,770.08	1,595.98	20,286.37	2,151.70	2,948.27	800.00	4,800.00	16,073.16	64,425.56	7,562.50	71,988.06
" Gibson Ave.	Woodie D. Hewitt, Wilmington	10,094.52	340.00	932.50	244.62	733.02	510.34	323.00		185.73	3,269.21	3,640.00	6,909.21
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Ila P. Lewis, Wilmington	9,505.83	250.00	427.00	904.00	681.80	111.00	465.00	1,198.00	1,325.00	5,361.80	3,240.00	8,601.80
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	16,843.13	1,868.97	2,049.70	905.97	627.84	203.18	346.00		3,037.49	9,039.15	4,040.00	13,079.15
" Sunset Park	E. S. Ackerman, Wilmington	50,435.99	3,582.95	907.27	1,191.73	2,727.86	804.62	723.21	12,673.50	5,778.27	28,339.41	4,512.50	32,901.91
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	11,129.08	1,060.00	825.34	232.56	772.97	179.56	290.00		2,332.15	5,692.58	3,723.00	9,415.58
" Temple	William E. Brock, Wilmington	65,610.70	8,011.15	4,076.04	101,191.76	3,379.11	600.00	780.00	11,430.00	8,315.09	137,783.15	5,000.00	142,783.15
Winter Park	E. M. Milton, Wilmington	40,011.97	3,671.00	1,193.79	19,731.38	1,754.56	224.00	300.00	8,911.89	1,625.81	37,412.43	4,800.00	42,212.43

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	200.00	100.00	50.00	154.18	179.25	101.68	600.00	75.00	12.67	1,472.78	7,165.77
Barlow's Chapel	R. A. Sidbury, Hampstead	180.00	60.00	63.87	58.60	79.05		162.85	23.15	31.55	659.07	4,983.76
Bear Branch	Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Currie	5.50								18.89	24.39	560.55
Bethany	Joshua K. Davis, Richlands	27.00	23.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	165.00	1,776.98
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Currie	105.08							44.98		150.06	1,463.43
Burgaw	Mrs. Harvey Batson, Burgaw	1,790.75	150.00	151.53	130.21	163.49	100.00	391.34	127.02	297.00	3,302.24	10,881.59
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	82.01						22.35	8.59		112.95	840.36
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, Carolina Beach	739.50	75.00	78.80	62.62	110.00	163.44	58.35	50.50	403.60	1,741.81	8,708.40
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson		55.39					5.00			60.39	401.19
Catharine Lake	Mrs. Annie Fountain, Richlands	30.00	115.00	20.00	25.00	12.00		20.00	15.00	63.00	300.00	1,077.35
Centerville	Mrs. Eva Brown, Kelly	473.88	75.00	17.00	42.20	50.55	4.00	238.88	61.89	30.29	993.69	5,719.84
Forest Hills	Mrs. Catherine Cottle, Burgaw	78.00	20.00	14.15		4.35	8.87	22.50	22.50	13.50	183.87	1,617.76
Hampstead	Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Hampstead	150.00	28.50	20.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	29.40		22.00	314.90	2,398.63
Harris Creek	Edward J. Brown, Jacksonville	36.00						36.00	28.00		100.00	2,140.00
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	522.57	75.00	23.66	31.10	28.75		318.31	17.69		1,017.08	3,229.58
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	500.00	51.02	21.13	8.83	11.03	10.11	22.09	30.60	11.50	666.31	2,750.79
Jacksonville First	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	3,250.00	250.00	126.45	224.66	569.66	193.70	682.13	184.00	96.00	5,576.60	44,125.53
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	246.38	22.11	10.85	3.10	4.32	25.00	128.18	25.00	5.00	469.94	3,769.78
Maffitt Village	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	475.91	160.00	30.00	50.00	50.00	75.00	31.35	100.00	57.25	1,029.51	20,218.01
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	22.50	15.00	17.25		12.03		38.13	18.58		123.49	2,344.16
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	500.00	120.00	35.12	122.23	108.56	72.00	212.00	126.00	110.00	1,405.91	18,235.23
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Atkinson	50.93		21.81	6.00	15.00	3.00	113.29	27.47	36.09	273.59	1,261.70
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	140.00	50.00	43.94	25.45	64.27	100.00	150.73	75.00	120.55	769.94	3,947.57
Myrtle Grove	Miss Billie Raper, Wilmington	128.00	50.00	54.13	65.61	44.17		31.25	21.28		394.44	3,415.23
New Hope	Mrs. Doris Bordeaux, Leland	80.00	30.00	88.75	119.00	74.21		108.10	119.03	16.25	635.34	1,846.99
Olivet	Mrs. R. H. Walker, Wilmington	584.35	60.00	51.45	27.10	45.00		75.00	72.50		915.40	8,197.71
Penderlea	Mrs. Elbert Hall, Willard	23.03	5.00	37.00	3.53	15.22		52.53	27.00		163.31	3,410.32
Pine View	Linwood Richards, Currie											1,501.67
Providence	Miss Joy Shepard, Holly Ridge	288.23		6.00	10.00	10.00	7.50	26.80	17.59	120.00	486.12	8,105.75
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myren Futch, Rocky Point	518.88	104.00		20.13	63.07	108.00	79.30	48.80	46.12	988.30	8,395.04
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneeds Ferry	288.16		30.49	50.00	48.12	25.23	126.00	122.76	271.29	962.05	3,138.19
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock, Sr., Wilmington	2,500.00	125.00	237.41	117.30	236.22		272.51	52.82	375.35	3,916.61	21,937.64
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	500.00	75.00	10.00	40.00	64.45	400.00	150.00		90.00	1,329.45	4,239.01
Silver Lake	Mrs. D. J. Taylor, Wilmington				11.00	30.41		60.62			102.03	4,312.97
Vista	Richard Sidbury, Hampstead	169.00		24.00	23.00	36.00		75.00	45.00		372.00	4,237.57
Wallace	W. M. Rivenbark, Jr., Wallace	3,026.42	345.53	536.82	430.95	2,482.22	153.20	1,037.03	48.98	467.00	8,528.15	25,360.48
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha	190.00	25.00	19.85	25.00	40.00	50.00	100.00	26.50		386.35	1,750.70
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Harry C. Hoover, Wallace	622.21	100.00	10.57	15.49	235.99	104.64	160.00	10.00	89.00	1,347.90	9,294.65
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	41.46		8.00	20.00	18.00		40.00	61.00	162.50	350.96	5,006.56
Wilmington—Calvary	Clarence Moore, Wilmington	2,000.00	221.10	54.86	64.14	394.13	300.00	936.82	52.42	160.00	4,183.47	69,061.99
" E. Wilm.	Geo. M. Young, Wilmington	10.00	5.00		16.00	12.00		27.55	46.00	62.54	179.09	7,845.41
" First	Paul W. Killian, Wilmington	7,534.80	625.00	425.87	845.87	2,563.66	1,000.00	225.00	770.69	380.40	14,371.29	86,359.35
" Gibson Ave.	J. H. Lackey, Wilmington	130.50	68.00	10.00	14.83	34.50		170.00	35.00	491.03	953.86	7,863.07
" Lake Forest	Mrs. James W. Casteen, Wilmington	389.00	50.00	50.00	60.00	55.00		50.00	52.00	65.00	771.00	9,372.80
" Southside	Mrs. O. G. Sanford, Wilmington	2,108.81	195.00	83.65	139.95	117.20	231.30	784.00	50.75	53.32	3,763.98	16,843.13
" Sunset Park	Mrs. Wade Everett, Wilmington	5,664.28	412.58	315.00	300.00	853.00	500.00	762.68	180.00	165.00	9,152.54	42,054.45
" Tabernacle	Mrs. W. L. Allender, Wilmington	300.00		52.71	35.75	47.81	200.00	133.68	125.00	240.00	1,134.95	10,550.53
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	4,565.86	300.00	231.45	209.49	814.65	300.00	1,591.70	420.26	160.00	8,593.41	151,376.56
Winter Park	Mr. N. E. Everson, Wilmington	5,788.08	484.72	221.67	250.47	532.95		622.80	508.00	940.47	9,349.16	51,561.59
Wrightsboro	Mrs. T. E. MacCallum, Castle Hayne	1,200.00	100.00	20.00	80.00	1,146.77	10.00	348.35	100.00		3,005.12	26,032.76
	TOTALS	$ 48,167.08	$ 4,825.95	$ 3,335.24	$ 3,983.79	$ 11,507.06	$ 4,276.67	$ 11,354.60	$ 4,100.25	$ 5,699.16	$ 97,249.80	$742,690.08

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CHURCH DIRECTORY
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1955

I. Ordained Ministers

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Aiken, J. T.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Long Creek
Anderson, O. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Seagate
Banks, Wm. J.	Speed, Mo.	First
Beam, Paul V.	Wilmington	First
Berry, W. A., Jr., Ed.	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Boone, Milton, Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Masonboro
Bumgarner, A. B., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Cannon, A. B.,	Wilmington	Gibson Ave.
Conrad, M. A., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Providence
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Cox, W. H.	Wilmington	Calvary
Davis, Macon	Bladenboro	Sunset Park
Davis, Norwood, Pastor	Carolina Beach	Carolina Beach
Entrekin, W. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Long Leaf
Greene, A. T., Pastor	Wilmington	Sunset Park
Gregory, R. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Haire, M. R., Pastor	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Hewett, D. R., Pastor	Supply	Supply
Holden, Emory, T., Jr., Pastor	Wilmington, Rt. 2	Silver Lake
Johnson, Alan G., Pastor	Wrightsville Beach	Seashore
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	Siloam
Jones, C. W., Pastor	Rt. 1, Watha	Shiloh
Jordan, B. M., Pastor	Currie	Bear Branch
Kelly, Fred L. Pastor	Wilmington	East Wilmington
Kelly, W. M. (Retired)	Wilmington	Olivet
King, L. L. Pastor	Richlands, Rt. 1	Bethany
Knowles, N. C., Pastor	Wallace	Wells Chapel
Lineberger, R. H., Pastor	Holly Ridge	Barlow-Vista
Marshall, Claude, Pastor	Wake Forest	Catharine Lake
Mauney, J. H., Missionary	Burgaw	Burgaw
Meador, H. L.	Jacksonville	J'ville First
Mills, Liston O.	Wilmington	Temple
Mintz, Stephen, Pastor	Leland	Pine View

Name	*Address*	*Membership at*
Moore, H. J. Pastor	Currie	Forest Hills
Morphis, L. H. Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Orr, Elwood, Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Page, Daniel, Pastor	Wilmington	Hamsptead
Painter, E. C., Pastor	Wilmington	Tabernacle
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Phelps, Walter, Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Poston, Eugene, Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Reynolds, Geo. E., Pastor	Box 101, Atkinson	Atkinson
Rice, R. E., Pastor	Acme	Riegelwood
Saunders, W. L., Pastor	Jacksonville	New River
Smith, B. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Stephenson, W. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Stewart, Elliott, Pastor	Rocky Point	Riley's Creek
Summers, W. F.	Wilmington	Southside
Taylor, C. R. (Retired)	Burgaw	Burgaw
Turner, C. L., Pastor	Burgaw Rt. 1	Watha
Walton, R. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Winter Park
Weaver, J. Marshall, Pastor	Kelly	Centerville
Williams, Alton, Pastor	J'ville Rt. 3	Harris Creek
Willis, B. J., Evang.	Wilmington	First
Woody, T. K., Pastor	Wilmington	Olivet

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Churches	*Presidents*	*Addresses*
Atkinson	Mrs. Roland Horrell	Atkinson
Barlow-Vista	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. Wm. H. Kay	Burgaw
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Raymond Mason	Carolina Beach
Catharine Lake	Mrs. L. M. Dobson	Richlands
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Forest Hills	Mrs. Boyd Shepard	Burgaw
Hampstead	Mrs. Ramp Smith, Sr.	Hampstead
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Henry Corbett	Currie
Ivanhoe	Mrs. E. E. Brower	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville, First	Mrs. W. B. Hurst	Jacksonville
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton	Burgaw

Churches	*Presidents*	*Addresses*
Long Leaf	Mrs. H. T. Taylor	Wilmington
Masonboro	Mrs. R.H. Shepherd, Rt.3,	Wilmington
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie
Mount Holly	Mrs. Ellie Murray	Burgaw
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner	Wilmington Rt. 2
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds	Leland
New River	Mrs. S. F. Hutcherson	Jacksonville
Olivet	Mrs. S. S. Cash	Wilmington
Penderlea	Mrs. Mendell Marks	Willard
Pine View	Mrs. W. D. Armstrong	Wilmington
Providence	Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	Mrs. A. B. Keith	Rocky Point
Salem	Mrs. Otto Edwards	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. J. Horne	Wilmington, Rt. 3
Seashore	Mrs. J. M. Wallis	Wrightsville Beach
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Silver Lake	Mrs. Annie Russ	Wilmington, Rt. 2
Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. Mary Moore	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. Bland Carr	Willard, Rt. 1
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark	Willard
Wilmington:		
Calvary	Mrs. H. Chester Moore	Wilmington
East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly	Wilmington
First	Mrs. L. T. Andrews	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Edna Carter	Wilmington
Lake Forest	Mrs. James W. Casteen	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson	Wilmington
Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson	Wilmington
Tabernacle	Mrs. Roy Mills	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. N. W. Allen	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. J. Frank Jamison	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. T.E. McCallum R.1,	Castle Hayne

Church Covenant

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God ,to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger to abstrain from the use and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

Constitution

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The Messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and three Trustees, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie. In case of his absence or incapacity the Vice-Moderator shall act in his stead. In case of his resignation or death the Vice-Moderator shall succeed to the office for the unexpired term.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of all sessions of the Association and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make the Association an Annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve for the record of the Association any items that he may consider of historical interest to the Association.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall appoint an Executive committee consisting of the pastor and one member from each cooperating church, to be elected by the church, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committe, in order that said Committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the Association. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio chairman of this Committee.

Article 12. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglected to observe Gospel order.

Article 13. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 14. The annual session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen. In this day's program preference shall be given to the report of the Executive Commitee, election of officers, report of the Association's Treasurer and reports on the Denominational Program.

Article 15. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual meeting of the Association.

Article 16. The Association shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday in April at such a place as may be chosen by the Association. Preference shall be given on this program to inspiration and reports on the Associational Program.

Article 17. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rules of Order

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises to be conducted by whomever the presiding officer may name.

3. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

4. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

6. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

7. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

8. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

9. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

10. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

11. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

12. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

13. In cases not covered by these rules, Kerfoot's PARLIAMENTARY LAW shall be followed.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1955 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled at Wallace Church opened with song followed by the devotional service conducted by O. A. Anderson who read the 54th chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

A motion was made and seconded that the messengers present and those yet to come shall constitute this Association and transact any business that may be brought up, this motion prevailed.

T. K. Woody moved that program be adopted, subject to such changes as may be necessary, this motion was seconded and carried.

Eugene Poston welcomed the association and gave directions in regard to the lunch, et cetera.

The report of the W. M. U. was presented by Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, who moved its adoption, upon motion being seconded she then called on E. C. Painter who spoke on the report and then urged a large contribution to our hospital on Mother's Day. He also spoke interestingly about the work of the Royal Ambassadors. The report was then adopted.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION, 1955

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." John 3:14. This verse, as the watchword of Woman's Missionary Union for 1954-55 is very timely. It points to personal evangelism and world redemption, and during this year our women and young people are striving in every way possible to win the world for our Lord and His Christ.

Our reports are most gratifying. We have found a place of service, and that is enough for anyone. Toward the close of Christ's ministry, He declared, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." Therefore we can go forth to our mission with faith and courage.

Number of Missionary Societies	44
Number of Young People's Organizations	85
Number of churches without Societies	8
Number of Society members	2,094
Number of Young People enrolled	973
Number of Tithers (including young people)	1,075

Number of Societies engaged in Community Missions (including Young People)	67
Number of Mission Study classes (including Young People)	173
Number Reading a Missionary Book	2,009
Missionary Round Tables	6
Subscriptions to Royal Service	656
Subscriptions to BIBLICAL RECORDER	534
Number contributing through Cooperative Program (including Young People)	2,584
Special Offerings:	
Foreign Missions	$ 8,586.95
Home Missions	2,891.22
Heck-Jones	1,181.91
State Missions	1,858.75
	$14,518.83
Gifts paid out of Associational funds:	
Medical Dispensary	$400.00
Burney Fund	65.00
Associational Scholarship Fund	250.00
Divisional Dues	50.00
Busines Woman's Federation	50.00
Total	$815.00

The W. M. U. Leadership Conference was held at Burgaw with 250 members attending.

Four new Societies have been organized: Catharine Lake, Pine View, Snead's Ferry, and Seashore. The Vista W. M. U. has united with Barlow's Chapel, forming the Barlow-Vista W. M. U.

The Forty-fourth Annual Meeting was held April 12, 1955, with the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina. 193 members representing 20 churches and 7 visitors were present, making a total of 200. Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Associational Superintendent, presided over the meeting, the theme for which was "Go Quickly and Tell." Special guests for the day were Mrs. J. L. Powers, Stewardship Chairman of the Wilmington Region; Miss Janet Wilson, State Young People's Leader; Miss Carol Ann Moore, representing the G.A.'s from Calvary Baptist Church; Toby Sandlin, representing the R.A.'s from Southside Baptist Church; and Mrs. J. D. Franks, guest speaker, from the Southern Baptist Seminary, Zurich, Switzerland.

The following Societies were recognized as A-1 Societies: Lake Forest, Mrs. Mary Lambert, president; Calvary, Mrs. H. Chester Moore, president.

Mrs. E. E. Dye, White Cross Chairman, reported that $500,000 was spent last year in free hospital service and urged that we increase our Mother's Day offering 25% over last year to provide for the many more who need free care.

"Telling the Story" in the Business Woman's Federation —Mrs. Gerald Ormsby reported that the Business Woman's Federation has held four meetings—2 mission study classes and 2 with guest missionary speakers—and that three new Business Women's Circles have been formed.

"Telling the Story" through Study—Mrs. A. T. Greene in her message stressed the need for mission study in order that we might know, and grow, and go.

"Telling the Story" through Community Missions—Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Community Missions Chairman, spoke very convincingly of the need to make soul-winning the motive and purpose of our community missions program.

"Telling the Story" through Stewardship of Possessions —Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson, Stewardship Chairman of the Wilmington Association; and Mrs. J. L. Powers, Stewardship Chairman, Wilmington Region. Mrs. Powers said that "stewardship is bringing the material and the spiritual together into one great spiritual life and that the tithe is the knot that ties together the spiritual and the material."

"Telling the Story to Our Youth"—Mrs. Robert Shipp, Young People's Leader, and Rev. E. C. Painter, R. A. Leader. Mrs. Shipp reported the following A-1 Young People's organizations:

Sunbeam Bands—First Church, Wilmington; Pre-School Sunbeams, Sunset Park; Mrs. Skipper's and Mrs. Godwin's Sunbeams at Calvary.

Junior G. A.—Olivet; Grace Tyler, Winter Park; 11 and 12 year G. A., Sunset Park; Temple.

Intermediate G. A.—Southside.

Intermediate R. A.—Calvary.

Y. W. A.—Calvary.

Junior R. A.—Sunset Park, Jacksonville First.

Miss Janet Wilson, State Young People's Leader, spoke of the need for more and more women and young people to "Go Quickly and Tell" the Good News that "He Is Risen."

Mrs. Elwood Orr reported on the work of "Telling the Story" through the Margaret Fund, the Carver School of Missions, and our Associational Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. J. D. Franks, guest missionary, spoke of our work in the Baptist churches on the continent of Europe and particularly in Spain, Italy, Yugoslavia, and the Baptist Seminary in Zurich, Switzerland.

The following committee reports were made:

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. T. K. Woody, Jr., Chairman, Mrs. N. W. Allen, Mrs Eugene Poston. The committee read its report praising God for the beautiful day, the gracious host, and the message of inspiration, and thanking the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, for their gracious hospitality. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Reynolds and her officers and committees for the fine program of the day.

Place Committee—
reported that the W.M.U. of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wilmington, had graciously extended the invitation for the Association to meet with them in 1956.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Chairman; Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. George W. Strawn. The committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1955-56:

Superintendent	Mrs. L. H. Reynolds
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. Glenn Tucker
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Hardie Ferguson
Y. W. A. Counselor	Mrs. A. T. Greene
R. A. Leader	Mr. E. C. Painter
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr.

Committee Chairmen

Community Missions	Mrs. W. W. McKenzie
Mission Study	Mrs. W. Herbert Powell
Stewardship	Mrs. G. D. Russ
Margaret Fund and Scholarship	Mrs. Elwood Orr
White Cross	Mrs. E. E. Dye
Prayer	Mrs. Eugene Poston

The above officers were duly elected. The following Nominating Committee was named for the ensuing year:

The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mrs. A. T. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Superintendent
Mrs. W. O. Page, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer

The roll call of churches was made by the clerk. The following new pastors were recognized by the moderator: Elliott Stewart, pastor of Riley's Creek; George Reynolds, pastor of Atkinson Church; O. A. Anderson, pastor of Sea Gate Church; and Daniel Page, pastor at East Wilmington. The moderator also recognized the visitors.

Training Union report was offered by W. L. Saunders who moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Upon the resignation of Eugene Poston, of Wallace, from the office of Associational Training Union Director, W. L. Saunders, New River Mission, Jacksonville, was elected by the Executive Council to assume this office for the remaining part of the Associational Year.

One of the first activities of our Training Union on an Associational wide basis was the leading and direction of Associational Youth Rally at Calvary Baptist Church, March 5, 1955. The purpose of the Youth Rally was to lead our Training Union members to dedicate themselves to the task of helping in our Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade. The theme of the Rally was "My all on The Altar." In preparation for this rally, special efforts were made to gain a high attendance from all our churches in the association. The final count of those attending the rally was 115.

The Associational Training Union conducted their annual tournament at Temple Batpist Church, April 15, 1955, with an over-all attendance of 156, with only 11 churches represented. Three of our churches entered choirs in the Hymn Festival; and 24 of our young folks participated in one of several tournaments. Most of our participants rated high enough to be represented in the Regional Tournament at Sunset Park Baptist Church. Our Juniors, Intermediates, and Adults scored high enough to be able to go to the State Tournament. Also one of our choirs will sing in the State Hymn Festival.

A total of 180 Training Union Awards for study courses were reported made during the period of this report. It is felt that more awards were made but not reported in time to be included in this report.

A brief statistical report of our Training Unions in the Association:

Total Enrollment	3,086
Average Attendance	1,926
Number of Churches reported having Training Unions	39
Number of Churches reported NOT having Training Unions	11
Number of Churches without a report on their Training Union work	22

Facing Facts: Of all the needed and effective activities, supposedly sponsored and carried on by our Baptist Churches in Wilmington Association, we have to ashamedly admit that the Training Union department of our churches suffers the greatest, which should be a challenge to us to really dig in and make Training Union one of the best organizations in the church. As your Associational Training Union Directo-

I challenge you to double your Training Union Enrollment by this time next year; work to hold your average attendance up to at least two-thirds of your enrollment; to make our Association 100% of churches having active Training Unions.

Respectively submitted
W. L. SAUNDERS, JR.

After the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by the congregation, the treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., who moved its adoption; the motion was seconded and Eugene Poston commented on the report.

E. C. Painter raised the question as to plans for raising funds for the Missionary's Home. Brother Poston stated that money was to be borrowed. The report was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1954 — MARCH 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Missions	$3,742.28	
Bldg. Fund	2,079.20	
Minute Fund	393.30	
Revival Fund	759.70	
Cash in Bank	6,974.48	
Oct. 1, 1954	800.30	
Total Receipts		$7,774.78

DISBURSEMENTS

1954	
Oct. 18—Rev. Mauney, Office Expense	25.00
Oct. 18—Rev. Mauney, Electricity, Shelter Neck	1.00
Oct. 18—Rev. Mauney, Electrical Supplies	.85
Oct. 28—Rev. Mauney, Oct. Salary, $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $50.00, Total $416.67, Less Retirement $11.20, Total	405.47
Oct. 28—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retirement	22.40
Nov. 3—J. M. Weeks, Treas. Books	1.85
Nov. 11—Rev. Mauney, Office Expense	56.00
Nov. 11—Rev. Mauney, Wil. Hotel	1.00
Nov. 11—Rev. Mauney, Expense State Convention	40.00
Nov. 11—Rev. Mauney, Bal. Oct. Car Allowance	35.42

Nov. 24—Shoemakers	2.00
Nov. 27—Rev. Mauney, Nov. Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total $452.09, Less Retirement $13.33, Total	438.76
Nov. 27—M. A. Huggins, Treas.	26.66
Dec. 13—Rev. Milton Boone, Stamped Envelopes	9.14
Dec. 20—Jack H. Glazier, House Plans for Miss. Home	50.00
Dec. 20—Charlotte Theatre Supply Sound Projector	328.57
Dec. 20—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retire.	26.68
Dec. 27—Rev. Mauney, Dec. Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car 85.42,, Total $452.09, Less Retirement $13.34, Total	438.75

1955

Jan. 6—Carolina Printing Co., Minutes 650 — 1954	409.50
Jan. 15—W. A. Simon, Inc., Bldg. Plans	100.00
Jan. 6—Charlotte Theatre Supply, Portable Tripod	38.17
Jan. 6—Rev. Mauney, Convention Expense	66.00
Jan. 6—Express Tripod Screen	3.42
Jan. 6—House Plan Books	1.20
Jan. 22—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies	39.80
Jan. 20—Wilmington Baptist Association S. S. Work	50.00
Jan. 24—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retirement, 1st Quarter	40.00
Jan. 29—Rev. Mauney, Jan. Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total $452.09, Less Retirement $40.00, Total	412.09
Feb. 1—R. B. Webb, Seashore Baptist Church	500.00
Feb. 3—Cape Fear Blue Printers, Building A/C	8.40
Feb. 9—Rev. A. T. Green, Jr., Bal. Express Census Cards	4.14
Feb. 9—Baptist Book Store, Census Cards, Revival A/C	96.00
Feb. 9—Gray & Creech, Office Supplies	119.58
Feb. 11—Rev. Mauney, Office Expense	20.00

Feb. 26—Rev. Mauney, Feb. Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09	
March. 9—Carolina Power & Light Co. Temp. Service, Burgaw, Bldg.. A/C	5.00	
March 9—F. E. Livingston & Co., Treas. Bond 1 Year	7.50	
Mch. 10—WMFD-TV—Publicity Revival	325.00	
Mch. 12—Baptist Book Store Revival Ad. Material	174.05	
Mch. 18—Postmaster Chas. T. Burke, Stamped Envelopes	1.83	
Mch. 18—Rev. Mauney, Stationery, Etc., Promote Building	7.92	
Mch. 19—John E. Brown, Labor & Material	1,229.89	
Mch. 25—E. W. Godwin's Sons, Material Missionary Home	505.76	
Mch. 29—Rev. Mauney, Mch. Salary, $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09	
Total		$6,978.98
Cash in Bank March 31, 1955		$ 795.80
Missions	$258.98	
Bldg. Fund	376.31	
Rev. Fund	160.51	
	$795.80	

MRS. CARRIE N. HEWLETT, Treas.
Route 2, Box 38, Wilmington, N. C.

The Brotherhood report was presented by Ray Conklin who moved its adoption; upon it being seconded he called on J. D. Hobbs who spoke to the report after which it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

To The Wilmington Association:

We now have a total of forty-nine churches in the Wilmington Association; Out of these forty-nine churches. we now have 20 active Brotherhoods; which is an increase of 3 over last year.

Even though the number of Brotherhoods hasn't increased too much, we have between 50 and 100 more men this year in the association, working for Jesus, and glorifying His name in this part of his Vineyard.

We have received reports from only 13 churches. There are many others that have Brotherhoods, that did not report.

As far as our organization knows, we have approximately six hundred men enrolled in the 20 brotherhoods, which are as follows:

Burgaw
Calvary (Wilmn)
East Wilmington, (Wilmn) "2"
1st Church, Wilmington
Gibson Ave., Wilmington
1st Church, Jacksonville "2"
Long Leaf, Wilmington
Masonboro
Olivet
Riley's Creek
Sunset Park, Wilmington
Sea Gate
Southside, Wilmington
Tabernacle, Wilmington
Temple, Wilmington
Winter Park, Wilmington
Wrightsboro
Wallace

We are truly happy this year to report that we now have an active executive committee, under the wonderful inspirational leadership of Brother J. D. Hobbs, president,surely one of the best qualified men in the association.

The other officers are: Brother M. B. Hitchens, secretary-treasurer; Brother T. F. Cavenaugh and myself, W. R. Conklin, vice-presidents.

We wish to leave this one thought with you to take back to your churches—If we can be of any help to your church, either in organizing a new brotherhood or to the now active brotherhoods, please call on us. We want to help you, when and where possible, so that we all may share in the work of our Lord. We now have in sight, three or four new brotherhoods.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. CONKLIN, Vice-President

The moderator announced that Seashore Church had made application for membership in the Wilmington Association.

Eugene Poston requested that the blessing be asked on the noon-day meal at the close of the sermon. The congregation united in singing "Amazing Grace" then Brother A. T. Greene read the scripture lesson from Acts 1:1 to 9 and led in prayer.

An inspiring message was delivered by R. L. Gregory on the caption, "What is the secret of putting power in our Baptist Church?"

Prayer by R. L. Gregory and asking God's blessing on the noon meal, brought the morning session to a close.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "My Jesus I love thee," led by E. C. Painter, accompanist M. R. Haire.

The devotions were conducted by Norwood Davis, who

read the 12th chapter of Romans, and offered prayer. The Missionary's Report was given by J. H. Mauney and discussed by Eugene Poston, Elwood Orr, R. H. Lineberger and J. H. Mauney: An amendment was made to the motion to adopt the report, placing the bound copies of the minutes in the care of the Association Missionary instead of the Missions Committee, as first recommended in the report. The amended report was unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY, OCTOBER, 1954 - MARCH 1955
To The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association

I. Statistics of Work Completed

1.	Visits to the church	100
2.	Churches organized	1
3.	Missions established	2
4.	Sermons delivered, churches without or with pastor	18
5.	Conduct and/or speak at prayer meetings	3
6.	Other speaking engagements, evangelism, missions, etc. or special programs	28
7.	Counsel with pulpit committees	4
8.	Sunday School classes taught	7
9.	Study courses taught	9
10.	Deacons ordained	4
11.	Preachers ordained (plan and conduct one service, and assist in other)	2
12.	Censuses taken	3
13.	Showing of films	21
14.	Conferences with individuals	126
15.	Conferences with groups	7
16.	Committee meetings attended	8
17.	Conduct morning devotions over WLSE, Wallace	5
18.	Bulletins printed and distributed	2,788
19.	Miles driven in the work of the Association	9,122

There are many valuable factors in the work that cannot be revealed in the above statistics, — of gratitude, Christian love, compassion, faith, and thanksgiving. In addition many letters and cards were written, and numerous telephone calls made and answered.

II. Activities of Special Mention

One of the more outstanding pieces of work has been that of counseling with churches, especially those without pastor, and with our missions. It is significant to note that all, except one, of our churches have pastors.

Two Vacation Bible School Conferences were jointly planned and conducted one week apart for two areas of our association. The results were gratifying with 242 registered

which was an increase of 78 over the two conferences of last year. We have already begun to plan for our conference leaders to attend the State Clinic next year.

In the Evangelistic Crusade your Missionary was responsible for enlistment of churches. Our churches were very gracious in their consideration of this matter and, to our best information, 43 participated. It is with keen anticipation that we plan to conduct a crusade next year.

Our Seminary Extension Center is presently continuing with a second term of work. We plan to enlarge the work and open the third term early in September.

It is with gratitude on my part and to the profit of the work in our association that we have purchased and placed into service an Ampro 16 m.m. sound projector. An Elliot Adresserette and auxiliary equipment has been secured and is being put into service.

Assistance to the Wallace Mission included help in securing property, transfer of the equity in the property of the former Five Mile Mission; guidance in making an every-member canvass; administrative work in matters of church and Sunday school; assisting building planning committee; and conducting stewardship commitment service.

To the Castle Hayne Mission a series of three messages were given on the establishing of missions, and instruction given on Baptist beliefs and church policy. Assistance was rendered in business conferences and service as conference moderator.

Assistance was rendered to Seashore in preparation of their constitution and budget and in getting financial aid from the State Convention. Study, jointly with them, of their building plans was made.

Work outside the association includes, serving as president of the North Carolina Conference of Associational Missionaries, vice president of the Region 3 Rural Church Conference, therefore member of the program committee of that conference. Your Missionary assisted in conducting the Rural Church Conference of Region 3 held at Stedman last October 29. State meetings attended include, the State Convention, State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Leadership Conference, and the State Evangelistic Conference.

III. Recommendations

1. That the proceedings of the Executive Committee be incorporated into the minutes along with the other regular records of our work.

2. That the Association request the lay members of the Executive Committee, as well as the pastors, to do their best

to fully report and interpret to the churches the work of the Association in all its functions.

3. That the Associational Historian and Missionary be authorized to secure original copies or typed copies of missing issues of the minutes, being 1905, 1908, 1909 and 1910, and employ a book binder to bind copies of 1901 through 1954 in four volumes and place the bound volumes in the care of the Associational Missionary.

The Sunday School report was presented by W. R. Jones. After a motion to adopt the report was seconded, it was discussed by A. B. Bumgarner and then adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT
Spring Session — April 26, 1955

The "Million More in '54" Program discloses the largest net gain in our Sunday School enrollment history with a total enrollment of 13,547, an increase of 1,767 over the previous year, 1953-1954. The records show an average attendance of 6,910. The average for the previous year, 6,505.

We have a total of 50 Sunday Schools and 4 Missions, making a total of 54 Sunday Schools now in operation in our Association.

There are 18 Extension Departments with an enrollment of 313, 16 Cradle Roll Departments with an enrollment of 285 and 45 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 5,388.

Now that we have enrolled through the "Million More in '54" Program 1,767 in our Sunday Schools, we must make even more concerted efforts to carry out our 1955 slogan "Let us go on". May we strive to win thousands more in 1955!

Your Sunday School Department plans to have one General Conference each quarter. During the first quarter, November 1 through November 5, a study course was held at the First Baptist Church, under the direction of Mr. Paul Beam, Superintendent of Training, using the book on the Basic training for all ages. There was an enrollment of 122 and an average attendance of 101 with 70 receiving credit awards. During the second quarter, on February 13 under the direction of our Associational Sunday School Department, the Departmental Superintendents presented a fine program at the Sunset Park Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., using the theme "Evangelism in the Sunday School." This was a Sunday School Rally for the evangelistic crusade, preparatory to our Spring Revivals. A total of 22 Sunday Schools were represented with an attendance of 145.

The Record of Sunday School Awards for the quarter ending December 30, 1954, shows a total of 168, and for the

quarter ending March 31, 1955, it shows a total of 136, with total awards to date of 304.

LIST OF OFFICERS

Superintendent—Promoting Evangelism: Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, 621 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Promoting Enlargement: Mr C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Promoting Training: Mr. Paul V. Beam, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Superintendent—Vacation Bible School: Mr. W. A. Berry, Jacksonville, N. C.

General Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. E. Baggett, 2619 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Adults: Mr. A. M. Sholer, Jr., 4803 Cedar Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Department—Young People: Mrs. Betty Melton Mohn, Masonboro Sound, R.F.D., Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent — Intermediate: Mr. Linwood Todd, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent — Junior: Miss Frances Westbrook, 1716 Orange Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Primary: Mrs. W. H. Stokley, III., Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Beginners: Miss Shirley Lawrence, Wallace, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Nursery: Miss Faye Cummings, c/o First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Extension: Mr. Cecil W. Henderson, 1936 Church Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Cradle Roll: Mrs. Paul Lineberry, 201 S. 41st Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Chorister: Mr. M. C. Cagle, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne, N. C.

Your Sunday School officers listed above would like to thank you who have supported them in the past and ask your continued prayers and support. We trust that many more of our pastors and Sunday School leaders will join in the program and that many souls may be won to Christ by a united effort and program in the Sunday Schools in the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. JONES,
Sunday School Superintendent.

The committee on Reception of New Churches, through Chairman M. R. Haire, presented the application of Seashore Church for membership in the association, then offered the following recommendation:

Whereas the Seashore Baptist Mission was constituted into an organized Missionary Baptist Church on January 23, 1955, under the sponsorship and supervision of the Seagate Baptist Church, and whereas they have adopted the church covenant, church constitution and articles of faith most commonly used among Missionary Baptist Churches, and whereas they have indicated a desire to become affiliated with the Wilmington Baptist Association and to cooperate to the fullest extent with its program and activities; Therefore, we the committee for the recommendation of acceptance into the association, wish to recommend that the Seashore Baptist Church be accepted into the fellowship of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

M. R. Haire, B. M. Smith and M. A. Conrad, Committee.

A motion to receive this church was unanimously adopted. A further motion to ask M. R. Haire to extend the hand of Christian fellowship to the church, through its representative, Mrs. J. D. Loughlin, was also carried and the church was received.

A recommendation was made that the dates of March 7 to 18, 1956, be set as dates for simultaneous evangelistic campaign in the Wilmington Association, this recommendation was unanimously approved. The executive committee in session at Burgaw, January 10, 1955, voted to recommend to the association that a committee be appointed to study the constitution and recommend any changes deemed necessary. This was approved on motion.

The executive committee also voted to recommend to the Spring Session of the association that $150.00 be given for association Sunday School program instead of $50.00 as previously authorized in budget. This recommendation was also approved.

After the singing of the hymn, "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross," an inspirational message was delivered by Mrs. Quinn Morgan.

The congregation united in singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord." The benediction was pronounced by Chaplain Calvin Rains, U. S. Navy, New River Air Base.

E. W. PATE, Moderator.
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

Messengers – Spring Session

ATKINSON—A. H. Pridgen, Mrs. A. H. Pridgen, Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mrs. W. B. Register, Mrs. George E. Reynolds.

BARLOW-VISTA—Mrs. Jesse Justice, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson.

BETHANY—George E. Crews, Mrs. C. F. Crews, Mrs. L. L. King, Miss Grace Williford.

BURGAW—Mrs. Rosa Harrell, Mrs. Luther Morphis, Howard Holly.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Haley Marshall.

CATHARINE LAKE—Mrs. L. M. Dobson.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. Boyd Shepard, Mrs. Vernie Eakins, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks.

HARRIS CREEK—Mrs. Thelma Adair.

HAW BLUFF—Cleveland Colvin, Mrs. Cleveland Colvin.

IVANHOE—Mrs. Eddie L. Jones, Mrs. E. E. Brower.

JACKSONVILLE-FIRST—Faye Cummins, Mrs. W. A. Berry, W. A. Berry.

LONG CREEK—J. F. Blanchard, Miss Minnie Brinson, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. J. E. Allard.

LONG LEAF—Mrs. W. E. Entrekin, Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, E. G. Pridgen.

MAPLE HILL—I. A. Raynor, Sallie Hardison, Mrs. T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—Mrs. Robert Hewlett, Sr., Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. E. Walton.

MOUNT HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Miss Ethel McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. T. N. Simmons, Miss Kitty Burris.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

OLIVET—W. M. Kelly, Mrs. Adolph Rogers, Mrs. R. H. Walker.

PENDERLEA—Mrs. Elbert Hall, Mrs. L. M. Marks, Mrs. John A. Futreal.

PINE VIEW—W. D. Armstrong, Linwood Richards.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. B. H. Shepard, Mrs. M. A. Conrad.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. A. W. Rooks, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, L. W. Malpass, Mrs. W. B. Keith.

SEA GATE—Mrs. G. V. Larson, Sr., Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy

SHILOH—Mrs Frank Savage, Mrs. Bettie DeVane, Mrs. James L. Costin.

WALLACE—Mildred Rivenbark, Mrs. Robert Boone, Mrs. N. L. Vann, Mrs. J. W. Powell.

WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, Miss Minnie Rivenbark.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. E. B. Thornton, Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Sr., Mrs. Bland Carr.

WILLARD—Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

WILMINGTON—CALVARY — Mrs. L. B. Rich, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. R. A. Elmore, Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mrs. J. F. Vines.

EAST WIMLINGTON—Miss Lanie Harts, Mrs. R. C. Wells, R. C. Wells.

FIRST—Mrs. N. S. Westbrook, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. J. H. English, Mrs. J. C. Seymour, Paul V. Beam.

GIBSON AVENUE—Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. W. H. Burgess, Mrs. Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. H. K. Mullen.

LAKE FOREST—David A. Teachey.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. W. F. Summers, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Sandlin, Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Wood, E. L. Avery, Mrs. E. L. Avery

SUNSET PARK—E. E. Dye, Mrs. Wade Everett, Mrs. C. B. Bolton, Mrs. Janie Gore, Mrs. A. C. Haithcock, Mrs. F. L. Kersey, Mrs. Donald McCallum, Mrs. Edward Robbins, Mrs. Otis L. Lewis.

TEMPLE—G. B. Smith, J. D. Hobbs, George F. Dew, Sr., Mrs. J. Hardie Ferguson, R. E. Batson.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. D. L. Futrelle, Mrs. S. W. Spooner, R. E. Creech, Ray Conklin, Mrs. Ray Conklin, Mrs. Mildred Pate, Mrs. A. C. Mercer, Ted Palmetto, Mrs. S. D. Chinnis.

WRIGHTSBORO — C. J. Drevyn, Mrs. C. J. Drevyn, Mrs. L. C. Davis.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1955 — 10:00 A. M.

The fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with Sunset Park Church in Wilmington and was opened with singing, led by E. C. Painter.

Elliott Stewart conducted the devotion, taking as his topic, "Visions", and reading from the 4th chapter of John, he spoke on the visions of Jesus, then led in prayer.

A motion was made and seconded that messengers now present and those to come, constitute this Association, this motion carried. The moderator recognized T. K. Woody who after thanking the program committee and those taking part on the program, for their fine co-operation, moved that the program be adopted subject to any necessary adjustment, this motion was seconded and carried. The messengers were then enrolled.

The treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. Addison Hewlett, after copies had been distributed among the congregation. Mrs. Hewlett then moved that the report be adopted, and upon motion being seconded, it was adopted.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT,

MARCH 31, 1955 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1955

RECEIPTS

Missions	$ 4,419.37	
Building Fund	6,070.30	
Minute Fund	3.00	
Revival Fund	27.10	
Cash in Bank	$10,519.77	
March 31, 1955	795.80	
Total Receipts		$11,315.57

DISBURSEMENTS

April 15—Carolina P.&L. Co. Bldg. A/C	3.30
April 15—E. W. Godwin's Sons Bldg. A/C	322.52
April 15—J. D. Harrison, Reprs. Typewriter	22.50
April 15—Star-News Adv. Revival	264.00
April 15—Casey Lumber Co. Bldg. A/C	476.00

April 16—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies & Expense	68.92
April 16—Rev. Mauney, Stationery & Postage	4.32
April 27—Rev. Mauney, April Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total $452.09, Less Retirement $40.00, Total	412.09
April 27—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retire.	120.00
April 29—H. E. Miller Lbr. Co. Bldg. A/C	521.19
April 29—Caro. P.&L. Co. Bldg. A/C	1.30
May 3—Mrs. Quinn Morgan, Travel Expense to Spring Ass'n. Meet Wallace	20.00
May 12—Baptist Book Store Revival A/C	17.97
May 12—Shoemakers, Paper & Stencils	7.50
May 30—Rev. Mauney, May Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09
June 17—Rev. Mauney, Office Supplies Etc.	50.50
June 17—Rev. Mauney, Convention Expense	86.15
June 28—Rev. Mauney, June Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09
June 28—H. E. Miller Lbr. Co. Bldg. A/C	500.00
July 2—Mr. Ralph Lamm, Summer Worker	120.00
July 12—Carolina P.&L. Co. Bldg. A/C	2.60
July 27—E. W. Godwin's Sons Bldg. A/C	82.34
July 29—Rev. Mauney, July Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total $452.09, Less Retirement $40.00, Total	412.09
July 29—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retire.	80.00
July 29—Mr. R. Lamm, Summer Worker	120.00
Aug. 2—Cooperative Sav. & Loan Bldg. A/C	146.00
Aug. 5—E. W. Godwin's Sons	304.76
Aug. 29—Rev. Mauney, Frgt. & Express	20.35
Aug. 29—Mr. R. Lamm, Travel Expense	17.51

Aug. 29—Rev. Mauney, August Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09
Aug. 29—Carolina P.&L. Co. Bldg. A/C	2.60
Sept. 1—E. W. Godwin's Sons Bldg. A/C	54.72
Sept. 2—Rev. Allard, Secretary Salary	100.00
Sept. 2—Rev. Allard, Stationery & Postage	11.20
Sept. 2—Cooperative Sav. & Loan Bldg. A/C	146.00
Sept. 9—Humphrey Bros. Bldg. A/C	13.50
Sept. 9—J. E. Brown, Labor & Materials	740.50
Sept. 22—Roger Moore Brick & Tile Co. Bldg. A/C	900.00
Sept. 26—Mrs. Hewlett, Treas. Salary	100.00
Sept. 26—Mrs. Hewlett, Envelopes & Postage	3.07
Sept. 27—W. R. Jones, S. S. Work	50.00
Sept. 28—Rev. Mauney, Sept. Salary $316.67, Rent $50.00, Car $85.42, Total	452.09
Total	8,133.86

Cash in Bank, September 30, 1955		$ 3,181.71
Missions	944.83	
Bldg. Fund	2,233.88	
Minute Fund	3.00	

Cash in Bank Sept. 30, 1955 $3,181.71

On Saving Carolina Savings & Loan Ass'n. $1,032.81

MRS. CARRIE N. HEWLETT, Treas.
Route 2, Box 38 Wilmington, N. C.

Name of Church	Missions	Minute Fund	Bldg. Fund
Atkinson	125.00	15.00	
Barlow-Vista	120.00	8.75	
Bear Branch		3.00	
Bethany	25.00	8.00	
Bethlehem			
Burgaw	516.00	20.00	
Canetuck	80.65	1.30	
Carolina Beach	100.00		
Caswell	16.87	2.00	
Catherine Lake	40.00	5.00	
Centerville	201.25		

Forest Hills	80.00		
Hampstead	28.50		
Harris Creek			
Haw Bluff	138.04	8.00	
Ivanhoe	55.00	10.00	
Jacksonville	300.00		
Long Creek		10.00	
Long Leaf	250.00		
Maple Hill	75.85	5.00	
Masonboro	120.00	10.00	
Moores Creek		3.00	
Mount Holly	15.00	10.00	12.50
Myrtle Grove	37.50		
New Hope	50.00	12.50	
Olivet	110.00	10.00	
Pine View		3.00	
Penderlea		6.75	
Providence	10.00		
Riley's Creek	135.00	15.00	
Salem		15.00	25.00
Seagate	150.00	5.00	
Shiloh	75.00	10.00	
Silver Lake			
Wallace	517.50	15.00	
Watha	25.00		
Wells Chapel	50.00	15.00	
Wilmington:			
Calvary	200.00	15.00	
East Wilmington	5.00		
First	1,181.50	75.00	
Gibson Avenue	40.00	10.00	
Lake Forest	110.00	10.00	
Southside	180.00	15.00	
Sunset Park	330.67	10.00	
Tabernacle	200.00	10.00	
Temple	300.00		
Willard		5.00	
Winter Park	618.90		13.60
Wrightsboro	275.00	20.00	
Seashore			
State Convention	925.00		
State Convention Summer Worker	126.52		

Churches Contributed to Simultaneous Revival Fund.

1955

Jan. 16—Masonboro	25.00
Feb. 1—Maple Hill	4.00

Feb. 3—Long Leaf	40.00
Feb. 5—Gibson Ave.	20.00
Feb. 7—Sunset Park	75.00
Feb. 8—Winter Park	54.60
Feb. 10—Calvary	25.00
Feb. 11—Olivet	14.00
Feb. 12—Wallace	25.00
Feb. 18—First Wilmington	122.70
Feb. 19—Seagate	40.00
Feb. 23—Willard	10.00
Feb. 23—Southside	20.00
Feb. 25—Tabernacle	20.00
Feb. 26—Watha	6.00
Mch. 2—Wrightsboro	60.00
Mch. 5—Jacksonville	25.00
Mch. 7—Barlow-Vista	10.00
Mch. 11—Providence	10.00
Mch. 15—Burgaw	32.40
Mch. 22—Riley's Creek	10.00
Mch. 23—Carolina Beach	19.40
Mch. 26—Haw Bluff	11.60
Mch. 28—Temple	80.00
Apr. 1—Atkinson	22.10
Apr. 9—Myrtle Grove	5.00
	$786.80

The report of the Missions committee was called for and Eugene Poston called on J. H. Mauney to read the report. After remarks by Eugene Poston in regard to mission work at Wallace, a motion to adopt the report was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY, April Through September 1955
To The Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association

I. Statistics of Work Completed

1. Visits to the Churches	91
2. Sunday School classes taught	2
3. Sermons delivered	7
4. Speaking in prayer meetings, planning meetings, and other	27
5. Showing of films	9
6. Conferences with individuals	77
7. Conferences with groups	8
8. Committee meetings	9
9. Vacation Bible schools conducted or assisted in	2
10. Number of churches in V.B.S. promoted and faculties taught	5
11. Bulletins printed and distributed	1725

12. Study courses taught 4
13. Lord's Supper served 1
14. Deacons ordained 2
15. Miles driven in the work of the Association 7520
16. Number of days vacation 10

II. Activities of Special Mention

Your Missionary has written a short history of Associational Missions in the Cape Fear, Goshen, Union, and Wilmington Associations. (The former associations embraced our territory.) With the assistance of the Missions Committee a 12-page booklet was prepared including the above history, an outline of Associational Missions, some basic statements, a summary of present new work, and our financial plan.

Other work includes counseling with churches and individuals on church program planning and church administration, teaching stewardship and planning financial work, guiding the work of the summer worker, research for the revision of our constitution, and consideration and investigation of property and areas for new work.

III. Outstanding Financial Progress

Our financial work has been remarkably increased. In 1953-54 a total of $4,825.95 was contributed by the churches for Associational Missions, whereas last year, 1954-55, a total of $10,204.45 was given, including $3.00 for minutes, and $786.80 for simultaneous revival expense. Only $500.00, paid to Seashore Baptist Church, was paid out for new work last year, but in this present year payment of $1,000.00 has been authorized for new work, $500.00 to the Wallace Mission, and $500.00 to the Kure Beach Mission. Let's keep anticipating that we shall pay the other $6,000.00 called for in the present budget, for new work before September 30, 1956.

The budget of last year called for $13,115 from the churches, and that of this year $16,237. Since we gave $9,414.65 plus expense for minutes, to cover items in the budget last year, we can anticipate that we shall more nearly reach our goal of $16,237 according to the outlook in missions work, for we are getting the vision of the rightful place of Associational Mission as the first area of missions in the total Commission of our Lord.

IV. New Work Advancing

The Wallace Mission has grown in one year to 130 members, and has acquired a lot measuring 215 by 250 feet and a building estimated at $13,000 value. Offerings at the mission total more than $2500, and the mother church, Wallace Baptist, secured a loan of $6,000 to pay building construction

costs. Our gift of $500 will help them to purchase heating equipment.

Kure Mission, sponsored by the Carolina Beach Church, now in its third month of operation, has 23 members and 40 enrolled in Sunday School. Rev. George Painter, student of Southeastern Seminary, has been called as pastor. The Church and Mission have secured a block of property with a building on a corner lot with a total value of $9,490. They possess clear title to the corner lot and building at a cost of $3,000. The church owes a balance of $7,700 on property. Offerings for the first eight weeks total $392.60.

The Castle Hayne Mission has approximately 45 members and anticipates a building program. A building of 75 capacity and lot are debt free.

Ogden Mission, with a splendid rebuilt building of 150 capacity, furnished by Temple Baptist, the sponsoring church, was opened with a worship service October 9. Mr. J. D. Hobbs is supply pastor. Twelve members were received at the opening service, with 53 enrolled for Sunday School. An offering of more than $400 was received. Fast growth is quite possible since a census shows some 400 prospects. Members of neighboring Baptist churches moving their membership to the mission shows a real spirit of their being local missionaries, and a vision in the churches in sending them out.

We welcome New River, our youngest church, into our fellowship in the Association.

V. Meetings Attended and Work Outside the Association

Your Missionary attended the Foreign Missions Conference at Ridgecrest, also the annual conference of Associational Missionaries at the Caswell Assembly. He assisted Dr. Henry E. Walden, Jr., Secretary of the State Rural Church Department, in two Rural Church Enlargement Revivals: (1) The Western North Carolina Association, working with the Second Baptist Church of Murphy, and (2) in the Haywood Association, working with the Sunny Point Baptist Church.

VI. New Work Needed

The entire greater Wilmington area needs careful survey. Missions are needed in the vicinity of Devon Park, beyond Winter Park toward Seagate, in South Oleander, and Hanover Heights. Residents of rural areas beyond the present reach of all our rural churches are being neglected. Our churches need to expand and new work should be started. Some churches, perhaps, need to be relocated and some consolidated. We cannot cheat the pattern of I Corinthians 12 and expect to have well developed churches.

VII. A Look to the Future

We must continue to expand our educational work in missions, stewardship, worker training, and church administration. This calls for a regular once-every-four-years schedule for schools of missions, a large-scale stewardship revival for 1957, Group Schools, a coordinated associational program, and thorough consideration of church administration and church-pastor relations as found in the New Testament.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR 1955-56

Salaries:	
Missionary	$4,200.00
Clerk	100.00
Treasurer	100.00
Summer Worker	180.00
	$4,580.00
Operation:	
Supplies for clerk, treasurer and programs	20.00
Office supplies, missionary	350.00
Minutes	410.00
Sunday School	200.00
Training Union	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Convention Expense	200.00
Travel Expense	1,200.00
Retirement	160.00
Revival Expense	800.00
Building and Loan	1,670.00
Educational Supplies:	
Films	45.00
Bibles	25.00
Other	20.00
Capital Equipment:	
Typewriters	225.00
	$5,425.00
New Mission Work:	
Ogden	500.00
Devon Park	3,000.00
Overbrook	1,500.00
Shelter Neck	500.00
Wallace	1,000.00
Kure Beach	500.00
	$7,000.00
Grand Total	$17,005.00

The moderator appointed the following committees:

Resolutions committee—Milton Boone, H. J. Moore, Elwood Orr.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher—Luther Morphis, Paul Beam, W. L. Saunders.

Committee on Reception of New Churches—W. J. Stephenson, O. A. Anderson, M. A. Conrad.

Several announcements were made and Elliott Stewart called attention to a book published by E. C. Watson.

Elwood Orr proposed a change in the Constitution but Brother Stephenson pointed out that such change would have to be made at the fall session according to the present constitution thereupon Elwood Orr moved that present constitution be amended to permit any change that may be desired and to enable a new one to be presented for adoption at the Spring Session of the Association to embody plans for the proposed enlarged program of the Association. This motion was seconded and carried. W. E. Entrekin spoke briefly in regard to the American Bible Society.

The moderator recognized C. W. Jones, new pastor of Shiloh Church; also recognized all the visitors.

E. C. Painter announced the holding of an Association Royal Ambassador Conclave at Tabernacle Church in November. A statement was made in regard to Southeastern Seminary at Wake Forest.

The report on Co-operative Program was offered by M. R. Haire, who moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and after the report was discussed by Brother Redwine of the Baptist Assembly at Caswell, the report was adopted.

REPORT — 1955

STEWARDSHIP AND THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

For thirty years the Cooperative Program has been our major Southern Baptist channel of supporting all our missionary educational, and benevolent work. The Cooperative Program was adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tennessee, May 13, 1925.

Through the Cooperative Program Southern Baptists have contributed in these thirty years two hundred sixty-six million dollars ($266,000,000).

With the dollars you give through the Cooperative Program you literally "go into all the world." You preach, teach, minister to the sick and needy, train church leaders and missionaries, and give the gospel to men of every race in our country and around the world.

Suppose every dollar given to world missions through the Cooperative Program were laid end to end starting in Memphis, Tennessee. The strip of U. S. currency would reach across the nation, the Pacific, Asia, Africa, the Atlantic, and back to Memphis. It would reach an additional thousand miles to Glorieta, New Mexico, on its second journey around the world.

If Southern Baptists did their best, how long would be required to complete this second journey around the world?

Statistics reveal that Southern Baptists are growing in their stewardship more rapidly than any other major denomination in America. We recall however that at the present time the gifts of Southern Baptists through their churches are less than 3% of our estimated income. There is much to encourage us and much to stimulate and inspire us to further advance, but nothing of which we may boast.

Southern Baptists are growing in their support of the Cooperative Program. Although many churches still have no part in support of the program of world missions through the Cooperative Program, the number of such churches is growing smaller each year. There is an increasing awareness of spiritual need beyond one's own church and community. There is increasing concern about the proportion being expended on the local programs of the churches in comparison with what is given for the whole world beyond one's own church. There is increasing gratitude for the scriptural methods, the insignificant cost and the remarkably efficient results of the Cooperative Program. Thirty years experience has proved that the Cooperative Program is by far the best way for Southern Baptists to support all the work in all the world. No other method has produced such results.

What can be done to increase our support of the local church programs and of world missions?

YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That every church plan to observe Church and Denomination Night on a convenient night this fall. Follow suggestions in the tract **Church and Denomination Night** available from your State Secretary.

2. That every church plan a Stewardship Revival, October 30-November 6 or nearest convenient week. Follow suggestions in the **1955 Stewardship Handbook** (June-July issue of the **Baptist Program**, sent to all pastors).

3. That every church have a budget. Follow suggestions in the filmstrip **Starting a Church Budget for the First Time**

which may be purchased from the Executive Committee of the SBC, Nashville, Tenn.

4. That every church conduct an every-member canvass.

5. That every church include gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program in its budget for a certain **percentage** of the **total** budget, rather than for a certain number of dollars.

6. That every church prayerfully consider increasing the percentage going to missions through the Cooperative Program each year.

The report on the Orphanage was presented by Marshall Weaver who moved that it be adopted without reading, this motion was seconded and carried, and Brother Weaver introduced Marse Grant, Editor of Charity & Children, who spoke interestingly on the report.

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

During the past year our program of Child Care has moved steadily forward. Probably there has never been a year in the history of the Orphanage when the children's needs were more adequately met.

God created the home as a place for children to live as they grow into maturity. The best institution is a poor substitute for a good Christian home. However, those at our Children's Home are doing their best to make conditions as nearly like a normal home as possible. This is reflected in the fine spirit of these children.

During the past year our Orphanage work cared for a total of 713 children. At the same time we gave services to and helped in the placement of more than 600 other children.

Our Orphanage publication, "Charity and Children", continues to reach our people all over the state in ever increasing numbers. It carries the message direct from the Orphanage to more than 47 thousand homes each week. Every Church in the state should have a club of ten or more copies of this publication to be distributed in the Sunday Schools.

Special gifts have made possible the continuation of the building program. The new Church at Kennedy Home is almost complete. It is considered one of the most beautiful in the state. This will greatly help meet the greatest single need of the 160 children who live there.

During the year the Broyhill Swimming Pool was constructed at Mills Home. This was a gift from the Broyhills of Lenoir, N. C. It meets a very definite need in the lives of growing children.

In 1954 our income from the Churches was at an all-time high.

The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage work to come into the Cooperative Program beginning Jan. 1, 1955. From the Cooperative Program it is to receive "That part of its support not otherwise provided for." Under this plan the vast majority of the Churches continue to send to the Orphnage the Once-A-Month offerings just as in the past. Some, however, have put the Orphanage in their Cooperative Program budget. It looks now as if about $60,000.00 of our income this year will be through the Cooperative Program.

Under this plan of support the Thanksgiving offering becomes more important than ever before. ANY FUTURE EXPANSION OF OUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM WILL DEPEND LARGELY UPON THIS OFFERING. For the sake of the needy children of today and those of the future every Church is urged to make this the greatest offering of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARSHALL WEAVER

Luther Morphis prepared the report on the Hospital and moved that report be adopted without being read, this motion was seconded and carried; he then introduced Chaplain E. D. Bergen, the representative of the Hospital who spoke most interestingly of the work being accomplished.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1955 REPORT

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our State.

Teaching, Preaching and Healing, the precepts of Christ's ministry, are the objectives of our Baptist Hospital, which together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the medical center of North Carolina Baptists. Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of providing medical service for the poor as well as ministering to the sick throughout the state.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the hospital cost and for those who can pay nothing at all. All persons are expected to pay such part of the cost as they are able. In addition to the Mother's Day Offering, Woman's Missionary Unions, through linen showers, provide linens and funds for the purchase of linens to be used in the care of patients in the Hospital. The

Hospital provided free service in the amount of $500,494.33 in 1954, in addition to free doctor's care to all service patients. This was rendered to patients in the Hospital and the Out-Patient Clinic and was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment—and, mainly, through the Mother's Day Offering. The amount of the Mother's Day Offering determines largely the amount of help the Hospital can give.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health and education. One of the newest phases of the work at our hosiptal is that of the Department of Pastoral Care. This department provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the State for this purpose alone. This phase of the hospital ministry is as important in carrying out the commands of Christ as is the ministry of healing and teaching.

The cost of carrying on the entire ministry of the hospital program for such a multitude of people is tremendous—more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the churches of our association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
LUTHER H. MORPHIS

Mother's Day Offerings — Wilmington Association

	1955	1954
Atkinson	$ 75.00	$ 75.00
Barlows Chapel	48.75	23.15
Bear Branch	6.45	00.00
Bethany	12.95	25.00
Bethlehem	5.25	17.29
Burgaw	106.60	148.57
Canetuck	13.09	8.59
Carolina Beach	115.52	50.50

Caswell	00.00	20.06
Catherine Lake	00.00	15.00
Centerville	60.00	61.89
Forest Hills	19.75	22.50
Hampstead	34.50	12.50
Harris Creek	20.00	28.00
Haw Bluff	50.87	17.69
Ivynhoe	31.59	30.60
Jacksonville	53.30	257.10
Long Creek	32.62	25.00
Long Leaf	150.00	50.00
Maple Hill	20.45	18.58
Masonboro	105.00	115.00
Moores Creek	10.00	11.17
Mt. Holly	00.00	75.90
Myrtle Grove	25.00	21.28
New Hope	100.00	119.03
Olivet	125.00	28.00
Penderlea	41.58	27.00
Pin Hook	25.00	00.00
Providence	27.00	17.59
Rileys Creek	61.11	48.80
Salem	101.36	95.00
Sea Gate	67.61	52.82
Shiloh	17.35	00.00
Silver Lake	00.00	00.00
Vista	00.00	25.00
Wallace	305.00	108.98
Watha	31.50	22.50
Well's Chapel	43.00	28.00
Willard	50.00	61.00
Wilmington Calvary	116.19	54.42
Wilmington East	00.00	40.00
Wilmington First	292.10	250.69
Gibson Avenue	25.00	35.00
Lake Forest	51.55	51.65
Southside	98.79	50.75
Sunset Park	200.28	180.00
Tabernacle	200.00	25.00
Temple	486.59	330.26
Winter Park	291.62	431.00
Mission: New River	30.50	00.00
	$3,939.85	$3,212.86

Number of churches not yet reporting this year: 6
Hospital Representative: Rev. Elmer C. Painter.

A. T. Greene outlined the origin of Sunset Park Church

and made announcement in regard to the noon meal and gave directions as to how to go to the tables; he also requested that Brother Bumgarner ask God's blessing upon the meal at the close of the session.

Brother Charles Meadows and Mrs. Dye sang a duet in a most pleasing manner, then Brother Haire read the scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of Luke.

A. B. Bumgarner then preached an inspiring sermon and closed with prayer, and asked the blessing on the meal.

Adjournment was made for lunch.

Afternoon Session

The Association was called to worship with the singing of "Work For The Night Is Coming" led by E. C. Painter then Luther Morphis, vice moderator, opened the session and called upon George Reynolds to lead in the devotion; he read a portion of the ninth chapter of John, and then offered prayer.

The vice-moderator recognized all of the educational and music directors present, asking them to introduce themselves.

The report on Christian Literature was offered by O. A. Anderson who read a portion of his report then moved its adoption in its entirety. Upon this motion being seconded he spoke briefly to the report then Brother Marse Grant continued the discussion, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

The printed page has great power. Its message goes places where the spoken word cannot be heard; and the devil is using the power of the printed word as never before. There is a vast flood of bad literature, promoting paganism, worldliness and downright evil. Some of this bad literature often gets into Baptist homes. This should not be. Indeed, this need not be, when no body of people in the world has a finer array of wholesome, inspiring literature than Baptists. We have compelling reasons for seeking out and using the fine Christian literature available today; particularly that which comes from our Baptist presses.

The aim of all of our literature is to inform the people, to unify and enlist them in Kingdom work, to indoctrinate them in Baptist truths, to uphold the Bible and its teachings and to point out the great sweep of Baptist work throughout the world. The literature produced by Baptists is a mighty force for sowing the seeds of righteousness in the minds of people today. Therefore, it must be promoted, read and used in our homes and churches.

When the N. C. Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, its main purpose, as stated in its constitution, "was the

promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded and for 122 years it has borne the true message of Baptist life, growth and thought in North Carolina.

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, our Orphanage publication has for 68 years been warmly received in thousands of Baptist homes and churches. Pictures and news from Mills Home and Kennedy Home are found in every issue. Only the finest and most constructive religious articles are found in its columns.

Indeed, we have a noble heritage to preserve in these two fine publications. No Baptist home or mailbox is outside the reach of both of these publications. The BIBLICAL RECORDER, with a present circulation of 61,000, has three subscription plans: Single subscriptions at $2.50 per year; the Club Plan at $2.00 per year; and the Every-Family Plan at $1.50 per year. At present some 1500 churches have either Clubs or the Every-Family Plan. The CHARITY AND CHILDREN, with a circulation of nearly 48,000, has never increased its subscription rate of 60 cents per year since it was found in 1887. For only $1.00 a month your church can receive 20 copies every week. These, our own state Baptist publications should be in every Baptist home in our state.

Let us, as pastors and church leaders, encourage and promote a larger circulation of these two publications among our people. Informed Baptists make stronger Baptists. Let us pray for the staff members of our two publications as they strive in the will of God to promote every cause dear to the heart of Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
O. A. ANDERSON

W. E. Entrekin presented the report on Homes for the Aging, and moved its adoption which motion was seconded, he then introduced Mack Storey, business manager of the home, "Rest Haven," who spoke to the report and described the provision made for care and comfort of those who occupy the homes.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes—Resthaven and Albemarle—have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the administration and residential building, costing $300,000, will get underway and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the home to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now on hand, counting the value of real estate turned over to the homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our special day offering has reached almost $70,000 with increasing aid from denominational sources, the homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the homes, regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the homes on the basis of need and room available. Let us pray for and support this work in every way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. ENTREKIN

The report on Evangelism was offered by A. B. Bumgarner, who moved its adoption, after the motion was seconded he emphasized the importance of every church in the association participating in the Evangelistic Crusade in 1956. The motion prevailed.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Forty-six of the fifty churches in the Wilmington Baptist Association participated in the single greatest evangelistic effort in Southern Baptist history, the 1955 simultaneous evangelistic crusade. Twenty of the participating churches made reports to the Chairman of Evangelism. The reports from these twenty churches totaled 262 baptisms, 138 additions by letter and five by statement for a total of 405 additions. This is approximately thirty percents as many baptisms as the fifty churches in the association reported for the last associational year. Of course these figures do not tell the whole story. The spiritual awakening experienced by many of our churches cannot be computated in statistical columns although some of the results are seen in increased attendnce and interest in all our church organizations.

Evangelism not only leads people to accept Christ as Savior but stimulates and revitalizes the whole program of

the church. Whenever a church has an effective program of evangelism the fervor, zeal, and enthusiasm of it are felt throughout the entire membership.

The pastors of our association were so enthusiastic about the results of the '55 crusade that they planned to attempt a similiar effort for 1956. This was presented to the association at the spring session which met at First Church, Wallace, in April of this year. The association voted unanimously in favor of the recommendation and the date March 7th-17th, 1956, was adopted.

Jesus said a man would go after a lost sheep until he finds it. Likewise, we are to go after the unsaved until we find them. Now, under the Gospel dispensation, God has established no particular system to be employed and invariably adhered to in promoting evangelism. Our present forms of public worship and of church promotion as well as Evangelism have been arrived at by degrees, and by a succession of new measures. The commission is, "Go and preach the Gospel and disciple all nations." It did not prescribe any forms, it did not admit any. Do it the best way you can—ask wisdom from God—use the faculties He has given, seek the direction of the Holy Spirit—go forward and do it. This was the commission to the disciples. Their object was to make known the Gospel in the most effectual way, to make the truth stand out in such a striking way as to obtain the attention and secure the obedience of the greatest number possible.

In our day we have organized our church programs with the idea of evangelizing the unevangelized and training the evangelized to become evangels. Every organization of our church has this end in view. Every agency of our churches is, or ought to be, an evangelistic agency. We have learned, however, that the revival meeting is the most powerful means we have of reaching both the individual and the masses. History reveals that when Christian church have magnified the revival meetings, they have made conquests. Conversely, history shows that when the revival meetings were neglected, the fires of evangelism dimmed and the churches lost ground. When the church has "gone everywhere preaching the word," "Believers were the more added to the Lord, both of men and women."

Let us never lose sight of the fact that our supreme task is "so to present Jesus Christ to the world in the power of the Holy Spirit that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, accept him as their Savior and serve Him as their Lord in the fellowship of His church." Let us make every sermon, every lesson, and every program present Christ in

such a manner that each unsaved listener is confronted with the necessity of a personal decision, yes or no.

We believe that Southern Baptist have a program of evangelism that is second to none. But it is more than a program — it is a passion and a proclamation. Our methods and techniques have been improved through the years. However, greatest importance must not be placed upon methods but upon the Holy Spirit who honors the methods. First century power and passion are more important than twentieth century methods.

The appeal of Old Testament religion to Gentiles was in its lofty monotheism and high ethical standards. The appeal of new testament evangelism to gentiles is a risen Christ, victorious over death, hell and the grave, and able to save to the uttermost all who come unto God by Him. New Testament evangelism answers the question of Human destiny. It offers the only hope for individual peace and inner harmony; of life adjustment and spiritual satisfaction. In it is found the most realistic solution to the problems of world brotherhood, social progress, and world betterment. To the problems of crime, juvenile delinquency and disintegration of the home there is a simple but effective answer in New Testament evangelism.

Jesus said, "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35b.

"Give us a watchword for the hour,
A thrilling word, a word of power,
A battle cry, a flaming breath
That calls to conquest or to death.

A word to rouse the church from rest,
To heed the Master's high behest,
The call is given; ye hosts arise,
Our watch word is, Evangelize."

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. BUMGARNER,
Chairman of Evangelism.

Milton Boone, on behalf of the committee on Resolutions offered the following: We, the fifty fifth session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, express our gratitude to the following for their part in making the activities of this day so meaningful:

1. To the Sunset Park Baptist Church for their hospitality in providing for our physical need.
2. To the program committee for planning the inspirational and challenging order of the day.

3. To the moderator for his efficient direction of the program of the day.
4. To the Missionary who has led the association through this its greatest year.
5. To our God who has made all of this possible, we are deeply grateful.
6. We thank God for the lives of those (lent to us) who in the past year have been called to be with their Lord. We request that a list of the names of our members who have died in the past year will be printed in the minutes, and that we stand for a moment of silent prayer of gratitude to God for their lives, their labor and the faith they demonstrated among us. — Milton Boone (Chairman), Harry J. Moore, and Elwood R. Orr.

A motion to adopt these resolutions was seconded and carried then Milton Boone offered a prayer of thanks.

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher submitted the following recommendations:

Spring Session—Time, April 17, 1956; Place, Olivet Baptist Church; Preacher, Elwood R. Orr; Alternate, E. C. Painter.

Fall Session—Time, October 23, 1956; Place, Long Creek Baptist Church; Preacher, M. R. Haire; Alternate, O. A. Anderson.

This recommendation was made by Chairman William Saunders, who moved its adoption and the motion was seconded and carried. On behalf of the committee on Reception of New Churches, W. J. Stephenson read the application of New River Church for membership in the Association, a motion to receive this church was seconded and carried. W. J. Stephenson asked that M. R. Haire extend a welcome to this church through its members who were present, and who were presented to the association.

The moderator appointed the chairmen of certain committees as follows:

Missions—Elwood R. Orr; Finance—J. D. Hobbs; Nominating—Harry Moore; Program—W. L. Saunders.

He then asked that the new moderator and the respective chairmen, complete the committees.

A recommendation coming from the Eexcutive Committee was offered to the association, that an association meeting be held on Tuesday night after second Sunday in each month. This matter was discussed by William Berry, Alton Williams, Eugene Poston, and Luther Morphis. Brother Mauney made a brief statement in regard to the proposal,

then W. J. Stephenson moved that the whole matter be deferred until spring; this motion was seconded and carried.

Another recommendation from the executive committee that the association sponsor a Church Enlargement Revival was explained by J. R. Mauney, the suggested time being September 7 to 14, 1956. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

W. J. Stephenson reported for the Nominating Committee as follows:

The Nominating Committee recommends that the procedure for electing Associational officers be amended to provide for the election of officers at the Spring session rather than the Fall session of the Association in order that the officers who assume office October 1, shall have notice of their responsibility and may better prepare themselves to discharge the duties of their office.

The Nominating Committee recommends that in keeping with the promotion of the State Convention Program, there be created the following offices: 1. Hospital Representatives, 2. Orphanage Representatives, 3. Home for the Aging Representatives, and that individuals be elected each year to fill these places. It shall be the responsibility of each to promote the work of the institution he represents within the churches of the Association.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Moderator	Dr. E. E. Poston	Wallace
Vice-Moderator	Rev. A. T. Greene	Sunset Park
Clerk	Rev. J. E. Allard	Wilmington
Ass't. Clerk	Rev. B. M. Smith	Wilmington
Treasurer	Mrs. Carrie N. Hewlett	Masonboro
Historian	Miss Clara Newton	Kelly
Trustees	R. W. Southerland	Burgaw
	A. B. Herring	Watha
	W. H. Powell	Wilmington
Sunday School Supt.	Mr. W. R. Jones	Wilmingon
BTU Director	Rev. W. L. Saunders Jr.	Jacksonville
Brotherhood President	Rev. E. C. Painter	Wilmington
Orphanage	Elliot Stewart	
Hospital	W. J. Stephenson	
Homes for Aging	Elwood Orr	

W. J. STEPHENSON
E. C. PAINTER
W. R. JONES

On motions of W. J. Stephenson, which were seconded, both the recommendations and the nominations were approved..

The report of the Historian was read by Eugene Poston who moved its adoption; this motion was seconded and carried.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

At the close of another church year we are glad to report that the Wilmington Association has continued its work of kingdom expansion, especially through its building and mission programs.

The East Wallace Baptist Mission, organized by the Wallace Church at the close of last year, has grown from an initial membership of fifty to one hundred thirty-five at the present time. The mission has the first floor of its new educational building completed and entered it on Septemebr 18.

The Wallace Baptist Church granted a contract to Mr. A. G. Carter, Jr., of Whiteville to construct a new church building for the Wallace Church on its spacious new four-acre location. The contract price is $163,521.00. The ground-breaking service was held on August 28 immediately following the morning worship service. The entire Wallace Sunday School is now graded on the age basis.

In February Wrightsboro Church paid off the indebtedness on its educational building constructed in 1952. Then in September, 1955, the church voted to build another educational unit with a temporary auditorium. The main sanctuary will be constructed later.

Masonboro Church built a new seven-room pastorium across the highway from the church. The old pastorium was converted into a recreation hall and kitchen.

The Sunset Park Church has also built a new pastorium and converted the old one into Sunday School rooms.

On March 1, Rev. George E. Reynolds came as pastor of Atkinson Church on a full time basis. Since then the indebtedness on the parsonage has been paid and out reaching plans made for the future.

The First Baptist Church of Wilmington received as a memorial to W. A. Corbett a wooden building adjacent to the church on Fifth Street. This, after it was painted and equipped for classes, relieved the existing crowded condition of the Sunday school and also enabled the church to organize new departments and classes. Thus through this fine gift from the Corbetts has come an appreciable increase in the Sunday school. The First Church has air-conditioned the top floor of its main Sunday school building.

Calvary Baptist Church during this year has been relocated on North 23rd Street at Brandon Road and an entirely new plant erected at a cost of $150,000.00, not including the price of the lots, the plans, nor the architect's fee. The Inaugural Service was held on July 3, 1955. Rev. E. L. Bradley, a former pastor, returned for this day of thanksgiving and praise and dedication. Indeed, this church was built "to the glory of God, to the honor of Jesus Christ His Son, and to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the source of light and life."

Shiloh Church established a full time program and called C. W. Jones as pastor. They built a new pastorium valued at $12,000.00.

New River Baptist Church was organized in Jacksonville July 31, 1955, and was accepted into the Wilmington Association at its fall session 1955. W. L. Saunders is the pastor.

Kure Beach Mission of Carolina Beach Baptist Church opened August 1, 1955.

Truly, God's people can sing a new song of praise to Him for His goodness and mercy this year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA NEWTON

The report on Christian Education was presented by Milton Boone who moved its adoption, this motion was seconded and he called upon Sylvester Green of Wake Forest, R. C. Henderson of Wingate and Duane W. Amburn, representing Campbell College, who spoke to the report, after which the motion to adopt prevailed.

INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN 1955

Why do Baptists consider it necessary to operate theological seminaries and colleges? Throughout their history they have supported these colleges and seminaries along with their orphanages, hospitals, homes for the aging, state missions activities, home missions and foreign missions; and it is perfectly reasonable for us to pause from time to time and demand that we answer these questions about what we are doing.

As Southern Baptists we seem to believe that there is an ever-growing need for increasing the number and enlarging the present theological seminaries for the training of ministers of the gospel and other full-time Christian workers. In addition to our five Southern Baptist theological seminaries, we aid the American Baptist Seminary for Negroes in Nashville, Tennessee, and the Carver School of Missions and So-

cial Work. These seven institutions had a total enrollment of 5,782 young people last year studying for various phases of full-time Christian service, including 3,826 ministers and 810 mission volunteers.

Southern Batpists in this Convention year 1955 propose to give these seven seminaries a total of $3,095,225.96 from their Cooperative Program funds for an average of $535 per student. These funds will be used for both operating the seminaries and providing new buildings and other capital improvements. At the present time there is a special committee of the Southern Baptist Convention considering the advisability of adding one or more new seminaries, and maybe Bible institutes. This investment in seminary training for these young people represents almost 26 cents out of every Cooperative Program dollar made available for our Southern Baptist Convention work. This seems to be a very positive statement that Southern Baptists believe it important to make available such facilities for their leaders.

Behind this Southwide program, with the support and under the control of the various Baptist State Conventions in our Southern Convention territory, there are in operation 30 senior colleges, 21 junior colleges, eight academies and four Bible schools, with a total enrollment last college year of 53,457 students. Of these 53,457 college students, 6,628 are ministerial students and 2,011 are mission volunteers.

Here in North Carolina, in addition to the Southeastern Seminary on the Wake Forest College campus, we have seven Baptist colleges with a total enrollment of approximately 6,000 young people, 750 of whom are training for the ministry and full-time mission service. Unfortunately, North Carolina Baptists are not providing as much financial assistance for the young man or young woman enrolled in one of these colleges as Southern Baptists provide for the seminary students. In fact, in this year 1955 our Cooperative Program budget is expected to provide $945,146.00, or an average of a little more than $150 per student for both operating and capital purposes in our seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. With the success of our Nine-Year Program of Advance these colleges will continue to receive increased amounts to enable them to do more effectively what Baptists expect them to do.

These seven colleges in North Carolina are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan. Wake Forest will be moved to Winston-Salem in June, 1956, and the Southeastern Seminary will then take over all the property of the campus at Wake Forest, N. C. All of these seven colleges are in building and expansion programs, trying to provide for the ever increasing number of

students wanting to attend Baptist colleges. Certainly as Baptists we are now facing our greatest opportunities in the work of Christian education.

In the light of this general statistical and financial information about our colleges and seminaries, let us return to the question, Why do Baptists provide seminaries and colleges for the training of their leaders? Answers to this question are many and varied. Perhaps the most reasonable and logical answer is to be found in that basic Baptist principle of the competency of the individual to seek and to know the will of God for his life. We believe that God's will for a man's life will be revealed in a study and understanding of the Bible, and we believe that Christian education will help one to find the truth in God's Word.

People no longer question the need for knowledge and true education. The present demands of our world make education a necessity. We observe the fruits of Christian education in our best homes. The best churches are those which seek trained men and women for leadership. Our denominational activities in all departments are dependent upon trained men and women.. Our Foreign Mission Board insists that only those young men and young women who have had college and seminary training can be considered prepared to carry the gospel message to the world. Our missionaries on the foreign fields tell us how inadequate they find themselves to compete with the knowledge of the leaders of other religions and philosophies of life. God has said, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," and Baptists believe that Christian education is a vital part of all that they undertake to accomplish.

As Missionary Baptists we find our true measure in our willingness to forget self for the carrying of the gospel to the ends of the earth. What we do in our homes and in our local churches is basic and necessary, but the fullest expression of a living Christ in us is to be found in our willingness to do for others and ultimately to die, if needs be, that others may live. Christian education, to be true, must enable us to attain to the fullest this goal of Christian living.

For these and many other reasons Baptist support their colleges and seminaries with their young people and in their stewardship of money.

R. L. Gregory was called on by the moderator to introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Warren, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, who deliverd a challenging and truly inspirational message. The session was closed with prayer by E. W. Pate.

VISITORS PRESENT—E. Dean Bergen, Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Fred Sandusky, Registrar, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Fisher, Kure Beach Baptist Mission.

PASTORS PRESENT—George Reynolds, R. H. Lineberger, L. L. King, Norwood Davis, Marshall Weaver, Harry Moore, Alton C. Williams, M. R. Haire, W. E. Entrekin, T. K. Woody, Milton Boone, Ronald E. Rice, W. L. Saunders, M. A. Conrad, E. B. Stewart, O. A. Anderson, Alan G. Johnson, C. W. Jones, Eugene Poston, E. W. Pate, R. L. Gregory, B. M. Smith, Jr., E. C. Painter, Elwood Orr, A. B. Bumgarner, A. T. Greene, W. J. Stephenson, J. E. Allard, Luther Morphis.

E. W. PATE, Moderator.
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

Messengers - Fall Session

ATKINSON—George Reynolds, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. R. Y. Corbett, Mrs. Willie Horrell, Mrs. Vance Barnhill, Mary Catherine Reynolds.

BARLOW-VISTA—Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Alva Edens, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury.

BEAR BRANCH—Stewart Devane.

BETHANY—Edward Crews, Berry Marshburn, Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Mrs. L. L. King.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, Mrs. T. C. Brown.

BURGAW—V. S. Covil, Mrs. L. W. Horne, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Louise Applewhite, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mrs. Haley Marhsall.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mrs. D. L. White, E. Ray Fisher, Mrs. E. Ray Fisher.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. Garris Pridgen, Mrs. O. P. Corbett, Mrs. Marshall Weaver.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. Herman Horrell, Mrs. J. B. Shepard, Mrs. W. H. Eubanks.

HAMPSTEAD—W. P. Atkinson, Mrs. Virginia Autry, Mrs. Joe Hicks.

HARRIS CREEK—Katie Maie Parker, Mary Ellen Brown, Nina Williams.

HAW BLUFF—B. H. Horrell, C. H. Horrell.

JACKSONVILLE FIRST—Rufus Gaddy, Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. C. E. Lee, W. A. Berry, Mrs. W. A. Berry, P. R. Mitchell, Mrs. P. R. Mitchell.

LONG CREEK—J. E. Allard.

LONG LEAF—Mrs. W. L. Russ, Mrs. R. H. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Entrekin.

MAPLE HILL — T. M. Batts, Mrs. T. M. Batts, Mrs. Sallie Hardison.

MASONBORO—Berry Williams, Mrs. Berry Williams, Mrs. Virginia Orrell, Mrs. Rebecca Lumsden, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., Mrs. Robert Hewlett.

MOUNT HOLLY—Cornelius Murray, Mrs. Cornelius Murray, Eugene Murray, Joh Bakum.

MYRTLE GROVE—Miss Kitty Burris, Mrs. Frank Piner.

NEW HOPE—Ronald E. Rice.

NEW RIVER—E. L. Shoemaker, O. J. Easom, S. F. Hutcherson, W. M. Mitcham.

OLIVET—Mrs. S. S. Cash, Mrs. B. A. Porter, Miss Julia Spencer, Mrs. T. K. Woody, Jr.

PENDERLEA—E. D. Kornegay, J. S. Austin.

PINE VIEW—R. R. Jernigan, W. D. Armstrong, Mrs. R. F. Hobbs.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. M. A. Conrad, A. Z. Davis, R. B. Leary.

RILEY'S CREEK—L. W. Malpass, Mrs. O. C. Futreal, Mrs. W. R. Keith, Mrs. Arnold Clark, Mrs. Ruth Wilson.

SALEM—A. M. Grant, Mrs. A. M. Grant.

SEA GATE—Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Mrs. H. F. Milliken.

SEASHORE—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Mrs. J. D. Loughlin.

SHILOH—Mrs. C. W. Jones, Ben Herring, Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

SILVER LAKE—Mrs. Frank Milby, Mrs. Annie Russ, Mrs. D. J. Tabor.

WALLACE—Mrs. John Rivenbark.

WATHA—Miss Minnie Rivenbark, Mrs. Roscoe Brice, Mrs. Ben Brinkley.

WELLS CHAPEL—Bland Carr, Mrs. Bland Carr, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Sr., Mrs. David Register, Mrs. E. W. Cockman, Mrs. J. R. Moore.

WILLARD—Willie Murray, Mrs. Annie Deese.

WILMINGTON CALVARY—Mrs. Harold Watkins, Mrs. E. P. Mohr, Mrs. L. L. Guyton, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, Mrs. J. F. Vines, C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. S. F. Page.

EAST WILMINGTON—Miss Laney Harts, Mrs. Bessie Costin, Mrs. Lucy Stanley.

FIRST—Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Paul V. Beam, W. R. Jones.

GIBSON AVENUE—Woodie D. Hewitt, Mrs. Woodie D. Hewitt, Hudson Strickland, J. H. Lackey, Mrs. J. H. Lackey.

LAKE FOREST—B. M. Smith, Jr.

SOUTHSIDE—C. L. Avery, Mrs. C. L. Avery, Mrs. J. D. McFayden, Mrs. C. W. Long, Mrs. L. L. Wood, M. V. Hufham, Mrs. M. V. Hufham.

SUNSET PARK—Charles Meadows, C. E. Gosnell, Mrs. Janie Moore, Mrs. W. A. Cleland, F. L. Kersey, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Kyle Graybeal, Mrs. C. B. Bolton, Mrs. E. J. Hardison, Mrs. G. A. Venetas, Mrs. Wade Everett.

TABERNACLE — Mrs. Emma Bordeaux, Mrs. Lillie King, Charles Herring, Erby King, Jr.

TEMPLE—J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. Paul Weaver, R. E. Batson.

WINTER PARK—Theodore Palmeter, Mrs. Emma Murrell, Miss Wilhelmina Simmons, Mrs. N. E. Everson, A. M. Sholar, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Mercer, Mrs. A. M. Blackwelder, Mrs. Mildred Pate, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. A. H. Rush, Jr.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Lee, Mrs. Ray Gardner, Mrs. Margaret Biggs, Mrs. B. J. Shepard, Mrs. E. B. Ward, Mrs. R. A. Chadwick.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—Deacon S. L. Moore, Mr. Lammon Warren.

BARLOW-VISTA—Deacon W. S. Dowless.

BEAR BRANCH—Mr. J. M. Hufham, Mr. Owen J. Malpass.

BURGAW—Mr. J. F. Batson, Mr. Edward Highsmith, Mr. William Chadwick, Mrs. Lessie Wells, Mrs. D. C. Barnhill.

CANETUCK—Mr. R. H. Herring, Sr.

CAROLINA BEACH — Mrs. J. W. Bannerman, Mr. C. W. Sneed, Jr.

CATHERINE LAKE—Mr. William Spain.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Lillie Ezzell.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. Mary Bell Midgett, Mr. Weldon C. Jones.

HARRIS CREEK—Mr. Jack Shepard.

IVANHOE—Deacon C. W. Horrell.

JACKSONVILLE FIRST—Deacon O. L. Russ.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. John James Malpass, Mrs. Alice White, Mrs. Elizabeth Croom, Mr. Ed Croom.

LONG LEAF—Mr. Frank Cashwell.

MAPLE HILL—Mrs. Sabrah Marshburn.

MASONBORO—Mrs. Eva Cochrane.

MOORE'S CREEK—Deacon Clyde Moore, Mrs. H. R. Caison.

OLIVET—Mr. Fred Sherman.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. Nursie Blake, Mr. Ham Bethea.

RILEYS CREEK—Mrs. L. F. Clark.

SALEM—Mrs. W. J. Lewis, Mr. James Sigler Redd.

SEA GATE—Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mr. Ben Hewlette, Mrs. Goldie Johnson, Mr. Andrew Meadows.

SHILOH—Mr. Joe Eakins, Mr. W. M. Moore.

WALLACE—Mr. L. K. Hall, Mrs. George L. Blanton, Mr. J. H. Brice, Mr. Marion Ennis, Mrs. A. M. McClung, Mrs. M. J. Cavenaugh.

WATHA—Mrs. Corey Kelly, Mr. Forest Wheeler.

WILLARD—Mr. Haywood Murray.

WILMINGTON CALVARY—Mr. O. V. Thompson, Mr. S. Marion Spencer, Jr., Mrs. Mae Carroll, Miss Kem Sherman, Mrs. W. V. Butler, Mrs. H. S. Sikes.

EAST WILMINGTON — Mr. Lawrence S. Holland, Mrs. L. F. Batson, Mr. James Wells.

FIRST—Mr. W. F. Brooks, Mr. R. B. Stone, Mr. W. T. Glass, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Gore, Mr. J. C. Roe, Mr. Nathan Cole, Mrs. E. B. Eakins, Mrs. L. M. Todd, Mr. E. L. Robbins, Mr. Robert Blomme, Mr. R. H. Saunders, Mr. R. W. Sasser.

GIBSON AVENUE — Mr. C. M. Rivenbark, Mrs. W. C. Fowler.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. June Pugh Strickland.

SUNSET PARK—Mr. R. L. Barnhill, Mr. Maynard W. Denton, Mrs. Isabell Hufham, Mr. Gordon Murray, Mrs. Billy J. Todd.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. S. M. Creech, Mrs. Ida Clemmons, Mr. John T. Willis.

TEMPLE—Mrs. C. W. Hewlett, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Inez N. Fonvielle, Mr. A. L. Motte.

WINTER PARK—Deacon H. E. Kimball, Mrs. C. H. West, Sr., Mr. L. S. Koonce, Mr. F. R. Stegall, Mr. J. R. Batchelor, Mr. Grover Canady.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mr. F. R. Satterfield.

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm. (Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly
1952*	Jacksonville	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Gordon Weekley
1952	Mount Holly	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. C. Watson, Jr.
1953*	Wrightsboro	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	C. L. Turner
1953	Wilm. First	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Harry J. Moore
1954*	Bethany	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	R. H. Lineberger
1954	Temple	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	L. H. Morphis
1955*	Wallace	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	R. L. Gregory
1955	Sunset Park	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	A. B. Bumgarner

*—Spring Session

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Sup'd by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not
Atkinson	V	1896	All	Geo. E. Reynolds, Box 101, Atkinson	11	4	9	205	89	294	2	25	**	*		$ 3,000
Barlow-Vista	R	1869	All	R. K. Lineberger, Holly Ridge	2	3	5	151	58	209	2	30	**	*		3,000
Bear Branch	R	1880	All	B. M. Jordan, Currie	11	4	35	54	5	59	2					520
Bethany	R	1934	All	L. L. King, Box 204, Richlands	11	3	1	115	9	124	2	10	*	*		2,080
Bethlehem	R	1835	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia		1	1	64	28	92						528
Burgaw	T	1884	All	Luther H. Morphis, Burgaw	20	4	20	333	148	481	1	57	**	*	1	4,000
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	Harry J. Moore. Currie	5	2	1	47	21	68			*	*		492
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	Norwood Davis, Lake Park Blvd., Carolina Beach	26	28	16	220	71	291	1	39	*	**	1	3,000
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia			2	9	2	11	1	4				
Catherine Lake	R	1890	2-4	Claude Marshall Wake Forest	5	2	4	34	10	44	2	10	**	*		524
Centerville	V	1907	1-2-3-4	J. Marshall Weaver, Kelly	4	4	12	137	42	179	2	80		*		1,680
Forest Hills	V	1946	1-3	Harry J. Moore, Currie	7	1		54	20	74	1	20	**	**		765
Hampstead	V	1949	1-2-3-4	Daniel Page	3	2	2	35	25	60	1		*	*		960
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-3	Alton E. Williams, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	21		6	99	12	111	2		*	*		850
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-3		10	1		124	15	139	1	18				1,500
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply			12	32	23	55	2	6	*	**		1,000
Jacksonville First	C	1890	All	M. R. Haire, 113 Westminster Dr., Jacksonville	52	162	218	675	279	954	3	250		*		5,200
Long Creek	R	1870	1-3	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington		1	6	128	34	162	2		*	*		600
Long Leaf	V	1944	All	W. E. Entrekin, Shipyard Blvd., Wilmington	80	60	68	437		437	3	60	*	**		4,420
Maple Hill	R	1883	4				1	42	28	70	1	2	*	*		500
Masonboro	R	1865	All	Milton Boone, Rt. 2, Box 28, Wilmington	18	15	12	270	65	335	2	65	*	*		4,000
Moore's Creek	R	1833	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	8	3	3	66	20	86			*	*		600
Mount Holly	R	1814	2	C. L. Turner, Burgaw	6	2	4	101	44	145	1	24	**	*		1,000
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	2-4	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139A, Wilmington	6	7		65	12	77	2	10	*	*		780
New Hope	R	1908	1-3	R. E. Rice, Acme	3			41	9	50	2	12	*	*		274
New River	C	1955	All	W. L. Saunders, 512 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville	27	50	8	93	14	107	2	37	*	*		4,000
Olivet	R	1951	All	T. K. Woody, Jr., 508 Princess St., Wilmington	16	8	5	150	5	155	2		**	*		2,860
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply		3	3	89	24	113	1	17	*	*		840
Pine View	V	1953	All	Stephen Mintz, Leland	3			34		34	2	6				480
Providence	V	1888	1-2-3-4	M. A. Conrad, Box 672, Holly Ridge	8	8	9			135	2	25	**			3,000
Rileys Creek	R	1814	All	Elliot B. Stewart, Rocky Point	22	21	10	243	73	316	2	22		*		3,500
Salem	R	1925	1-3		14	3	4	126	20	146	1	15	*	*		960
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	O. A. Anderson, 16 S. Greenville, Wilmington	15	28	61	422	77	499	1	67	*	*		3,368
Seashore	V	1955	All	Alan G. Johnson, Box 178, Wrightsville Beach	4	51		55		55		20	**	*		1,200
Shiloh	R	1852	All	C. W. Jones, Rt. 1, Watha	1	10	7	227	70	297		14	*	*		3,500
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	Emory T. Holden, Rt. 2, Box 411, Wilmington	8	25	6	83	13	96	2	20		*		2,600
Wallace	T	1844	All	Eugene Poston, Wallace	36	49	36	787	150	937	3	137	**	*	1	5,400
Watha	V	1907	1-3			1	7	53	24	77	2		**	*		500
Wells Chapel	R	1756	All	N. Curtis Knowles, Wallace	38	7	3	240	78	318	2			*		3,000
Willard	R	1882	1-3	C. L. Turner, Burgaw	5	8	3	155	41	196	1	20				919
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	E. W. Pate, 227 Kenwood Ave., Wilmington	22	22	35	721	45	766	1	149	**	*		4,160
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	F. L. Kelly, 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington	25	12	19	248	10	258	2	29	*	*		3,900
" First	C	1808	All	R. L. Gregory, 15 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	22	40	55	1,220	327	1,547	2		**	*		7,200
" Gibson Avenue	C	1919	All		20	17	18	335	65	400	1	90	**	**		3,640
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	B. M. Smith, Jr., 3 N. Lake Village, Wilmington	17	43	28	300	68	368	2	75	*	*		3,500
" Southside	C	1894	All		12	24	25			606						4,680
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	A. T. Greene, Jr., 101 Northern Blvd., Wilmington	103	88	104	994	131	1,125	2	204	**	*		5,250
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	E. C. Painter, 509 Ann St., Wilmington	46	31	43	200	25	225	2	50	*	*		4,420
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. J. Stephenson, 1806 Princess, Wilmington	25	69	59	823	139	962	2	125	**	*	1	5,600
Winter Park	V	1912	All	Elwood R. Orr, 4706 Wrightsville, Wilmington	60	62	51	627	83	710	1	195	**	*		5,100
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	A. B Bumgarner, 642 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	22	40	33	579	72	651	3					4,680
*—No. **—Yes.				TOTALS	875	1029	1070	12,342	2623	15,706	79	2039			4	$129,471

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Dept.	Officers Not Counted Classes and Dept.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Atkinson	A. H. Pridgen, Atkinson		5	17	22	24	14	15	90				187	134	112	93	*	
Barlow-Vista	Morris Andrews, Hampstead			23	19	34	18	18	64				176	125	102	96	*	
Bear Branch	Raymond Lewis, Currie			18	12	8	8	9	32				87	55			*	
Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands			37	28	40	25	16	70		14		230	101			*	
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie			9		9	10		41				69					
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw	13	18	18	41	42	32	21	150	15	2	35	387	215	136	116	**	1
Canetuck	Graham Moore, Currie		4	5		8	5	9	12				43	30	51	47	*	1
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, P. O. Box 218, Carolina Beach	14	15	10	18	45	22	15	93	8	4	37	281	150	160	115	**	1
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 152, Atkinson								9				9	5			**	
Catherine Lake	Dalton Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands			3	6	8	5	6	15		6		49	30	50	45	*	
Centerville	Roscoe Porter, Kelly		13	12	13	14	19	9	66	12	17		175	114	84	66	*	1
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Burgaw			10	7	17	17		33				84	57			*	
Hampstead	W. P. Atkinson, P. O. Box 23, Hampstead		5	7	14	16	15		8				65	50			*	
Harris Creek	Edward A. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 196A, Jacksonville			14	17	18	18	12	35		7		121	85	113	100	*	
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe			8	7	13	9	7	62				106	75	52	50	*	
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe			6	6	7	11	7	12				49	39	25	20	*	1
Jacksonville First	Wade L. Higgins, 310 Warn St., Jacksonville	40	66	68	85	74	55	61	214	15	5	80	763	437	215	192	**	
Long Creek	M. C. Warters, Burgaw			9	14	25	13	17	46				124	82	65	63	*	1
Long Leaf	L. L. Roberson, 210 Davie Dr., Wilmington	27	23	78	89	105	93	40	126	6	5		592	341	287	217	*	1
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill			11	8	12	9		12				52	45	72	64	*	
Masonboro	R. H. Shepherd, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 129, Wilmington		12	23	18	38	20	24	81		3		219	144	132	119	*	
Moore's Creek	W. G. Williams, Currie			8	12		25		25		4		74	52	33	32	*	
Mount Holly	F. A. Murray, Burgaw			9	4	13	11	10	25		3		75	72	56	45	*	
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington		9	9	9	20	13	9	25				94	59	54	49	*	
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland			14			9		24				47	36	21	19	*	
New River	Fain Hutcherson, Box 765, Jacksonville		35	30	45	45	26		55		6		242	123	101	98	**	1
Olivet	Geo. H. Futch, 125 Long Leaf Dr., Wilmington		17	17	13	29	24	13	56				169	126	109	103	**	
Penderlea	J. L. Pulley, Willard		7	4	9	17	14	11	51		3		116	66	96	87	*	
Pine View	G. A. McFayden, Rt. 1, Box 9, Wilmington	9	9	4	7	7	11	4	16				67	47	58	56	*	
Providence	Preston Wells, Holly Ridge		16	36	35	30	29	11	37				194	120	135	99		
Rileys Creek	Merle Clark, Rocky Point	12	25	16	28	31	25	20	102	18	3		280	130	121	110	*	2
Salem	H. U. Justice, Jr., Sneads Ferry		15	32	17	48	20	27	81	13	2		255	142	127	109	*	
Sea Gate	C. O. Smith, 5302 Greenleaf Dr., Wilmington	4	45	40	75	72	50	45	140	22	5		498	270	206	157	**	2
Seashore	J. M. Wallis, P. O. Box 21, Wrightsville Beach			9	8	14	6	4	21				62				*	10
Shiloh	Gordon McIntyre, Ivanhoe		16	15	12	29	22	13	72	10	4		193	128	87	76	*	
Silver Lake	Floyd Wilkins, 3612 S. Front St., Wilmington			15	16	14		6	43				94	54			*	
Wallace	Geo. W. Finch, Wallace	25	44	46	75	112	66	60	317	15	4	111	875	402	351	297	**	2
Watha	Herman Rouse, Watha			5	8	12	13		30		1		69		46	36		
Wells Chapel	P. E. Rivenbark, Jr., Wallace			17	13	39	25	13	75		4		186	93	121	113	*	
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard		5	10	13	10	16	36	25				115	108	75			
Wilmington—Calvary	Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	9	50	43	70	65	79	47	187	32	4		586	353	203	172	**	3
" East Wilmington	Bill Stanley, 52 Mercer Ave., Wilmington			17	11	38	17	11	53		5		152	101	100	90	*	
" First	Jack Davis, 17½ N. 23rd St., Wilmington	47	88	52	95	119	80	49	438	23	7		998	520	163	128	**	2
" Gibson Avenue	Casper Norton, 14 Spofford, Wilmington				53	23	22	43	77		3		221	179	152	117	**	
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, 249 Pinecrest Parkway, Wilmington	21	62	70	73	82	38	25	88		4		463	240	201	195	*	
" Southside	J. Q. Teachey, 264 Lake Forest Pkwy., Wilmington	6	24	26	56	55	63	131	77	19	5		462	237	110	98	*	
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington St., Wilmington	39	88	92	144	194	123	52	350	36	7		1,125	586	417	331	**	1
" Tabernacle	Enby King, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 593, Wilmington		11	34	39	62	45	22	101	20	3		337	195	161	121	**	2
" Temple	L. M. Stephenson, 120 Bryan Ave., Wilmington		61	56	98	121	82	65	360	26	8		877	489	210	184		1
Winter Park	A. M. Sholar, Jr., 4803 Cedar Ave., Wilmington	37	94	52	92	116	92	46	330	26	7		892	436	280	239	**	6
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TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Atkinson	Willie Horrell, Atkinson		4	15	13	8	7	13		5	65	42
Bethany	Jack Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands		10		10	15		15		1	51	40
Burgaw	Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Burgaw			10	24	25		20		4	83	41
Canetuck	Mrs. H. H. Marshall, Currie		6		5	7		10			28	20
Catherine Lake	L. J. Blizzard, Richlands		3	4	4	5	4	10		6	36	25
Centerville	T. C. Burns, Currie		4	8	11	18		25		2	68	48
Forest Hills	Wm. A. Rivenbark, Burgaw		4		13	13		18		2	50	26
Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Rt. 3, Jacksonville		8	8	6	8	10	14		7	61	35
Haw Bluff	Hays Devane, Ivanhoe		4	6		12	6	12			40	30
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe		3		5		6	10			24	18
Jacksonville First	W. A. Berry, Jr., 119 Bryan Ave., Jacksonville	6	16	16	25	29	23	46		4	165	115
Long Creek	Frank Russ, Atkinson			5	10	6		11		4	36	20
Long Leaf	Charles H. McCarthy, 103 Parkway Blvd., Wilmington			8	21	29	9	20		4	91	74
Masonboro	G. C. Montford, Rt. 2, Box 36, Wilmington		11	11	23	16	9	23		5	98	79
Mount Holly	Mrs. L. M. Cox, P. O. Box 192, Wilmington				10	11	8	15		2	46	29
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. W. V. Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington			1	4		7	11			23	15
New Hope	Mrs. Herbert Brew, Rt. 2, Box 146, Leland		7		6			19			32	21
New River	Leon Shoemaker, Box 1071, Jacksonville	4	7		10	10		14		3	43	30
Olivet	J. S. Walker, 200 Victoria Dr., Wilmington		2	5	20	11	3	16		4	61	60
Penderlea		3		6	9	12	6	20		3	59	18
Providence	A. F. Yarbrough, Holly Ridge		11		12		14	12			49	
Rileys Creek	Linwood Keith, Rocky Point	8		2	21	15	10	30		3	89	33
Sea Gate	C. D. Ellis, Rt. 3, Box 450, Wilmington		8	16	25	20	13	41		4	127	78
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Ivanhoe			11	19	12	8	29		2	81	60
Silver Lake	Frank Milby, Rt. 2, Box 439, Wilmington		4	3	21			23		2	53	30
Wallace	John Earl Brown, Wallace	12	6	17	54	46	8	40		4	187	91
Watha			12	9	14					6	41	
Wells Chapel	Tom Ennis, Wallace			13	28	17	3	40		4	105	52
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard		4	4	12	13	12	16		2	63	45
Wilmington—Calvary	P. A. Kelly, 415B Walnut, Wilmington		15	9	19	25	6	37		3	114	66
" First	C. B. Simmons, 315 N. 15th St., Wilmington			17	35	31	21	16		6	126	51
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Hazel Reynolds, 614 S. Front, Wilmington			4	5	12	12	13		5	51	51
" Lake Forest	F. T. Mahnken, 15P Lake Village, Wilmington		5	13	14	9	12	31		4	88	25
" Southside	Jack Mason, 406 S. 46th St., Wilmington	3			12		7	10			32	30
" Sunset Park	Eldred N. Kinlaw, 19 Morningside Dr., Wilmington	2	7	18	69	49	15	51		5	216	130
" Tabernacle	Forest Stalvey, Sr., 406 S. 6th St., Wilmington			18	15	9	10	29		2	83	67
" Temple	Miss Callie Bryant, 2122 Metts Ave., Wilmington	41	9	20	35	29	11	43		8	195	100
Winter Park	Floyd Seay, 4407 Greenfield, Wilmington	12	15	28	57	46	9	81		5	253	147
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. F. Tyer, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne		11	18	29	37	20	34		3	152	87
	TOTALS	91	281	323	725	500	289	918		124	3265	1932

TABLE D — WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Roland Horrell, Atkinson	1				1	25				25	15
Barlow-Vista	Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	1	1	2	1	5	40	5	23	7	75	20
Burgaw	Mrs. Bill Kay, Rt. 2, Burgaw	1		2	1	4	65		18	20	103	38
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Raymond Mason, Carolina Beach	1	1	1	1	5	47	21	39	30	137	24
Catherine Lake	Mrs. L. M. Dobson, Richlands	1				1	8				8	10
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	1		1	1	3	25		17	9	51	15
Forest Hills	Mrs. Boyd Shepard, Burgaw	1				1	23				23	9
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., Hampstead	1				1	6				6	6
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Henry Corbett, Currie	1				1	23				23	11
Ivanhoe	Mrs. E. E. Brower, Ivanhoe	1				1	10				10	
Jacksonville First	Mrs. W. B. Hurst, 412 Warlick St., Jacksonville	8	1	2	1	12	117	8	21	40	186	92
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	1		1		2	24		12		36	30
Long Leaf	Mrs. H. T. Taylor, 316 Rutledge Dr., Wilmington	1		1	1	3	59		30	70	159	35
Masonboro	Mrs. R. H. Shepard, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 129, Wilmington	1		1	1	3	41		10	12	63	20
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie	1				1	10				10	
Mount Holly	Mrs Ellie Murray, Burgaw	1	1	1		3	20	12	5		37	15
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Rt. 2, Box 173, Wilmington	1		1	1	3	12		5	19	36	7
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	1				1	15				15	3
New River	Mrs. S. P. Hutcherson, Box 765, Jacksonville	1		1	1	3	20		18	10	48	13
Olivet	Mrs. S. S. Cash, 611 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington	1		2	1	4	24		15	8	47	
Penderlea	Mrs. L. M. Marks, Willard	1				1	32				32	
Pine View	Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 10, Wilmington	1				1	10				10	2
Providence	Mrs. A. F. Yarbrough, Holly Ridge	1				1	18				18	
Rileys Creek	Mrs. W. B. Keith, Rocky Point	1		1		2	31		16		47	22
Salem	Mrs. Otto Edwards, Sneads Ferry	1		1		2	31		26		57	15
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. J. Horne, 213 Greenville Ave., Wilmington	1	1	2	2	6	67	4	20	35	126	43
Seashore	Mrs. J. M. Wallis, P. O. Box 21, Wrightsville Beach	1				1	12				12	10
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Watha	1				1	22				22	7
Silver Lake	Mrs. Annie Russ, Rt. 2, Box 445, Wilmington	1		1	1	3	15		11	12	38	12
Wallace	Mrs. William Brice, Wallace	1	1	2	2	6	212	12	48	71	343	107
Watha	Mrs. Mary Moore, Watha											
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. Bland Carr, Willard	1		1	1	3	46		20	17	83	
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard	1				1	32				32	12
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	1	1	3	2	7	95	12	34	36	177	97
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington	1				1	33				33	29
" First	Mrs. L. T. Andrews, 163 Colonial Drive, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	6	271	21	23	55	370	
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Edna Carter, 2117 Gibson Ave., Wilmington	1		1	1	3	23		7	10	40	17
" Lake Forest	Mrs. James W. Casteen, 20P Lake Village, Wilmington	1		1	1	3	46		21	22	89	30
" Southside	Mrs. George Hutchinson, 5009 Park Ave., Wilmington	1		2	1	4	98		20	15	133	
" Sunset Park	Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 2869B Jefferson St., Wilmington	1	1	3	4	9	119	15	31	61	226	117
" Tabernacle	Mrs. J. Roy Mills, 420 S. 18th St., Wilmington	1		1	1	3	42		4	31	77	30
" Temple	Mrs. N. W. Allen, 2501 Chestnut St., Wilmington	1	2	1	1	5	159	47	31	35	272	
Winter Park	Mrs. J. Frank Jamison, 4411 Lake St., Wilmington	1	1	6	2	10	139	10	70	81	300	77
Wrightsboro	Mrs. T. E. McCallum, Rt. 1, Box 78A, Castle Hayne	1	1	1	1	4	47	12	9	45	113	29
	TOTALS	50	13	45	32	141	2214	179	604	751	3701	1017

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Young Men's B'herhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	R. A. Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goal Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Music Budget	Use Church Musician Magazine	Church Had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
Atkinson										4,000.00	50,000.00		600.00	200.00	*	2	20		*	*		
Barlow-Vista										5,000.00	26,000.00		275.00	50.00	**					*	*	*
Bear Branch											3,000.00				*					*	*	*
Bethany											5,000.00		120.00	50.00								
Bethlehem															*							
Burgaw						7	40	7	40	5,000.00	85,000.00		1,900.00	400.00	*	2	28		**	*	*	*
Canetuck											250.00			52.00	*						*	*
Carolina Beach										10,000.00	68,000.00	9,300.00			*	1			**	*		**
Caswell														10.00								
Catherine Lake											3,000.00											
Centerville						10	12	10	12	2,200.00	15,000.00				**	1		100.00		**	*	*
Forest Hills											11,000.00				*						*	*
Hampstead											10,000.00				*				*	*	*	*
Harris Creek											8,500.00				*	1	15		*	*	*	*
Haw Bluff															*						*	*
Ivanhoe											12,000.00		750.00	55.00	**	1	12		*	*	*	*
Jacksonville First	Lindsey Morton, Jacksonville	28	52			30	52	58	104	12,000.00	140,000.00	10,000.00	4,000.00	1,290.00	**	3	75	150.00	*	*	*	*
Long Creek											30,000.00				*	1	15		*	*	*	*
Long Leaf	T. E. Peterson, Wilmington	17	22					17	22	13,000.00	100,000.00	37,399.34			**	2	35		*	*	*	*
Maple Hill											5,000.00				*						*	*
Masonboro	Morris D. Mahn, Wilmington	65	12					65	12	15,000.00	60,000.00	8,500.00	600.00	200.00	**	1	22	625.00	*	*	**	*
Moore's Creek											2,000.00				*						*	*
Mount Holly										10,000.00	20,000.00		200.00	50.00	*						*	*
Myrtle Grove											5,500.00	799.20			*						*	*
New Hope											5,000.00		100.00	50.00	*						*	*
New River	E. L. Merrill, Jacksonville	14	4			6		20	4		12,000.00		925.00	120.00	*	2			**	*	*	*
Olivet	Homer Worthington, Wilm.	17				8		25		1,800.00	26,700.00		15.00	66.00	**	3	35		**			
Penderlea													166.50		*	1	17		**	*	*	*
Pine View	W. D. Armstrong, Wilm.					11		11			6,592.0	425.00	100.00	30.00	*	2	11		**		*	*
Providence										10,000.00	25,000.00				**							
Rileys Creek	Boney Wilson, Rocky Point									11,000.00	56,000.00	500.00	720.00	200.00	**	2	25	75.00	*	*	*	*
Salem											6,000.00				*	1	13		*	*	*	*
Sea Gate	Thomas Stewart, Wilmington	15	12			23	52	38	64	6,000.00	81,000.00	18,330.54	2,100.00	150.00	**	2	38	125.00	**	*	*	**
Seashore											25,000.00	15,000.00	150.00		*	1	12		*	*	**	**
Shiloh											11,000.00	30,000.00		75.00	*	1				*	*	*
Silver Lake	Harry Mason, Wilmington	12	12			8	24	20	36	5,000.00	10,000.00				**	2	25		*	*	*	*
Wallace	H. Ford Rivenbark, Wallace	75	12					75	12	25,000.00	150,000.00	6,000.00	5,500.00	1,200.00	**	5	130	100.00	**	*	**	**
Watha																						
Wells Chapel						16		16		12,075.00	32,075.00	3,050.00	1,200.00	343.00	*	2				*	**	*
Willard																						
Wilm.—Calvary	T. E. Kemp, Wilmington	50	26			19	52	69	78		175,000.00	70,000.00		200.00	**						*	*
" East Wilm.	Charles F. Pratt, Wilm.	25	24					25	24	5,000.00	30,000.00					2	30		*	*	*	*
" First	G. Y. Warwick, Wilmington	55	10			14	24	69	34	28,000.00	609,000.00	22,601.06			**	6	140	700.00	*	**	**	**
" Gibson Avenue	Hudson Strickland, Wilm.	15	52			15	52	30	104	7,000.00	27,000.00				*	2	35		*	*		
" Lake Forest	F. T. Mahnken, Wilmington	25	18	6	2			31	20		33,000.00		920.00	200.00	*	1	20				*	*
" Southside	J. Q. Teachey, Wilmington	30	12			18	20	48	32	5,000.00	98,000.00					1	25				**	
" Sunset Park	Arnold Ray Potter, Wilm.	95	12			38	24	133	36	27,000.00	240,200.00	29,418.51	7,080.00	720.00	**	3	83	300.00	*	*		**
" Tabernacle										10,000.00	75,000.00		5,000.00	500.00	*	1	20	125.00			*	*
" Temple	G. B. Phillips, Wilmington	44	30					44	30	25,000.00	495,000.00	175,000.00	5,000.00	300.00	*	5	150	400.00	**		**	**
Winter Park	Irvin Rackley, Wilmington	53	22			25	24	78	46	12,000.00	130,000.00		8,000.00	2,230.00	**	2	56	560.00	**	*	**	**
Wrightsboro	J. S. Barker, Wilmington		5						5	8,000.00	90,000.00		3,000.00	700.00		3	62	50.00			**	
*—No. **Yes.	TOTALS	635	337	6	2	248	376	889	715	$274,075.00	$3,107,817.00	$436,323.65	$48,421.50	$9,441.00		65	1149	$3,310.00				

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Mrs. Otto Wells, Atkinson	7,543.72	327.00	547.48	450.46	698.77	89.82	550.00	200.00	1,058.63	3,913.16	1,500.00	5,413.16
Barlow-Vista	Z. L. Thompson, Hampstead	12,502.74	48.00	530.20	7,486.42	170.59	269.95	200.00		152.50	8,857.66	2,520.00	11,377.66
Bear Branch	Oliver F. Woodcock, Currie	1,476.54		240.72						556.68	797.40	520.00	1,317.40
Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Richlands	3,094.01		582.22	295.40	144.92	55.53	218.18			1,296.25	1,200.00	2,496.25
Bethlehem	Mrs. D. M. Weaver, Currie				578.63	73.84	75.11			22.00	749.58	528.00	1,277.58
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	16,258.80	280.31	1,423.57	215.00	615.80	264.05	342.40		1,000.39	4,141.52	4,000.00	8,141.52
Canetuck	Milvin Marshall, Currie					117.56	16.00				133.56	491.62	625.18
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M. Greer, Carolina Beach	13,838.96	736.50	1,487.18	3,005.25	978.84	4,121.71	145.38		1,674.54	12,149.40	3,000.00	15,149.40
Caswell	Miss Martha Ann Costin, Atkinson					19.06	1.66			17.69	38.41		38.41
Catherine Lake	Dalton Parker, Rt. 1, Richlands	1,088.94		19.20	141.41	76.15	15.00	31.00		84.50	367.26	524.00	891.26
Centerville		9,314.67	251.52	207.52	367.83	644.58	40.00	120.00		1,143.70	2,775.15	1,680.00	4,455.15
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	1,872.39		65.64	239.00	135.40	79.89	180.87		126.64	827.44	765.00	1,592.44
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., Hampstead	1,981.19		271.97		138.90	119.00	100.47		188.45	818.79	895.00	1,713.79
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Jacksonville	2,352.48		28.00	865.28	153.74		100.00			1,147.02	872.50	2,019.52
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe	4,662.71		39.84	600.00	246.35		235.00		125.10	1,246.29	1,500.00	2,746.29
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe	2,526.33			451.18	236.66	136.72	150.00		86.66	1,061.22	1,000.00	2,061.22
Jacksonville	K. B. Hurst, Jacksonville	38,254.06	8,050.00	1,284.15	1,238.59	2,024.52	4,797.94	903.11	3,081.19	5,461.00	26,840.50	5,200.00	32,040.50
Long Creek	Mrs. R. M. Moore, Jr., Burgaw	3,150.97		235.45	504.16	219.61	70.00	190.00		104.12	1,323.34	575.00	1,898.34
Long Leaf	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Wilmington	27,196.33	1,220.00	635.17	1,438.71	996.98	270.40	745.00	6,059.07	8,557.14	19,922.47	4,422.00	24,344.47
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	1,468.31		543.67		80.96	15.00			266.12	905.75	508.94	1,414.69
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	12,662.48	750.00	1,747.35	9,289.82	871.69	345.07	402.50		790.30	14,196.73	4,000.00	18,196.73
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	1,437.93			391.84	65.03	86.00			109.67	652.54	600.00	1,252.54
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw				628.27	175.93	97.87	100.00		10.00	1,012.07	1,000.00	2,012.07
Myrtle Grove	T. N. Simmons, Wilmington	2,831.41	10.51	169.87	332.94	153.00	257.83	75.00	475.80		1,474.95	780.00	2,254.95
New Hope	Miss Ida L. Reynolds, Leland	2,738.83		21.48		167.95	131.50	265.00		196.48	782.41	274.28	1,056.69
New River	A. F. Thompson, Jacksonville	12,550.45	70.00	111.90	201.52	487.41		105.00	6,096.85	1,303.41	8,376.09	4,000.00	12,376.09
Olivet	Adolph Rogers, Wilmington	7,459.22	255.00	191.91	1,714.91	494.65		286.33		1,140.29	4,083.09	2,860.00	6,943.09
Penderlea	Stanley Walker, Willard	2,928.07	150.00	180.50	126.78	238.38	79.31	65.00		41.80	881.77	840.11	1,721.88
Pine View	Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Wilmington	1,284.59		30.80	52.98	77.12		90.00	188.00	164.22	603.12	580.00	1,183.12
Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge	8,010.37		700.00		265.75	400.00	200.00	876.21	500.00	2,941.96	3,000.00	5,941.96
Rileys Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	9,404.72	555.00	1,026.94	1,292.42	644.21		751.33	500.00	340.70	5,110.61	2,995.34	8,105.95
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry	4,601.68		191.05	232.98	522.00	74.00	187.00		143.44	1,350.47	960.00	2,310.47
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, Wilmington	19,060.65	960.00	483.50	996.47	1,224.18	63.57	125.00	4,044.00	1,305.11	9,201.80	3,367.69	12,569.49
Seashore	R. B. Webb, Wrightsville Beach				10,000.00			100.00		2,000.00	12,100.00	1,000.00	13,100.00
Shiloh	David Devane, Rt. 1, Watha	9,075.34		258.27	6,411.55	306.67	360.37	1,190.00		425.86	8,952.70	1,144.10	10,096.80
Silver Lake	Connie L. Hicks, Wilmington	5,458.93	295.00		1,718.30	156.63	35.29	200.00		392.84	2,798.06	2,600.00	5,398.06
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	43,088.00	3,506.25	1,588.20	1,088.55	1,058.59	6,335.91	800.15		6,271.81	20,649.46	4,200.00	24,849.46
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha	1,362.87		20.82	54.09	50.87	13.86	150.00			289.64	500.40	790.04
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	8,271.29	240.00	570.95		403.23	114.85	481.41	2,150.00		3,960.44	3,000.00	6,960.44
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard	4,910.70		99.70	1,919.68	238.79	248.21	100.00		94 92	2,701.30	910.00	3,611.30
Wilm.—Calvary	P. P. Sholar, Wilmington	34,500.03	1,875.00	741.47	37,615.81	799.45	200.00	363.59	7,297.00	6,486.46	55,378.78	4,160.00	59,538.78
" E. Wilm.	Geo. V. Cottle, Wilmington	7,289.63	738.50	437.93	178.50	450.69	367.45	280.00	1,128.29	1,017.17	4,598.53	2,680.75	7,279.28
" First		125,312.11	16,960.00	2,876.04	31,689.72	2,577.68	21,088.53	1,266.25	7,792.98	16,465.04	100,716.25	7,868.50	108,584.75
" Gibson Ave	Woodie D. Hewitt, Wilmington	8,983.19	360.00	1,152.00	1,395.05	671.41	934.25	227.38		69.97	4,810.06	4,080.00	8,890.06
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Clara S. Huffman, Wilmington	13,088.60	729.00	397.60	1,200.00	1,250.00	24.00	164.00		2,936.00	6,700.00	3,500.00	10,200.00
" Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	18,009.00	1,965.00	6,510.00		805.30	375.93	375.00	125.00	3,063 80	13,220.03	4,680.00	17,900.03
" Sunset Park	E. S. Ackerman, Wilmington	52,525.25	3,384.32	2,167.69	26,674.70	2,966.73	700.00	736.03	14,484.00	7,130.56	58,244.03	5,250.00	63,494.03
" Tabernacle	J. Roy Mills, Wilmington	14,341.39	1,280.00	2,250.31	954.52	1,045.17		547.50		2,726.26	8,803.76	4,420.00	13,223.76
" Temple	W. E. Brock, Wilmington	65,110.34	10,039.71	134.43	35,291.95	2,218.52	1,063.72	1,230.00	17,466.50	12,773.15	80,217.98	5,600.00	85,817.98
Winter Park	E. M. Milton, Wilmington	49,848.86	5,458.67	1,948.60	1,467.81	1,687.41	394.32	363.23	11,026.11	9,346.99	31,693.14	5,000.00	36,693.14

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Box 95, Atkinson	634.80	112.00	26.50	127.00	106.00	10.00	293.01	75.00	150.00	1,534.31	6,947.47
Barlow-Vista	R. A. Sidbury, Hampstead	537.30	60.00	30.50	49.85	88.85		295.33	37.75	25.50	1,125.08	12,502.74
Bear Branch	Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Currie											1,317.40
Bethany	Jack Marshburn, Rt. 1, Richlands	120.00	31.35						12.95		164.30	2,660.55
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Currie	87.87							5.25		93.12	1,370.70
Burgaw	Mrs. H. L. Batson, Rt. 1, Burgaw	1,911.69	386.00	83.70	91.16	343.93	100.00	377.84	106.60	283.56	3,684.48	11,826.00
Canetuck	Milvin Marshall, Currie	39.25	53.55					15.28	13.09	8.40	129.57	754.75
Carolina Beach	W. E. Creech, Carolina Beach	909.48	100.00	27.08	60.00	122.83		108.00	115.52	132.05	1,574.96	16,724.36
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt. 1, Atkinson		1.66					14.23			15.89	54.30
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Rt. 1, Richlands	50.00	45.00	15.00	8.00	12.00		10.00			140.00	1,031.26
Centerville		542.82	170.00	39.10	103.75	196.37		238.91	60.00		1,350.95	5,806.10
Forest Hills	Mrs. W. A. Rivenbark, Rt. 2, Burgaw	78.00	60.00	15.89	9.50	3.60		28.00	19.75	42.87	257.61	1,850.05
Hampstead	Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Hampstead	150.60	17.50	10.00	17.00	35.00	8.00	15.75	22.00		275.25	1,989.04
Harris Creek	Edward A. Brown, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	36.00						36.00	20.00	39.00	131.00	2,150.52
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	361.07	138.04	30.61	29.71	24.25		310.57	50.87	24.01	969.13	3,715.42
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	500.00	55.00	25.90				34.09	31.59	25.00	671.58	2,732.80
Jacksonville First	Frank A. Smith, Jacksonville	3,600.00	300.00	352.00	839.18	279.22	150.00	540.00	129.55	104.00	6,293.95	38,334.45
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw	258.90		10.25	13.75	20.70		144.08	32.62		480.30	2,378.64
Long Leaf	Miss Joan Parker, Wilmington	457.12	290.00	180.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	25.00	150.00	93.52	1,595.64	25,940.11
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill		45.85	17.03	19.41			45.47	20.45		148.21	1,562.90
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	500.00	120.00	53.38	28.66	110.26		212.00	200.00	345.28	1,569.58	19,766.31
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie			12.69	14.00	15.00	3.00	109.56	13.00		167.25	1,419.79
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	200.00	50.00	35.71	34.67	66.94	100.00	85.90	75.00	26.67	674.89	2,686.96
Myrtle Grove	Miss Billie Raper, Wilmington	60.00	42.50	10.00	20.00	30.25	33.80	24.55	31.63	5.00	257.73	2,512.68
New Hope	Mrs. Marie Guy, Leland	100.00	45.00	57.84	41.22	56.78		53.51	100.00	45.00	499.35	1,556.04
New River	Mrs. Frances Tissue, Jacksonville	822.52		46.06	11.75	65.50		40.00			985.83	13,361.92
Olivet	Mrs. Mable Spencer, Wilmington	755.22	66.00	8.13	31.47	45.51		63.25	125.00	70.95	1,165.53	8,108.62
Penderlea	Mrs. Elbert Hall, Willard	166.50	15.44	8.55	18.76	26.00	20.75	16.02	41.58		313.60	2,035.48
Pine View	Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Wilmington	27.00	17.28					8.00		7.15	59.43	1,242.55
Providence	Mrs. Eloise Henderson, Holly Ridge	289.49	10.00			86.00					385.49	6,327.45
Rileys Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch, Rocky Point	528.69	175.00	11.05	19.45	160.42	33.15	50.00	61.11	118.35	1,157.22	9,263.17
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry	314.71	25.29	26.88	28.75	34.57		100.62	101.74		632.56	2,943.03
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock, Wilmington	2,400.00	150.00	170.42	156.20	161.24	555.79	241.97	67.61	620.00	4,523.23	17,092.72
Seashore	Mrs. J. D. Loughlin, Wrightsville Beach	150.00									150.00	13,250.00
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins, Watha	576.80	75.00	54.20	64.25	66.50		250.00	17.35	36.00	1,140.10	11,236.90
Silver Lake	Mrs. D. J. Tabor, Wilmington				8.35	7.94		24.58			40.87	5,438.93
Wallace	W. M. Rivenbark, Sr., Wallace	4,208.69	467.50	317.23	607.89	1,738.17	110.00	540.00	250.00	180.25	8,419.73	33,269.19
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha	156.00	25.00	30.00	34.75	40.00	50.00	60.00	26.50	4.00	426.25	1,216.29
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Harry Hoover, Rt. 1, Wallace	600.00	100.00	14.88	17.34	268.18		150.00	33.00		1,183.40	8,143.84
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	100.00	10.00	33.21	25.00	46.00	5.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	344.21	3,955.51
Wilmington—Calvary		2,637.23	300.00	243.40	66.10	382.53	310.00	1,026.25	121.19	1,044.66	6,131.36	65,670.14
" East Wilmington	Geo. M. Young, Wilmington				7.35		3.00				10.35	7,289.63
" First		11,855.12	1,256.50	713.57	775.00	2,039.99	500.00		300.00	771.00	18,211.18	126,795.93
" Gibson Avenue	Walter Carter, Wilmington	120.00	60.00	10.00	12.38	41.10	5.00	160.00	25.00	370.53	804.01	9,694.07
" Lake Forest	Mrs. James W. Casteen, Wilmington	460.00	60.00	134.00	53.00	70.00	50.00	123.00	52.00	71.00	1,073.00	11,273.00
" Southside	S. W. Rowan, Wilmington	2,185.39	200.00	25.10	64.25	139.83	100.00	719.26	98.79		3,532.62	21,432.65
" Sunset Park	Mrs. Wade Everett, Wilmington	6,189.36	300.00	125.00	330.00	1,179.52	250.00	830.00	200.28	406.65	9,810.81	73,304.84
" Tabernacle	Mrs. W. L. Allender, Wilmington	800.00	200.00	107.06	81.65	104.00		50.00	200.00	396.48	1,939.19	15,162.95
" Temple	A. C. Low, Wilmington	4,561.34	300.00	192.14	444.05	1,024.37	900.00	1,886.02	409.09	304.88	10,021.89	95,839.87
Winter Park		7,631.23	595.00	209.50	491.59	848.12	620.00	205.00	500.00	259.97	11,360.41	48,053.55
Wrightsboro	Mrs. T. E. McCallum, Castle Hayne	1 500.00	300.00	116.66		300.00		435.89	155.12	160.00	2,967.67	24,165.65
	TOTALS	$ 60,169.59	$ 6,831.46	$ 3,630.22	$ 5,006.19	$ 10,537.47	$ 4,017.49	$ 10,046.94	$ 4,157.98	$ 6,196.73	$110,594.07	$805,159.22

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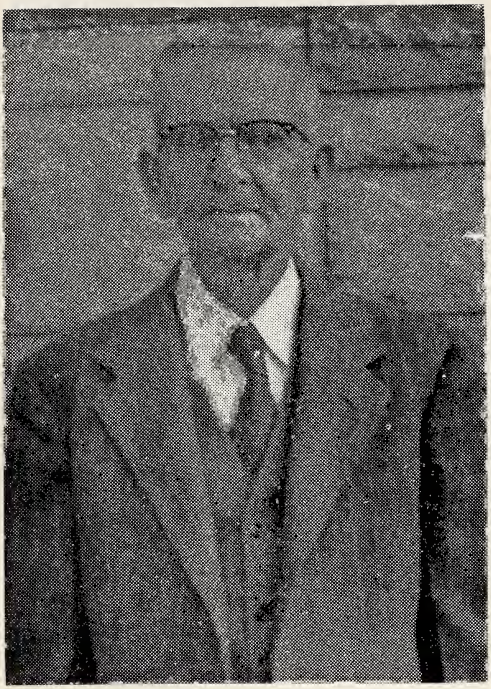


CHARLES ROSS TAYLOR

Charles Ross Taylor was born in Pender County on June 8, 1875, the son of the late Charles Montague and Zilphia Lewis Keith Taylor.

He attended several elementary schools before entering Wake Forest College in 1896. During his four years as a college student, he was pastor of several church near Raleigh.

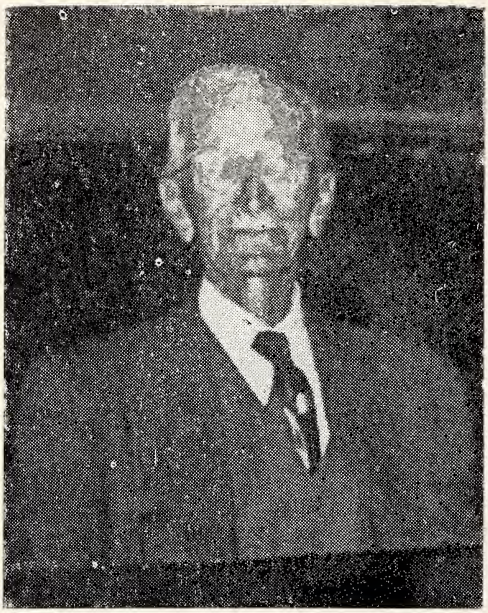
After his graduation from Wake Forest he attended the Southern Baptist Seminary. After graduating from the seminary he went to Alamogordo, New Mexico, where he married Miss Estelle Edmondson in 1903. His wife and four children survive him.

Leaving New Mexico in 1906, he went to Texas where he served as pastor of several churches over a period of about eighteen years. While in Texas he attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

In 1924 he returned to Pender County and became pastor of the Burgaw field of churches. During his long pastorate at Riley's Creek he realized his dream of a brick church building for the people who were so dear to him.

In 1951, at the request of the associational missionary, C. A. Leonard, he began working in one of the association's missions. He did not live to see a church organized and worshipping in its own building. He was saving part of his tithe for this building and his family hopes some day to be able to give it to this cause.

On February 26, 1956, Charles Ross Taylor passed on to his reward. It is in loving memory that we dedicate this page to him.



GEORGE E. LEFTWICH, SR.

George E. Leftwich was born in the year 1862, in Powhatan County, Virginia, son of Thomas R. Leftwich and Mary S. Ellett. He married Mary E. Dixon, daughter of M. C. Dixon of Greensboro, N. C., at Lexington, N. C., June 1, 1893. He had two sisters, Bena W. Leftwich who was married to James Ludwell Hill of Richmond, Va., and Carrie S. Leftwich. He had two sons, William Marion Leftwich, Taxicab Company executive, and George E. Leftwich, Jr., Hotel and Club manager.

Mr. Leftwich was owner and president of the Leftwich Wholesale Grocery Company of Wilmington and in later years he was with the Brooks Wholesale Grocery Company.

His main activity was church work, having been a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington and Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. At the formation of Temple Baptist Church he transferred his membership and became a Deacon of that Church. Mr. Leftwich manifested a keen interest in every phase of the work of the Wilmington Baptist Association from its organization until his death, being Moderator for sixteen intermittent years and clerk in 1904. During his terms as moderator he visited practically all of the churches in the Association and vigorously promoted all of its interests. He was particularly interested in the evangelistic efforts of the association and his advice and leadership were of great value to all. He will long be remembered by the churches of the association for his Christian life and deeds and his passing has been keenly felt. It is in loving memory that this page is dedicated to him.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Wilmington Baptist Association for the year 1956-57

MISSIONS COMMITTEE—(9 members) 3 year term

1. Rev. Baxter Philips, Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57
2. Rev. W. D. Morris, Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57
3. Rev. R. H. Lineburger, Holly Ridge, 1 year—1956-57
4. Rev. R. L. Gregory, Wilmington, 2 years—1956-58
5. Dr. E. E. Poston, Wallace, 2 years—1956-1958
6. Rev. A. T. Greene, Jr., Wilmington, 2 years—1956-58.
7. Rev. M. R. Haire, Jacksonville, Chmn., 3 years—1956-59
8. Mr. W. M. Rivenbark, Wallace, 3 years—1956-59
9. Mr. Irvin Rackley, Wilmington, 3 years—1956-59

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE—(6 members) 2 year term

1. Rev. Fred L. Kelly, Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57
2. Rev. B. M. Smith, Jr., Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57
3. Rev. C. W. Jones, Watha, 1 year—1956-57
4. Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, Wilmington, Chmn., 2 yrs.—1956-58
5. Rev. A. L. McGee, Wilmington, 2 years—1956-58
6. Rev. George Reynolds, Atkinson, 2 years—1956-58

FINANCE COMMITTEE—(3 members & treasurer) 3 yr. term
1. Mr. Charles Devaun, Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57
2. Rev. J. Marshall Weaver, Kelly, Chmn., 2 years—1956-58
3. Mr. J. L. Nichols, Wallace, 3 years—1956-59

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE—(3 members) 1 year term
1. Rev. Elwood Orr, Wilmington, Chairman, 1956-57
2. Rev. Alden Hicks, Burgaw, 1956-57
3. Mr. Gilbert Lockhart, Rocky Point, 1956-57

NOMINATING COMMITTEE—(9 members) 3 year term
1. Rev. W. A. Berry, Jr., Jacksonville, 1 year—1956-57
2. Rev. Elliott Stewart, Rocky Point, 1 year—1956-57
3. Rev. Claude Marshall, Wallace (also 310 W. Stockman Ave., Wake Forest, 1 year—1956-57
4. Mr. A. H. Pridgen, Atkinson, 2 years—1956-58
5. Rev. Alan Johnson, Wrightsville Beach, 2 years—1956-58
6. Mr. J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington, Chairman, 2 years—1956-58
7. Rev. T. K. Woody, Jr., Wilmington, 3 years—1956-59
8. Rev. W. E. Entrekin, Wilmington, 3 years—1956-59.
9. Rev. N. Curtis Knowles, Willard, 3 years—1956-59

PROGRAM COMMITTEE—(3 members) 1 year term
1. Rev. R. L. Gregory, Wilmington, Chairman, 1956-57
2. Rev. L. H. Morphis, Burgaw, 1956-57
3. Rev. Norwood Davis, Carolina Beach, 1956-57

MUSIC COMMITTEE—(3 members) 1 year term
1.
2. Mr. J. C. Thomas, Wilmington, 1956-57
3. Mr. Charles Meadows, Wilmington, Chairman, 1956-57

RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE
—(3 members) 1 year term
1. Rev. Milton Boone, Wilmington, Chairman, 1956-57
2. Rev. R. C. Cline, Wilmington, 1956-57
3. Mrs. W. Herbert Powell, Wilmington, 1956-57

MISSIONARY RESIDENCE COMMITTEE
(4 members) 2 year term
1. Mr. John Earl Brown, Wallace, Chairman, 1 year—1956-57
2. Mr. Bertis Yates, Burgaw, 1 year—1956-57
3. Mrs. E. E. Poston, Wallace, 2 years—1956-58
4. Mrs. Walter Marshburn, Burgaw, 2 years—1956-58

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Charles Meadows, Wilmington, 1 year—1956-57

Harry J. Moore, Chairman
Elliott R. Stewart
A. T. Greene, Jr.

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Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Associate Supt. ..... Carolina Beach

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Mrs. B. S. Butler, Treasurer ..... 14 N. 23rd St., Wilmington

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Miss Callie Bryant, Y.W.A. Leader ..... 2021 Metz Ave., Wilm.

Miss Wilhelmina Simmons, G.A. Leader ..... 4706 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington

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Mrs. A. T. Greene, Stewardship Chm. ..... 101 Northern Blvd. Wilmington

Mrs. Norwood Davis, Community Missions Chairman P. O. Box 602, Carolina Beach

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Mrs. Roger Smith, Scholarship Chairman ..... 1908 Nun St. Wilmington

Mrs. George Reynolds, Margaret Fund and Carver School Atkinson

Mrs. E. E. Dye, Hospital Chairman, 2516 Jefferson St., Wilm.

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Geo. E. Reynolds, Sec.-Treas.....P. O. Box 101, Atkinson
M. R. Haire, Pianist.....113 Westminster Drive, Jacksonville
Charles Meadows, Chorister....2825 Jefferson St., Wilmington

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1957

January 7: Pastors' Conference, Seashore, 10:30 A. M.
January 15: Association Night
January 28 - Feb. 1: Music School (Place to be announced).
February 12: Association Night.
February 18 - Mar. 1: Simultaneous Revivals in the Churches.
March 4: Pastors' Conference, Carolina Beach, 10:30 A.M.
March 5: Association Night.
March 12-14: State W.M.U. Convention, Charlotte, First*.
March 19: Region 3 Choir Festival, Lumberton, First, 6:30-9:00 P. M.**
March 22, 23: State R. A. Congress (Place to be announced).*
March 26: Vacation Bible School 1-Day Conference, Burgaw.
April 2: Vacation Bible School 1-Day Conference, Wilmington, (Place to be announced).
April 4: Annual Meeting of W.M.U. Riley's Creek, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
April 6: State Choir Festival, Wait Chapel, Wake Forest College, 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.*
April 8: Pastors' Conference, Masonboro, 10:30 A.M.
April 9: Association Night.
April 26, 27: Region 3 Training Union Convention, Clinton, First.*
May 3: Region 3 Brotherhood Convention, Clinton, First.*
May 6: Pastors' Conference, Willard, 10:30 A.M.
May 7: Association Night.
June—Vacation Bible Schools in the Churches
July 8: Pastors' Conference, Barlow-Vista, 10:30 A.M.
July 9: Association Night.
August 5: Pastors' Conference, 10:30 A.M.
August 6: Association Night.
August 18 - Sept. 14: Stewardship Weeks.
September 2: Pastors' Conference, Temple, 10:30 A.M.
September 3: Association Night.
October 22: Annual Session.
October 28 - November 1: Group Schools.
November 4: Pastors' Conference.
November 5: Association Night.
November 9: Royal Ambassador Conclave.
November 12-14: Baptist State Convention.*
December 2: Training Union "M" Night.
*State Dates.
**Region 3 Dates.

Messengers – Spring Session

BARLOW-VISTA—Mrs. Hugh Edens, Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Eugene Batts, Jr.

BETHANY—Mrs. William E. Hill, Mrs. Berry Marshburn, Mrs. Lester King.

BURGAW—Mrs. J. H. Mauney, Mrs. Josephine Hall, Mrs. Roland Batson, Mrs. E. T. Batson, Sr., Mrs. John A. Casha, Mrs. L. H. Morphis.

CANETUCK—Harry J. Moore.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. Troy J. Lewis, Mrs. Glenn Tucker.

CASTLE HAYNE—Mrs. Ruby Garner, Mrs. Margaret Branch, P. E. Peterson.

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Marshall Weaver, Mrs. May Belle Pridgen, Miss Jean Henry.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. W. H. Eubanks, Mrs. J. B. Shepard, Mrs. Herman Horrell, Mrs. William A. Rivenbark.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. Irene Autry, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Ramp Smith.

HAW BLUFF—Mr. and Mrs. George White.

JACKSONVILLE FIRST—Mrs. M. R. Haire, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson.

LONG CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. Larry Pittman.

LONG LEAF—M. C. Vause, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pridgen, Mrs. J. W. Babson, J. C. Thomas.

MAPLE HILL—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., L. B. Todd.

MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Sr.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, James Thomas McMillan, C. E. Murray, Miss Ethel McMillan.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. W. V. Hatcher, Miss Kitty Burriss.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Mrs. C. F. Cook.

NEW RIVER—W. L. Saunders.

OLIVET—Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. R. L. Truett, Mrs. J. C. Spivey, W. M. Kelly.

PENDERLEA—R. S. Dixon, Jennings L. Pulley, H. D. Southerland.

PINE VIEW—Robert R. Jernigan, Sr., W. J. Armstrong, Linwood E. Richards.

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RILEYS CREEK—Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. W. B. Keith.

SALEM—Mrs. Kathleen Sharpe, Mrs. George F. Shepard, Miss Maggie King, Mrs. Cyrus Lewis.

SEA GATE—Mrs. J. W. Walton, Sr., Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Sr., Mrs. O. A. Anderson, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie.

SEASHORE—Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Wallis.

SHILOH—Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parker, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

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WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Deese, Willie Murray.

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LAKE FOREST—D. F. Edwards.

SOUTHSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shepard, Mrs. E. H. King, Mrs. J. W. Sandlin, Mrs. Alice Holt.

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WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. B. J. Shepherd, Mrs. H. Strickland.

KURE BEACH MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Fisher.

EAST WALLACE MISSION—Mrs. B. F. Murray, Mrs. Jeff Murray, J. R. King.

PASTORS PRESENT—J. E. Allard, O. A. Anderson, Milton Boone, R. C. Cline, M. A. Conrad, Norwood Davis, W. E. Entrekin, A. T. Greene, R. L. Gregory, M. R. Haire, Emory Holden, Alan Johnson, C. W. Jones, Fred Kelly, L. L. King, Claude G. King, R. H. Lineberger, Harry J. Moore, Luther H. Morphis, E. R. Orr, Baxter C. Phillips, W. L. Saunders, B. M. Smith, Jr., W. J. Stephenson, E. B. Stewart, C. L. Turner, George White, T. K. Woody, Jr.

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ATKINSON—Durwood Bostic, Mrs. Vance Barnhill.

BARLOW-VISTA—Mrs. C. W. Hudson, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. Eva Lewis, Mrs. Alva Edens, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury.

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BETHLEHEM—Mrs. R. S. Hilburn, W. D. Pridgen.

BURGAW—Mrs. Estelle Harrell, Mrs. J. H. Mauney, Mrs. Edith Westbrook, W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Harry Moore.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. Richard Rogers, Louis G. Leiner, Edwin Snipes, Mrs. G. W. Goodman, Mrs. E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. Louis Leiner.

CASTLE HAYNE—Margaret Harvell, P. E. Peterson, Margaret Branch.

CASWELL—Mrs. W. H. Rivenbark, Miss Jeanette Driver, Mrs. C. S. Womack.

CENTERVILLE—C. W. Peterson, Miss Fatima Andrews.

FOREST HILLS—Mrs. Vernie Eakins, Mrs. J. B. Shepherd, Mrs. John A. Brinkley.

HAMPSTEAD—Mrs. W. P. Atkinson, Mrs. J. J. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr.

HAW BLUFF—Arthur Horrell, Mrs. Arthur Horrell, W. B. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Adams.

IVANHOE—Mrs. James Rooks, Mrs. Harry Moore.

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SEA GATE—Mrs. G. V. Larsen, Mrs. Shelby Russ, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Liston Larkins.

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ASSOCIATIONAL GROUPS OF CHURCHES

WALLACE GROUP

Penderlea
Wallace
Wallace Mission
Watha
Well's Chapel
Willard

JACKSONVILLE GROUP

Barlow-Vista
Bethany
Catherine Lake
Harris' Creek
Jacksonville, First
New River
Providence
Salem

BURGAW GROUP

Burgaw
Forest Hills
Long Creek
Maple Hill
Mount Holly
Riley's Creek
Shelter Neck Mission

ATKINSON GROUP

Atkinson
Bear Branch
Bethlehem
Canetuck
Caswell
Centerville
Haw Bluff
Ivanhoe
Moore's Creek
Shiloh

WILMINGTON FIRST GROUP

Castle Hayne
Murrayville Mission
New Hope
Olivet
Pine View
Tabernacle
Wilmington, First
Wrightsboro

TEMPLE GROUP

Calvary
Hampstead
Gibson Avenue
Lake Forest
Ogden Mission
Temple

WINTER PARK GROUP

East Wilmington
Fernside Mission
Masonboro
Myrtle Grove
Sea Gate
Seashore
Winter Park

SUNSET PARK GROUP

Carolina Beach
Kure Bach Mission
Long Leaf
Silver Lake
Southside
Sunset Park

Constitution

A Revision, Adopted April 17, 1956

ARTICLE 1. NAME. The name of this body shall be "The Wilmington Baptist Association of North Carolina."

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of this association shall be to provide an organization through which the churches of the association may work for mutual encouragement and information. Each church shall be encouraged to follow the Southern Baptist program of organizational and stewardship enlistment, and to provide a working unit through which the missionary commission of our Lord may be carried out.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP. The association shall be composed of the Pastor, Minister of Education, Minister of Music, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, and the head of other departments of each church which cooperates with the association, and one additional messenger for each one hundred members or fraction thereof. Associational officers and committee members shall be members.

ARTICLE 4. AFFILIATED CHURCHES. Missionary Baptist Churches which have petitioned to send messengers, and which by vote of the association are accepted as cooperating in the purposes and activities of this body shall be recognized as affiliated churches. Recognition may be extended or withdrawn by a two-thirds vote. Written petitions for affiliation with the association shall be considered by the Executive Committee at least one month prior to the annual meeting of the association, and referred to that body for action. Failure to report annually to the association shall raise the question of fellowship.

ARTICLE 5. OFFICERS. The officers of the association shall be Missionary, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, three Trustees, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, W.M.U. Superintendent, Music Director, and the heads of other such departments as might be added.

A. THE MISSIONARY shall assist in planning, promoting, and executing the work of the association, the state and Southern Baptist conventions, and the Baptist World Alliance. He shall do research, encourage and plan church expansion, counsel with the churches concerning the work of the association, and serve as ex-officio member of all committees.

B. THE MODERATOR shall preserve observance of the constitution, preside at all the meetings of the association and its Executive Committee, and name committees between sessions of the association.

C. THE VICE MODERATOR shall preside in the absence of the Moderator. In case of his resignation or death the Vice Moderator shall serve.

D. THE CLERK shall keep minutes of each meeting of the association and its executive committee, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes to the churches and denominational agencies.

E. THE TREASURER shall receive and disburse all funds by the direction of the budget, or by the decision of the association or its executive committee. He shall make monthly reports through the Bulletin and at the meeting of the association when requested.

F. THE HISTORIAN shall collect, preserve, and make available to the association such facts about the activities of the churches and the association that are of historical interest according to their requests and future needs.

G. THE TRUSTEES shall hold title to, transfer, buy or sell property at the direction of the association or its executive committee.

H. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Sunday school in each church of the association through the associational framework with a superintendent for each department.

I. THE TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Training Union in each church of the association through the associational framework with a director for each department.

J. THE W.M.U. SUPERINTENDENT working with the director of each of its auxiliaries (as elected by the Associational W.M.U.) shall seek to promote the work of the W.M.U. in each church of the association through the associational framework.

K. THE BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT shall study and shall seek to promote the work of the Brotherhood in each church of the asssociation through the associational framework with a director for the Royal Ambassadors.

L. THE MUSIC DIRECTOR shall plan and direct the music for all meetings of the Association and its Executive Committee, and shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. COMMITTEES. The Association shall be organized with the following committees, their duties being stated:

A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Pastor, Minister of Education, Minister of Music, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President from each church affiliated with the Association. Associational officers and committee members shall be members of this group. Their duty shall be to stimulate an interest in the work of the Association and to encourage participation in the Associational program by the affiliated churches, and to act for the Association between sessions. It shall meet when ever a need arises, at the call of the moderator in connection with the stated Association Night meetings. Written notice shall be furnished to the churches two weeks in advance. A quorum shall be twenty.

B. THE PLANNING COMMITTEE shall be composed of the officers of the Association and the committee chairmen. Their duty shall be to study and project plans for the work of the Association, to be presented to the Association and/or the Executive Committee.

C. THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be composed of nine members whose duties shall be to study the missionary needs in the Association, counsel with the Missionary in his work, receive petitionary letters for investigation and recommendation to the Executive Committee, and recommend

projects on which the churches of the Association may cooperate. Three members shall be elected to this body each year to serve for a period of three years.

D. THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members whose responsibility it is to provide and promote evangelism conferences, simultaneous revivals, institutional evangelism, and seek to stimulate a consciousness of evangelistic needs within the churches. Three members shall be elected each year to serve for a period of two years. The chairman shall be the Superintendent of Evangelism for the Sunday School.

E. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members and the Treasurer. It shall be the responsibility of this committee to plan and recommend to the Association and/or the Executive Committee financial plans and policies for the Association. This committee and the head of each department shall compose the Budget Committee and shall recommend a proposed budget to the Executive Committee at its June meeting. One member shall be elected each year to serve for a period of three years. The senior member of the Finance Committee shall be the chairman. It shall be the duty of this committee to determine the operation of the budget.

F. THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE shall be composed of three members who shall seek to stimulate the stewardship consciousness of the people of our Association by encouraging Bible study on the subject, by publicising available stewardship materials, and by leading in denominational emphases and fostering stewardship revivals and campaigns. The members of this committee shall be elected for a term of one year.

G. THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE composed of nine members from representative areas of the Association shall nominate officers and committees to the fall meeting of the Association in accordance with the provisions of the constitution. This report shall be distributed in the Associational Bulletin one month before the meeting of the Association. Three members shall be elected to this body each year to serve for a period of three years.

H. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE composed of three members shall prepare the program for the annual meeting of the Association, and shall determine the sequence of the unit organizations featured on the Association Nights.

I. THE MUSIC COMMITTEE composed of three members, elected annually, shall seek to stimulate interest in good church music in the churches of the Association.

J. THE RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS COMMITTEE composed of three members elected annually, shall form all expressions of courtesy and memorials.

K. THE MISSIONARY RESIDENCE COMMITTEE shall be composed of four members, two being elected each year to serve two years, whose duty shall be to make decisions and execute same for the improvement and upkeep of the Missionary Residence, including house and grounds.

ARTICLE 7. MEETINGS.

A. THE MEETING of the Association shall be on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October at the place accepted by the Executive Committee. At the discretion of the moderator a called meeting of the Association may be held by giving a two-weeks written notice to the affiliated churches.

B. THE ASSOCIATION NIGHT MEETINGS shall be held on Tuesday after the first Sunday in each month at the place accepted by the department in charge of the program.

ARTICLE 8. REPORTS. Written reports of each officer and each committee shall consist of the work done in the Association. These reports shall be delivered to the Missionary, or the Moderator in case there is no missionary serving at that time, for printing and distribution to the members two weeks prior to the meeting of the Assn.

BY-LAWS.

1. Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Law" shall be observed in all proceedings.

2. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR shall be Oct. 1 through Sept. 30 a year hence.

3. THE MODERATOR shall be elected for a term of one year and shall not succeed himself after the second term of office.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—OCTOBER 10, 1955

The meeting opened with song, "Wonderful Words Of Life," which was followed with prayer by L. L. King.

The clerk read the minutes of last meeting which were approved. The treasurer's report was not presented. The report of Missions Committee was called for and Brother Eugene Poston read an interesting letter from New River Church. Remarks were made by George Reynolds in regard to the good work of this committee. Brother Poston moved that the letter be referred to the committee in charge and asked that a word of commendation be given for the manner in which the letter was written. This motion was seconded and carried.

L. H. Morphis read a letter from Pine View asking for the return of deed to their property and Eugene Poston read a letter sent to the Missions Committee. W. D. Armstrong explained the situation in regard loans made to this church and Eugene Poston stated that Missions Committee recommend that loan be cancelled and deed returned. A motion was made and seconded that this be done. C. L. Turner made a substitute motion that deed be returned so that they could borrow money on the property and that they then refund the loan; this motion was seconded and after some discussion the substitute motion prevailed.

Brother Poston then read the report on Kure Beach Mission for which a gift of $500.00 was set up in budget. A motion was made and seconded that the recommendation of the committee be accepted; this motion carried.

Brother Mauney reported on the Wallace Mission in which recommendation was made that a gift of $500.00 be made to this mission. W. R. Jones made a motion that gift be made and this was seconded and carried.

A statement was made by J. H. Mauney in regard to binding of copies of the minutes of the association and that "photostat" copies of mission minutes could be obtained for $35.00.

L. L. King made mention of the disposal of pews formerly used at Bethany and Eugene Poston stated that they had been removed and repaired and were now in use.

Brother Mauney made report on Association Missions and made some remarks in regard to revision of constitution. He also recommended that we have Association Night on Tuesday after second Sunday in each month. Brother Saunders moved that this recommendation be adopted which was seconded. After this was discussed by W. E. Entrekin, W. L. Saunders, George Reynolds and J. H. Mauney, the motion carried with the understanding that this matter be brought to the association on Tuesday, October 18, for approval.

A recommendation was made that the association sponsor a Church Enlargement Revival and explanation of such revival was made by J. H. Mauney, the suggested time being September 7 to 14, 1956. A motion was made and seconded that this recommendation be approved and presented to the association on October 18; this was carried. A motion to adjourn prevailed and W. E. Entrekin closed the meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—JANUARY 9, 1956

The meeting opened with song, "Take The Name Of Jesus With You," and prayer was offered by C. L. Turner.

The moderator made some remarks and read a little article entitled "A Letter From The Devil."

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Luther Morphis was asked to find out if deed had been returned to Pine View Church.

The moderator recognized R. C. Cline, new pastor of Gibson Avenue Church. Remarks were made by E. W. Pate in regard to his resignation. A standing vote of appreciation was given him for his fine work in the association.

A report on the residence of the missionary was made by the moderator, who stated that the cost was $20,000.00 and suggested that thanks be extended to John E. Brown for his splendid supervision of the construction. M. R. Haire moved that clerk be instructed to write a letter of appreciation; this motion carried.

Committees were named by the moderator.

Trustee W. H. Powell submitted his resignation, but E. W. Pate moved that he be written to and asked to reconsider this action, if he were notified of Executive Committee meetings. We were informed that this had been done, but he declined.

C. L. Turner made a motion that churches be asked to make a special gift for printing of the minutes; this was discussed by M. R. Haire, L. H. Morphis and J. H. Mauney who read the treasurer's report, after which Brother Turner's motion was withdawn.

M. R. Haire moved that additional money needed for the Missionary's Home be taken out of the backlog on old building fund, after E. W. Pate called attention to the limit of $20,000.00 set by the association; the motion was seconded and carried.

L. H. Morphis spoke in regard to the simultaneous revival meetings, stating that Grady Wilson, associate evangelist with the Billy Graham party, was to come to Burgaw High School, Monday night, March 5, 1956.

J. H. Mauney presented the Missionary's report after prefacing it by thanking the association for the privilege of living in the new home. His report was accepted.

A motion to adjourn was made by O. A. Anderson and the meeting was closed with prayer by R. C. Cline.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING—APRIL 9, 1958

Meeting opened with song, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

E. Eugene Poston read the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians and prayer was offered by A. B. Bumgarner.

The moderator extended a welcome to those present and commented on the work of the association.

W. H. Powell's resignation as trustee was again brought to the attention of the committee and discussed. Brother Mauney stated that he had contacted Brother Powell with a request for reconsideration but Brother Powell insisted that his resignation be accepted which was done.

Brother Bumgarner moved that the nominating committee be asked to nominate a trustee to fill the vacancy and report to the association meeting on April 17; this motion was seconded and carried. Brother Mauney made a statement in regard to the financial situation of the association. He also stated that the deed for property at Pine View had been turned over to the church.

Attention was called to a matter that was discussed in pastor's conference and the moderator explained that study should be made in regard to salary of pastors and such information be made available for churches that desired it. M. V. Hufham commented on this subject and introduced the new pastor of Southside Church, Baxter C. Phillips. He then moved that a committee be appointed to make such study; this motion was seconded and carried unanimously. A further motion was made that place be given on fall session program for report of committee at which time the greatest number of people would be present. An amendment to this motion was offered by A. B. Bumgarner that the above mentioned committee also report on expenses incurred by pastors in carrying out their duties and that Educational Workers' salaries be included in the study. The original motion and amendment, being duly seconded, were carried unanimously.

Norwood Davis moved that moderator and association missionary send plain letter to all churches notifying them that existing policy of messengers providing their own lunch and taking it to association meetings, be carried out. This motion was seconded and carried.

Brother Mauney moved that moderator appoint a committee to be known as "Missionary's Residence" committee, for the purpose of maintaining and improving of this residence; this motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Norwood Davis that the suggestion made by M. E. Edwards, "that solicitation of shrubbery be made," and that this suggestion be passed on to Residence committee; also that the committee contact the finance committee for funds to carry out recommendation was seconded and carried.

A motion to adjourn was seconded and carried and meeting closed with prayer by Baxter Phillips.

J. E. Allard, Clerk

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, JULY 9, 1956

The Executive Committee met at the Burgaw Baptist Church on July 9, 1956 at 8:00 p.m., composed of 65 individuals representing 25 churches. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Elwood Orr, acting moderator. Rev. J. C. Thomas led in singing "Come Thou Almighty King" followed by the reading of Isaiah 61 by Rev. E. C. Painter and prayer by Rev. L. L. King. In the absence of the clerk, the minutes were read by Rev. E. B. Stewart and approved.

In view of the fact that three ministers of our Association have been appointed to serve on a special committee to study institutional needs in Eastern North Carolina, Mr. Dewey Hobbs moved that all reasonable expenses incurred by the committee in this work be paid by the association from the Missions Budget. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

A motion was made by Rev. E. C. Painter that the last two weeks of August and the first two weeks of September be set aside for an association-wide Stewardship emphasis during 1957. The Associational Stewardship committee will be responsible to make definite plans and suggestions to offer the churches, but each church will eventually decide on their own program. This motion was passed.

Next came a recommendation from the pastor's conference that February 18 to March 1, 1957 be set aside as a period of simultaneous Revivals throughout the Association. A motion was made, seconded and adopted to accept this recommendation.

A motion was adopted to approve the appointment of a special committee appointed by the moderator, Mr. Poston, to study the Associational Minutes and make up the pattern and content of the next issue leaving out material of little or

no value and include other materials needed and helpful, such as an associational map showing location of churches.

Rev. E. C. Painter moved that plans be made by the missionary for a School of Missions in 1958 with the amendment that the association follow the pattern of Associational School of Missions every four years. The Motion was carried.

Rev. Elwood Orr explained the new plan laid out by our association for meetings under the new constitution. This includes one fall meeting, and monthly meetings to be sponsored by the four major organizations: W.M.U., Brotherhood, Sunday School, and B.T.U., each of which will be responsible for three meetings during the year. The Executive Committee will meet in advance of these monthly meetings whenever there is business to be acted upon.

The Associational Missionary, Rev. J. H. Mauney, reported the securing of a 300-capacity building at Surf City for the use of a mission. A sponsoring Church will begin services soon and a Vacation Bible School is planned for the week of August 30. A motion was made that the missionary be authorized to spend up to $300 in securing necessary equipment to begin the work there. Motion was approved.

Following this, the Jacksonville area was presented as a field of dire need including an area of 1,000 houses with no church nearby. Mrs. Hewlett gave the treasurer's report showing a balance in treasury of $3,325.83 including the $1,000 reserve fund, and $1,589.94 on hand in the mission fund. Rev. E. C. Painter moved that $2,000 be appropriated for use in the Jacksonville area to help in the purchase of property, building, or salary assistance for the beginning of new work. A substitute motion was made by Mr. J. D. Hobbs that $1,500 be sent now and more later when the money is available. This latter motion passed.

The new budget for 1956-57 was presented by Mr. J. D. Hobbs who made a motion for its approval. This budget calls for $5,000 in salaries, $4,857 in operating expenses, $800 for Associational Simultaneous Revivals and $8,000 for new work, or a total of $18,657 of which $600 is anticipated from the State Convention. The budget was approved with the amendment that $50.00 be added to the item for Training Union and Brotherhood expenses, giving each organization a total of $100 for expenses during the year.

A motion was made that we approve a request for pastor's salary assistance for the Castle Hayne Baptist Church from the Executive Committee of the General Board. The motion passed unanimously.

After a motion to adjourn was approved at 10:00 p.m. a prayer was offered concerning our missions endeavor.

Elliott B. Stewart, Acting Clerk.

Proceedings

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1956 — 10:00 A. M.

The Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association which assembled at Olivet Church was opened by the moderator with the singing of hymns.

A motion that the order of the day be followed as set forth in the program, subject to such changes as may be necessary, was seconded and carried.

The devotional service was conducted by C. W. Jones, pastor of Shiloh Church, who read a portion of scripture from the 26th chapter of Acts and brought an inspirational message.

The roll call and enrollment of messengers was handled by the clerk.

A motion was made and seconded that the messengers present, and those yet to come, constitute the association: this motion prevailed.

The moderator recognized all visitors and new pastors, and this was followed by congregation singing "Come Thou Almighty King." The moderator then recognized the Ministers of Music and Directors of Education who were present.

The report of the Association Missionary was presented by J. H. Mauney, who moved that his statistical report be printed in the minutes, after same has been prepared and sent to the clerk. This motion was seconded and carried. He then outlined some of the needs of the association.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY, OCTOBER, 1955, THROUGH MARCH, 1956

To the 1956 Spring Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association—Statistics of Work Completed.

1.	Visits to the Churches	67
2.	Sermons delivered	6
3.	Sunday School classes taught	5
4.	Other speaking engagements	20
5.	Showings of films	18
6.	Deacons ordained	11
7.	Song services led or other musical work	2
8.	Censuses taken	1
9.	Counsel with pulpit committees and other special groups	5
10.	Conduct morning devotions over WLSE	5
11.	Individual conferences	103
12.	Group conferences	3
13.	Committee meetings	8

14. Bulletins printed and distributed 2243
15. Miles driven in the work of the Association 7407
16. Revivals conducted 1
17. Supply pulpit for churches without pastor 5
18. Assist in church budget making 1
19. Baptisms administered 8
20. Assist in planning buildings 2
21. Persons making decision for full time Christian service 10
22. Churches organized 1
23. Supply pulpit for churches with pastor 2
24. Served in a Sunday School Enlargement Revival, Randolph Association, Mt. Lebanon Church.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Mauney, Missionary.

Next on the program was Recommendations and Business. The report of Nominating Committee was offered by Elliott Stewart as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee recommends the following Associational Officers for the year 1956-57.

Moderator—Dr. E. E. Poston ..... Wallace
Vice-Moderator—Rev. A. T. Greene, Jr. ..... Wilmington
Clerk—Rev. J. E. Allard ..... Wilmington
Assistant Clerk—Rev. B. M. Smith ..... Wilmington
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie N. Hewlett ..... Wilmington
Historian—Miss Clara Newton ..... Kelly
Trustees—R. W. Southerland ..... Burgaw
A. B. Herring ..... Watha
C. E. Gosnell ..... Wilmington
Sunday School Superintendent—W. R. Jones ..... Wilmington
B. T. U. Director—Rev. W. L. Saunders ..... Jacksonville
Brotherhood President—J. C. Thomas ..... Wilmington
Music Director—Charles Story ..... Wilmington
Orphanage Representative—Rev. G. E. Reynolds ..... Atkinson
Hospital Representative—Rev. Marshall Weaver ..... Kelly
Homes for Aging Representative—
Rev. O. A. Anderson ..... Wilmington

Respectfully submitted,
Harry J. Moore
A. T. Greene, Jr.
Elliott Stewart

The Moderator requested Brother Stewart to present the motion and Brother Stephenson moved that report be accepted and those named be duly elected, this motion was seconded and carried. Each officer was then asked to stand and state his name and office to which he had been elected.

Elwood Orr made a few remarks in regard to the revision of the constitution and stated that questions could be asked, during lunch period, of those who offered the revision.

W. J. Stephenson spoke in regard to our Hospital and urged large contributions on Mother's Day.

T. K. Woody extended a welcome to the association and invited all to enjoy the meeting and the lunch. He also expressed appreciation of having the association meet with the Olivet Church.

The moderator read the appointment of committees as follows:

COMMITTEES

1. Program Committee: W. L. Saunders, Chairman, W. E. Entrekin and George Reynolds.

2. Missions Committee: Elwood Orr, Chairman, Norwood Davis, Luther Morphis, M. A. Conrad, B. M. Smith and Elmer Painter.

3. Nominating Committee: Harry Moore, Chairman, E. B. Stewart and A. T. Greene, Jr.

4. To Study Constitution: Elwood Orr, Chairman, W. J. Stephenson and J. H. Mauney.

5. Resolutions Committee: Milton Boone, Chairman, Harry Moore and Elwood Orr.

6. Time, Place and Preacher: Luther Morphis, Chairman, Paul Beam and W. L. Saunders.

7. New Churches Committee: O. A. Anderson, Chairman, W. J. Stephenson and M. A. Conrad.

The report of Treasurer was presented by Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

Wilmington Baptist Association Semi-Annual Financial Report
October 1, 1955—March 31, 1956
RECEIPTS

Missions	$ 4,945.22	
Building Fund	11,905.91	
Minute Fund	329.70	
Cash in Bank	$17,180.83	
October 1, 1955	3,181.71	
	$20,362.54	
Total Receipts		$20,362.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Rev. Mauney, Salary 6 months less retirement	$2,020.00	
Rev. Mauney, Retirement—M. A. Huggins, Treas.	160.00	
Rev. Mauney 2½ months rent	125.00	
Rev. Mauney, car allowance 6 months	600.00	
Rev. Mauney, 2 honorariums	35.00	
Rev. Mauney, Convention Expense	75.00	
Treas. Bond	7.50	
Mrs. Geo. Brown, Treas., Wallace Mission	500.00	
Mrs. W. E. Creech, Treas., Kure Beach Mission	500.00	
Office Expense and Supplies 6 months	216.33	
Educational Supplies	87.85	
Revival Expense	267.92	
Advanced Mt. Fund from Missions	105.39	
Minutes	332.70	
Labor of material for home 6 months	12,547.84	
Cooperative Savings and Loan, 6 payments on Loan	730.00	
	$18,310.53	$18,310.53

Cash in Wilmington Bank April 1, 1956 ..... $ 2,052.01

Missions	$1,190.06
Building Fund	861.95
	$2,052.01

Cash in Wilmington Bank April 1, 1956

On Savings Carolina Savings & Loan Association, not included in bank balance $1,032.81

Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr., Treasurer.

At this time Eugene Poston led in prayer.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds offered the report on Women's Missionary Union and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION, 1956

Someone has said, "Missions is the greatest work of man, the greatest need of the world, the greatest hope of the future; and the greatest desire of God."

Congratulations to each one who has labored that this report is one that will strengthen this great task.

It is only the gospel of Jesus Christ that can change people, and only changed people can change the world. Woman's Missionary Union continues to work to help Southern Baptists change the hearts and lives of people at home, and in every land.

Number of Missionary Societies		41
Number of Young People's Organizations		75
Number of Society Members		2,172
Number of Young People Enrolled		1,010
Number of Tithers (including young people)		1,228
Number contributing through cooperative program (including young people)		2,487
Number of Societies engaged in community missions (including young people)		72
Number of Mission Study Classes (including young people)		210
Number reading a mission study book (including young people)		2,001
Subscriptions to Royal Service		729
Subscriptions to Biblical Recorder		519
Special Offerings—		
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	$9,459.66	
Annie Armstrong	3,645.53	
Heck-Jones	1,674.58	
State Missions	2,218.85	
Total	$16,998.62	

Gifts Paid out of Associational Funds:	
Medical Dispensary	$ 400.00
Burney Fund	56.50
Associational Scholarship	500.00
Divisional Dues	50.00
Business Woman's Federation	50.00
Local Expenses	397.52
Total	$1,454.02

The Leadership Conference was held at Winter Park Church with 200 attending.

We are indebted to Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mission Study Chairman, Mr. R. L. Gregory, and Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., teachers, for an Associational Mission Study Class on "The Moslem World." We have no more effective plan than mission study to stimulate our people to do something about the world's needs. Let us do more of it, and do it more thoroughly.

Missions begin at home. Through our Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, we strive to find out the needs around us and plan together the best way to meet them. We cannot expect people to be interested in Christ and the Church unless we show them we are interested in them. Community Missions is being a Missionary where you are.

When we face the reality of world needs we will want to share all that we have and are that others may know Christ. Through Mrs. G. D. Russ, Chairman, we have stressed Stewardship.

In line with the plan of work set up by the South-wide W. M. U. we have two new chairmen: Mrs. John Stevens, Chairman of Fundamentals, and Mrs. Eugene Poston, Prayer. Mrs. Stevens has been most helpful in coordinating all the work. Through Mrs. Poston has come a new emphasis on prayer.

The Young People, under the leadership of Mrs. Hardie Ferguson, Youth Director, and her co-workers, Mrs. G. Yates Warwick, Sunbeams, Miss Wilhelmena Simmons, Girls' Auxiliary, Mr. E. C. Painter, Royal Ambassadors, Mrs. A. T. Greene, Young Woman's Auxiliary, continues to grow and is most encouraging.

The Wilmington Association W.M.U. has given two regular scholarships this year—Miss Judy Harvell, a student at Wake Forest College; and Miss Mary Thomas Lanier, Campbell College. What better investment can be made than in a life?

A gift from the E. K. Sherman family, in memory of their little daughter, Kim, has enabled us to set up another scholarship—"The Kim Sherman Scholarship." After prayerful consideration the Executive Committee has decided that this fund be used to equip a young woman, through education, to serve in a larger sphere, through missions. We are happy to announce that Miss Frances Seitter, a graduate nurse and Foreign Mission volunteer, has been awarded this scholarship. Mrs. Elwood Orr has served well as chairman of this most important place in our work.

Mrs. W. O. Page moved away from the Association and Mrs. B. F. Butler was appointed in her place as Secretary and Treasurer.

We have two new Societies, New River, Jacksonville, and Ogden Mission, Market Street Road. Mrs. Glenn Tucker, Associate Superintendent and Enlistment Chairman, would say—as the wise man in Proverbs—"Be thou diligent to know

the state of thy flock, and look well to thy herds." Even though we have grown during the year and are grateful there is yet much to do.

To these co-workers who have labored so faithfully with me I want to express my deepest appreciation. It has been a joy to labor together. We work as one, with but one aim, to glorify our Lord.

The Forty-Fifth Annual Meeting was held on April 13, 1956, with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina, representing fifteen churches and a total of 163 present. Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Associational Superintendent, presided over the meeting. The theme was "His Commission —Our Mission." Special guests for the day were Mrs. Sam Pierce, Youth Director of the Wilmington region; Miss Beverly Neilson, State Young People's Leader; and Mrs. John Lake, retired missionary to China.

Mrs. E. E. Dye, White Cross Chairman, urged that we give generously to the special offering which provides the Baptist Hospital with necessary linens. This offering is in addition to the Mother's Day offering.

Mrs. B. F. Butler, treasurer, reported a balance in the general fund of $565.06 plus a special scholarship fund of $1,050.00.

Dr. Eugene Poston, moderator of the Wilmington Association, delivered a message on "Lengthening the Cord." In carrying out the great commission, Dr. Poston said, "We must first start at home, witnessing in our everyday lives; win our city, county, and state; and then go into the uttermost parts of the world." "We must discover the truth in God's word and, through prayer, apply it to our lives."

Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Regional Superintendent, spoke on Stewardship, emphasizing the importance of our support toward the cooperative program. In comparison with other states in the Southern Baptist Convention Mrs. Freeman gave the following statistics:

N. C. is below average in tithers.

N. C. is second in point of membership but sixteenth in per capita giving.

N. C. is fifth in Foreign Missionaries sent out.

N. C. is twelfth in Home Missionaries sent out.

Mrs. Sam Pierce, Regional Youth Director, stressed enthusiastic work with our Young People, and the importance of attending camp at Caswell.

Miss Callie Bryant told of the progress being made in the work of the Business Woman's Federation. She reported

4 meetings during the year and two Mission Study Classes. She reports that 7 churches in this area are actively engaged in the work.

The W. M. U. of Calvary Baptist Church was recognized as the only A-1 graded union in the Association. Mrs. H. Chester Moore is president. Two new societies have been organized.

Mrs. Glenn Tucker brought an interesting message regarding enlistment, and our duties of witnessing for the Lord.

Mrs. John Stevens, Director of Missionary Fundamentals, with other members of her committee, stressed 100 percent reading in the circles; Prayer, which is the chief support of all our activities; Winning the Lost, Manifesting Christian Fellowship, and giving of ourselves in community mission work. In connection with reading and literature a skit "A Vision of Two Days", was given by Mrs. H. G. Noffsinger and Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Youth Leader, along with associate workers, gave some interesting information about the work among the Young People of the Association. Mrs. G. Y. Warwick reported 30 Sunbeam Bands. A Sunbeam Rally is now being planned. Miss Wilhelmena Simmons told of work with the Girls' Auxiliary. She made an appeal for leadership. Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., reported on the Y.W.A. work and stressed patience with girls of this age group. Mr. E. C. Painter reported that plans are now being made for an R. A. Rally on May 11. He also emphasized attending camp at Caswell from July 30 to August 3.

Mrs. John Lake, guest missionary speaker, told of the many experiences she and her husband had in China. She related the story of how her husband spent almost his entire life as a missionary raising funds for the lepers hospitals in China. She says that China has from one-half to a million lepers at this time.

The following committee reports were made:

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr., in the absence of the chairman, read its report giving praise for the gracious host, the message of inspiration, and thanking the W.M.U. of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Wilmington, for the gracious hospitality. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. Reynolds and her officers and committees for the fine program of the day.

Place Committee—Reported that the W. M. U. of Riley's Creek Baptist Church had graciously extended the invitation for the Association to meet with them in 1957.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Hurst, Mrs. O. F. Hunnicutt, and Mrs. W. H. Grant, honorary member. The committee presented the following slate of officers for the year 1956-1957:

Superintendent—Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Glenn Tucker.
Youth Leader—Mrs. Hardie Ferguson.
Y. W. A. Counselor—Miss Callie Bryant.
Girls' Auxiliary—Miss Wilhelmena Simmons.
Royal Ambassadors—Mr. Charles Meadows.
Committee Chairmen:
Community Missions—Mrs. Norwood Davis and Mrs. W. W. McKenzie.
Mission Study—Mrs. W. Herbert Powell and Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux.
Stewardship—Mrs. A. T. Greene, Jr.
Missionary Fundamentals—Mrs. John Stevens.
Margaret Fund—Mrs. George Reynolds.
Scholarship Fund—
White Cross—Mrs. E. E. Dye.
Prayer—Mrs. Eugene Poston.

The above officers were duly elected for the ensuing year.

Miss Beverly Neilson, State Young People's Leader, spoke on our responsibility toward our youth. Miss Neilson feels that the earliest years of Christian training are the most important. She urgently appealed for conscientious Christian leadership for the very young children in our homes, Sunday Schools, and W.M.U. organizations.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Elwood Orr.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Superintendent
Mrs. B. F. Butler, Secretary-Treasurer

The report of Training Union was offered by W. L. Saunders, who moved that report be adopted without reading of same. This motion was seconded and carried.

TRAINING UNION REPORT
Wilmington Baptist Association
APRIL 17, 1956

The Highlight of Training Union work on an Associational-wide basis, was the annual "M" Night meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to promote bigger and better Training Unions throughout all of our churches. The theme for this meeting was the annual theme for Training Union work in

all our churches: "Prepared Unto Every Good Work." A special effort was made to gain a high attendance at this meeting from all our churches. The final count indicated 26 of our churches represented with a total of 479 present. This is the best attendance that the Associational Training Union has had in any one meeting in several years. Plans are being made for an even bigger and better "M" Night this coming year.

Much preparation and planning went into making a successful Training Union Tournament in our Association this year. The tournament was held at Sunset Park Baptist Church, April 6, 1956, with a better attendance and better representation than last year with sixteen of our Training Unions represented in some phase of the tournament. The Hymn Festival was held in conjunction with the Tournament with real success. This phase of the tournament was ably directed by Charles Meadows of Sunset Park Baptist. So many choirs participated this year, that some of the overflow choirs had to sing at a different time. Most of our participants rated high enough to be represented in the Regional Tournament in Fairmont, N. C., this year.

A total of 160 Training Union Awards for study courses were reported made through the quarter ending December, 1955. It is felt that more awards were made, but not reported in time to be includued in this report.

A survey of our Training Union figures in our Association reveals that our Training Unions are down. We have less enrolled in Training Union in our Association. We have shown no increase in our average attendance in our Training Unions. This should challenge us to make every effort to strengthen our Training Unions in our Churches this year.

In the minds of many of the members of our churches, Training Unions have the wrong meaning. They feel that Training Unions are an accessory rather than a necessity in our church program. For a stronger membership in our churches, we must have better organized and better attended Training Unions. It will be up to the Leaders in the Churches to give Training Union work more promotion and publicity, and a more significant place in your over-all church program.

With a better Associational Organization of our Training Union, it will be possible to have an associational-wide Training Union enlargement campaign in 1957. My challenge to the Association is to make your Training Union Department a better department in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Saunders, Jr.

Eugene Poston spoke in regard to the Alcoholic Beverage Referendum and presented petitions for circulation, asking those who would to take them to their churches and obtain as many signatures as possible.

Charles Meadows led the congregation in the singing of a hymn, this was followed by silent prayer and prayer by the moderator.

Brother Meadows then sang a beautiful solo entitled "How Long Must We Wait." This was followed by a thrilling "Missionary Message" by J. C. Powell.

T. K. Woody closed the session with prayer and asking God's blessing on the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Footsteps of Jesus." Brother A. T. Greene presiding. The Devotional Period was conducted by R. C. Cline, who read a portion of the 6th chapter of Matthew, then led in prayer.

The report on Evangelism was presented by A. B. Bumgarner, who moved its adoption, which was seconded. This report was discussed by Brother Robinson—a layman from Jacksonville—First Church, who gave his impression of what the simultaneous revivals meant to his church. The motion to adopt the report carried.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

Twenty-eight of the fifty-six churches and missions of the Wilmington Baptist Association partcipated in the Simultaneous Revivals which were conducted March 7th-18th, 1956. In the '55 crusade there were forty-six out of the then fifty churches participating. However, reports this year show considerable more visible results, percentage wise, than do those of last year. Last year twenty reporting churches showed 262 baptisms and 138 transfers of letters. This year about twelve churches have reported thus far and show a gain of well over two hundred additions.

Of course, the reports on the crusade proper do not show the total over-the-year results. For instance in '55 the churches of the Wilmington Association baptised 875 people and received into their memberships 1,029 others by letter or statement. In 1953 when there was no special emphasis our association baptised 679 and received 850 by letter. In 1954 when we were involved in the "million more in '54" campaign our baptisms increased to 879 or exactly 200 above the preceding year.

These figures would seem to indicate that when we are cooperating together in some special soul winning effort that the number of our baptisms have increased about thirty percent. In 1952, the year following the '51 crusade, the churches baptised 881 and received 819 by letter. In these crusades the churches seem to experience new and increased evangelistic fervor and momentum that produces greater results following the campaign than at the time the special meetings are being held.

All the work of our churches is important. Every organization deserves the very best we are able to give it. Every organization has one or both of two specific aims—to evangelize or to train evangelists. The church that is strong in New Testament evangelism is strong in every other department.

Let us continue to build the spirit of evangelism in our churches by utilizing every possible means to reach men for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. Bumgarner,
Chairman of Evangelism

W. R. Jones offered the report on the Sunday Schools and moved its adoption. Upon motion being seconded he presented D. P. Brooks, acting secretary of the Sunday School Department—State Convention, who spoke to the report, after which it was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our 1955 slogan "Let us go on" has proven very successful following our "Million More In '54" program. Our records show as of October 1, 1955, we had 51 Church Schools and 4 Mission Schools, with a total enrollment of 14,574, an increase of 735 over the previous year. The average attendance was 8,018.

Our records show that 43 Vacation Bible Schools were held during the past year, with a total enrollment of 5,650 and average attendance of 4,744.

Forty-one Training Schools were held with a total of 490 awards.

Reports indicate that all phases of the Sunday School are showing great progress. The number one problem is space. The building sets the pattern of your Sunday School.

Your Sunday School Department held an associational conference at the Winter Park Church February 21, using the theme "Standard of Excellence."

List of Officers

Wilmington Baptist Association Sunday School Department

Associational General Superintendent—W. R. Jones, P. O. Box 985, Wilmington, N. C.

Associational Superintendent of Evangelism — Rev. A. B. Bumgarner, 621 Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.

Associational Superintendent of Enlargement — Mr. C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Associational Superintendent of Training—Mr. Paul V. Beam, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Associational Superintendent Vacation Bible School — Mr. W. A. Berry, First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C.

Associational General Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. A. E. Baggett, 2619 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Adults—Mr. A. M. Sholar, Jr., 4803 Cedar Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Young People — Mrs. Betty Melton Mohn, Masonboro Sound, RFD, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Intermediate—Mr. C. B. Gore, 210 Kenwood Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Junior — Miss Margaret Gore, Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Primary—Mrs. W. H. Stokley III, Wrightsville Sound, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Beginners—Mrs. F. E. Edens, P. O. Box 102, Wilmington, N .C.

Department Superintendent—Nursery—Mrs. Robert Williams, 2202 Brandon Road, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Extension — Mr. F. E. Edens, P. O. Box 102, Wilmington, N. C.

Department Superintendent—Cradle Roll—Miss Wilhelmina Simmons, 4706 Wrightsville Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.

Moderator of Association—Dr. Eugene Poston, Wallace, N. C.

Missionary—Rev. J. H. Mauney, Burgaw, N. C.

Music Director—Mr. Charles Story, Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Your officers listed above solicit your continued prayers and support that many lost souls may be won to Christ by a united effort and program in the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Jones, General Superintendent.

April 17, 1956.

The following recommendations were offered by J. H. Mauney, and voted on separately:

Recommendations To The Spring Session, Wilmington Baptist Association, April 17, 1956

1. Form groups of churches in the association as shown below for Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Host Church Entertainment Assistance, and other purposes that may arise such as Group Schools, Schools of Missions, etc.:

ATKINSON—Atkinson, Shiloh, Ivanhoe, Moore's Creek, Caswell, Bear Branch, Centerville, Haw Bluff, Bethlehem, Canetuck.

BURGAW—Burgaw, Shelter Neck, Maple Hill, Mt. Holly, Forest Hills, Long Creek, Riley's Creek.

JACKSONVILLE—Jacksonville First, New River, Bethany, Harris Creek, Catherine Lake, Salem, Providence, Barlow-Vista.

WALLACE—Wallace, Well's Chapel, Wallace Mission, Penderlea, Willard, Watha.

WILMINGTON — Wilmington First, Temple, Southside, Tabernacle, Sunset Park, Long Leaf, Gibson Avenue, East Wilmington, Calvary, Lake Forest. ,

WINTER PARK—Winter Park, Seagate, Seashore, Ogden Mission, Masonboro, Myrtle Grove, Carolina Beach, Kure Beach Mission, Silver Lake. ,

WRIGHTSBORO — Wrightsboro, Castle Hayne, Olivet, Pine View, New Hope, Hampstead.

2. That the Planning Committee re-edit the pattern for the next printing of our annual minutes so as to include our revised constitution plan.

3. That the following needed committees be appointed by our Moderator, namely:

(1) Training Committee.
(2) Ministers' Retirement Committee.
(3) Seminary Extension Committee.
(4) Cooperative Program Committee.

4. That the churches of the Association conduct Schools of Missions in 1958—date to be set upon conferring with Lewis W. Martin, Superintendent of Schools of Missions, Home Mission Board.

5. That we organize and conduct Group Schools, October 29 through November 2, in place of Church Enlargement Revivals.

All of these recommendations were adopted on motions which were seconded and carried.

A motion was made by Elwood Orr that revised constitution be adopted in place of that which has been previously followed, with such amendments as have been agreed upon, this motion was seconded and prevailed.

Randolph Gregory moved that a vote of thanks be given to the committee that revised the constitution, this motion was seconded and carried.

A motion by R. L. Gregory that officers of association be elected at Fall Session of Association was seconded and carried.

Elliott Stewart nominated Charles Story as Association Music Director. A motion to adopt this nomination was seconded and carried.

The report of committee on Reception of New Churches was presented by M. R. Haire and application of the Castle Hayne Church for membership in our association was approved by the committee. A motion to receive this church was made, seconded and carried. The representatives of the church were received and a welcome was extended to them by the moderator.

The moderator expressed appreciation of the hospitality extended by the host church and a standing vote of thanks was given.

A portion of the 11th Chapter of Acts was read by Elwood Orr, who then delivered an excellent Inspiration Message.

The session was closed with prayer by J. C. Powell.

Eugene Poston, Moderator,
J. E. Allard, Clerk.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1956 — 9:30 A. M.

The fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with Long Creek Church, being opened with the singing of the hymns, "I Am Thine Oh Lord", and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." The worship period was conducted by A. L. McGee who read from 1st Corinthians, 15th chapter, and led in prayer.

A motion was made that the messengers present, and those to come, constitute this association; this motion was seconded and carried.

The moderator extended a welcome to all visitors, then recognized W. L. Saunders, chairman of the program committee who, after thanking the other members of this committee for their fine cooperation, moved the adoption of the program as printed, subject to such changes as may be necessary. This motion was seconded and carried. The report of Treasurer

and Finance Committee was called for and Mrs. Carrie Hewlett presented the Treasurer's report and moved its adoption, upon being seconded this motion prevailed.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 1 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1956

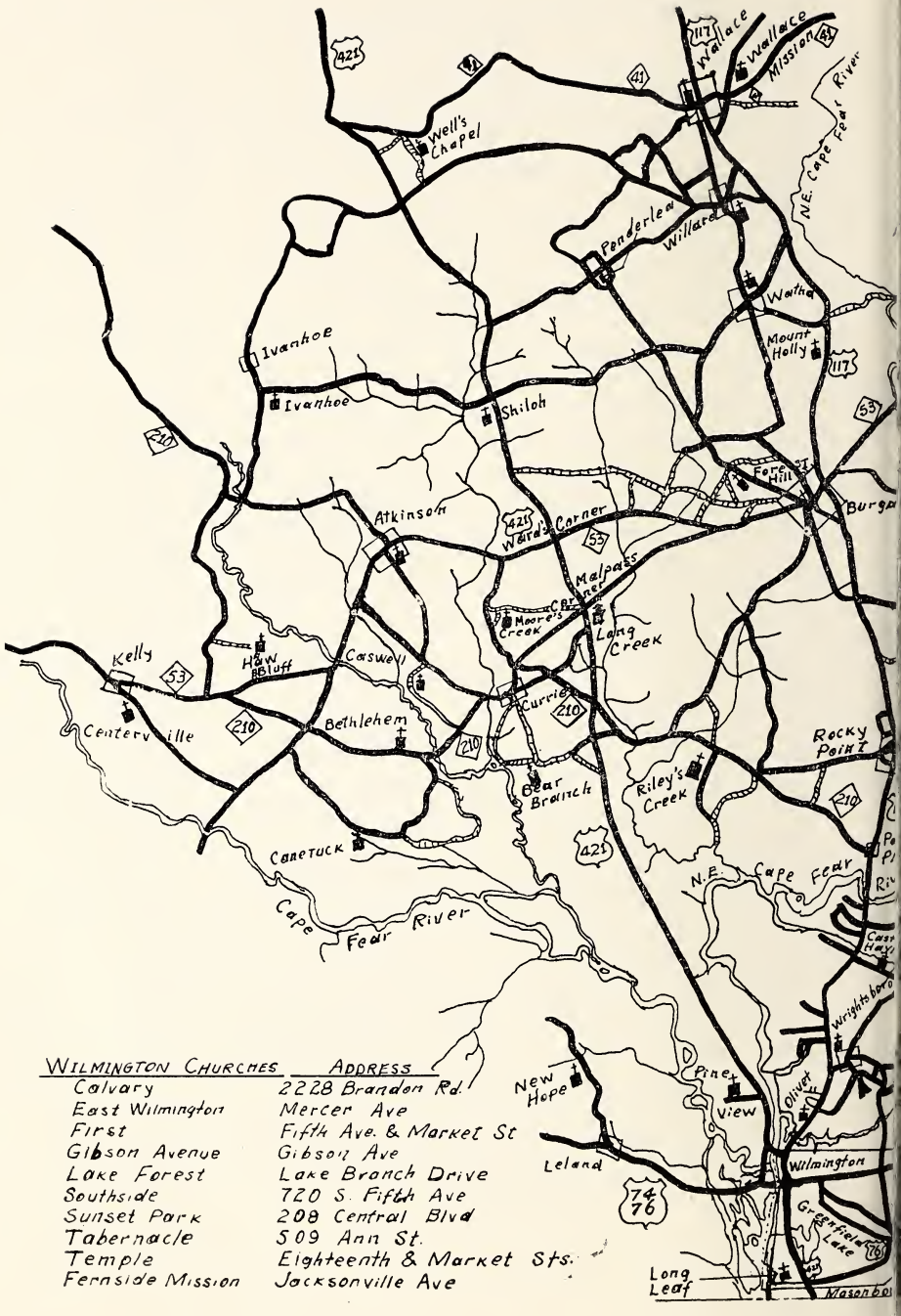
RECEIPTS

Missions	$6,164.23	
Bldg. Fund	700.04	
Minute Fund	3.00	
Cash in Bank April 1, 1956	2,052.01	
	$8,919.28	
Total Receipts		$ 8,919.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Apr. 3—Cooperative S. & L. On Loan	146.00
Apr. 10—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	11.85
Apr. 17—Pender County Board of Education Rev. Exp.	5.00
Apr. 17—W.M.F.D. TV Revival Advertising	200.00
Apr. 17—W.M.F.D. Radio Revival Advertising	100.00
Apr. 18—Shoemakers, Office Supplies	2.40
Apr. 19—Rev. Mauney, Check Refunded Yard Work	25.00
Apr. 20—Star-News Newspapers Revival Advertising	159.76
Apr. 28—Rev. Mauney, April Salary $350.00, Car Allowance $100.00, Less Retirement $40.00, Total	410.00
Apr. 28—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retirem't	80.00
May 2—Cooperative S.&L. On Loan	146.00
May 7—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	12.96
May 7—Baptist Book Store Office Exp.	1.77
May 14—Gray & Creech, Inc. Office Exp.	42.02
May 19—Burgaw Electric Co. Labor, Material Installing Chimes Bldg. Acct.	16.04
May 19—Baptist Book Store, Educational Supplies	14.00

May 29—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Treas. Paper for Spring Reports	.50
May 29—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Envelopes & Postage, 6 Mos.	2.93
May 29—Rev. Mauney, May Salary	350.00
May 29—Rev. Mauney, May Car Allow.	100.00
June 1—Rev. Mauney, Convention Exp.	22.50
June 1—Cooperative S.&L. On Loan	146.00
June 12—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	9.36
June 23—L. A. Lewis, Educational Exp.	18.38
June 23—Miss M. L .Brown, Summer Worker, 2 Wks. Salary	60.00
June 28—Rev. Mauney, Postage & Cash Advanced Office Expense	18.32
June 28—Rev. Mauney, June Salary	350.00
June 28—Rev. Mauney, June Car Allow.	100.00
July 3—Cooperative S.&L. On Loan	146.00
July 11—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	9.27
July 11—Rev. E. Poston, Travel Exp. Com. Meeting	10.64
July 12—Miss M. L. Brown, 2 Weeks Salary	30.00
July 23—Rev. Mauney, East Carolina Committee Home for Aging	25.75
July 23—Rev. Mauney, July Salary $350.00, July Allowance $100.00, Less Retirement $40.00, Total	410.00
July 23—M. A. Huggins, Treas. Retire.	80.00
July 23—Rev. Mauney, Postage etc. Office Expense	7.06
July 23—Rev. Mauney Cash Advance Office Expense	5.00
July 23—Rev. Mauney Convention Expense Ridgecrest	102.50
Aug. 2—Cooperative S.&L. On Loan	146.00
Aug. 3—Miss M. L. Brown, Salary 2 Wks.	30.00
Aug. 7—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	23.44
Aug. 14—Ocean Tile & Glass Co. Building Account	977.70
Aug. 18—Miss M. L. Brown, 2 Wks. Sal.	60.00
Aug. 22—Lutz Furniture Co. Books Surf City Miss.	177.56



WILMINGTON CHURCHES	ADDRESS
Calvary	2228 Brandon Rd.
East Wilmington	Mercer Ave
First	Fifth Ave. & Market St
Gibson Avenue	Gibson Ave
Lake Forest	Lake Branch Drive
Southside	720 S. Fifth Ave
Sunset Park	208 Central Blvd
Tabernacle	509 Ann St.
Temple	Eighteenth & Market Sts.
Fernside Mission	Jacksonville Ave

JACKSONVILLE CHURCHES
Jacksonville, First
New River
Catherine Lake
Jacksonville
Pin Hook
Bethany
Harris Creek
Haw
Maple Hill
Maple Hill
Verona
Shelter Neck Mission
Bay
New River
Dixon School
Speed's Ferry
Folkstone
Salem
Holly Shelter Bay
Holly Ridge
Providence
Barlow-Vista
Surf City Mission
Surf City
Hampstead
Hampstead
Murrayville Mission
Oak Grove
Ogden
Mission
Seashore
Wrightsville Beach
See Section at Right
Silver Lake
Myrtle Grove
River
Fear
Carolina Beach
Cape
Kure Beach Mission
Map of
THE WILMINGTON
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Aug. 22—Dr. E. Poston, Travel Expense to Meeting	5.60	
Aug. 29—Rev. Mauney, Aug. Salary	350.00	
Aug. 29—Rev. Mauney, Aug. Car Allow.	100.00	
Aug. 30—Rev. J. E. Allard, Secty. Salary	100.00	
Aug. 30—Rev. J. E. Allard, Secty. Cards, Postage, etc.	13.44	
Sept. 4—Cooperative S.&L. On Loan	146.00	
Sept. 4—Baptist Book Store, Surf City	55.64	
Sept. 4—Becker Bldg. & Supp. Co. Surf City	18.12	
Sept. 4—Humphre Cros. Surf City	33.25	
Sept. 4—Burgaw Radio & TV, Educational Expense	2.00	
Sept. 6—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Treas. Salary	100.00	
Sept. 6—Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Treas. Postage, etc.	1.91	
Sept. 15—Gregg Bros. Surf City	60.91	
Sept. 15—Rev. Mauney, Postage, etc. Office Expense	4.80	
Sept. 15—Rev. Mauney, Cash Advanced Office Expense	5.00	
Sept. 22—B&H Printers, Office Expense	10.00	
Sept. 22—E. W. Godwin's Sons, Surf City	8.42	
Sept. 22—Gregg Bros. Surf City	3.65	
Sept. 22—Pender Tel. Co. Office Expense	10.40	
Sept. 28—Rev. Mauney, Sept. Salary	350.00	
Sept. 28—Rev. Mauney, Sept. Car Allow.	100.00	
Sept. 29—W. R. Jones, S. S. Work	100.00	
	$6,370.85	$6,370.85

Cash in Wilmington Bank Oct. 1, 1956	$2,548.43
On Savings in Carolina S.&L. not included in Bank Bal.	$1,079.84

Missions	$2,545.43
Minute Fund	3.00
Bal. in Wil. Bk. Oct. 1, 1956	$2,548.43

MRS. ADDISON HEWLETT, SR., Treas.
Route 2, Box 38, Wilmington, N. C.

Name of Church	Missions	Bldg. Fund	Minutes
Atkinson	200.00		15.00
Barlow-Vista			10.00
Bear Branch	60.00		.70
Bethany			5.00
Bethlehem			
Burgaw	400.00		
Canetuck	52.00		2.50
Carolina Beach	250.00		
Caswell			2.00
Catherine Lake	25.00		3.00
Centerville	193.25		
Forest Hills	65.52		
Hampstead	117.50		
Harris Creek			
Haw Bluff			10.00
Ivanhoe			10.00
Jacksonville	1,290.00		10.00
Long Creek			7.00
Long Leaf	450.00		
Maple Hill	46.08		5.00
Masonboro	200.00		
Moores Creek			3.00
Mount Holly	100.00		10.00
Myrtle Grove	50.00		
New Hope	25.00		12.50
New River	120.00		
Olivet	15.00		3.00
Penderlea	63.33		
Pine View	200.00		15.00
Providence	65.00		10.00
Riley's Creek	150.00		10.00
Salem	50.00		
Seagate	35.00		15.00
Seashore			
Shiloh	987.50		15.00
Silver Lake	25.00		9.00
Wallace	200.00		15.00
Watha			
Wells Chapel			
Willard	200.00		15.00
Wilmington—			
Calvary	1,485.50		
East Wilmington	44.11		10.00
First	66.00		10.00
Gibson Ave.	50.00		10.00

Lake Forest			10.00
Southside	165.50		15.00
Sunset Park	720.00		10.00
Tabernacle	100.00		20.00
Temple	300.00		
Winter Park	830.00	1,400.00	15.00
Wrightsboro	663.00		20.00
State Convention	900.00		
State Convention Summer Worker	75.00		
Castle Hayne	42.37		

J. D. Hobbs then submitted the proposed budget for 1956-1957. A motion was made that this budget be adopted, which was seconded and carried.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
BUDGET FOR 1956-57

Adopted by the Executive Committee July 9, 1956

General:—		
Salaries:		
Missionary	$4,500.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	200.00	
Summer Worker	200.00	
		$ 5,000.00
Operation:		
Clerk's supplies and programs	20.00	
Office expense for missionary	400.00	
Minutes	450.00	
Sunday School expense	200.00	
Training Union expense	100.00	
Brotherhood Expense	100.00	
Speaker's expense	50.00	
Payments on Missionary Residence	1,752.00	
Convention expense	200.00	
Travel expense	1,200.00	
Retirement	160.00	
Educational supplies	125.00	
Maintenance and Improvement of Miss. Res.	50.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
		$ 4,857.00

Evangelism:		
Associational Simultaneous Revivals	800.00	800.00
New Work	8,000.00	8,000.00
Note: Payments subject to recommendations from the Mission Committee.		
	Total	$18,657.00
Anticipated from State Convention		600.00
Needed balance from the churches		$18,057.00

Suggested Quotas for 1956-57

Name	Quota	Name	Quota
Atkinson	$290.00	Olivet	200.00
Barlow-Vista	214.00	Penderlea	104.00
Bear Branch	60.00	Pine View	40.00
Bethany	116.00	Providence	200.00
Bethlehem	70.00	Riley's Creek	325.00
Burgaw	492.00	Salem	136.00
Canetuck	55.00	Sea Gate	550.00
Carolina Beach	405.00	Sea Shore	90.00
Castle Hayne	60.00	Shiloh	266.00
Caswell	30.00	Silver Lake	130.00
Catherine Lake	50.00	Wallace	1,200.00
Centerville	225.00	Watha	75.00
Forest Hills	75.00	Well's Chapel	350.00
Hampstead	100.00	Willard	225.00
Harris Creek	95.00	Wilmington:	
Haw Bluff	154.00	Calvary	770.00
Ivanhoe	80.00	East Wilmington	260.00
Jacksonville	1,290.00	First	4,000.00
Long Creek	145.00	Gibson Avenue	387.00
Long Leaf	625.00	Lake Forest	396.00
Maple Hill	70.00	Southside	728.00
Masonboro	400.00	Sunset Park	1,257.00
Moore's Creek	71.00	Tabernacle	397.00
Mt. Holly	125.00	Temple	3,000.00
Myrtle Grove	90.00	Winter Park	2,250.00
New Hope	75.00	Wrightsboro	875.00
New River	168.00		

A. B. Bumgarner presented and spoke to the report on Evangelism; he also read the names of the committee on evangelism and moved that the dates for the simultaneous evangelistic crusade be set for February 18 through March 1. This motion and the report were adopted.

The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Bring Them In." J. H. Mauney spoke in regard to Association Night meetings, setting Tuesday after second Sunday in each month as the time, but this was later changed to Tuesday after **the first** Sunday. He also outlined a plan for promotional meetings. The moderator called attention to the new constitution and stated that the executive committee would meet each month prior to the beginning of association night meetings.

Elwood Orr offered the report of Missions Committee and moved its adoption; upon motion being seconded, J. H. Mauney presented his report and a motion to adopt was seconded. After discussion both reports were adopted by standing vote.

REPORT OF MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Early in the year the Missions Committee met to survey the missions needs within the area of the association and located ten areas where the needs should be studied and the desirability of sponsoring churches beginning new work determined. The Northwoods-Overbrook area of Jacksonville areas on the east and south of Wilmington were thought to offer the greatest promise.

During the year the following grants-in-aid have been made:

Kure Beach Mission	$500.00
Surf City Mission	344.00
East Wallace Mission	500.00

An additional appropriation of $1,500.00 was designated to aid in the establishment of a new mission in the North Jacksonville area.

During the year the Castle Hayne mission was organized into a church and a new mission was begun at Murrayville and at Fernside in Wilmington.

The Oak Grove Baptist Church near Ogden was received into the fellowship of the Association on a watchcare relationship pending its application being approved by the Executive Committee.

Elwood R. Orr, Chairman
Luther Morphis
M. A. Conrad
Elmer Painter
Norwood Davis

REPORT OF MISSIONARY, April through September 1956
To The Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association

I. Statistics of Work Completed

1. Visits to the Churches	55
2. Sunday School Classes taught	2
3. Sermons delivered	10
4. Speaking in prayer meetings, planning meetings and other	16
5. Showing of films	2
6. Conferences with individuals	93
7. Conferences with groups	2
8. Committee meetings	6
9. Vacation Bible Schools conducted	2
10. No. of other churches in which V.B.S. was promoted and faculties taught	7
11. Bulletins printed and distributed	2136
12. Lord's Supper served	1
13. Deacons ordained	2
14. Ministers ordained (service planned and conducted or assisted in)	3
15. Miles driven in the work of the association	8297
16. Number of days vacation	9
17. Song services led or other musical work	8
18. Censuses promoted or assisted in	4
19. Professions of faith	21
20. Counsel with pulpit committees	3
21. Conduct morning devotions over WLSE	5

II. Activities of Special Mention

Two Vacation Bible School Conferences were planned and conducted jointly by Brother W. A. Berry and your Missionary.

A building 72 by 25 feet at Surf City was secured for temporary use and put into condition by the help of some of the men of the Providence and Barlow-Vista Churches. The wife and sons of your Missionary also assisted in the cleaning, painting and installing window panes. Eighty-four chairs, of three sizes, and three dozen Broadman Hymnals were purchased, two pianos were donated by the Winter Park Church, and free literature secured from our Sunday School Board. Barlow-Vista has agreed to sponsor this mission which is to open at an early date.

Other work includes assistance and counseling on securing mission property, guiding the work of the summer worker, investigation of six areas for new work, attendance on the City

Missions section of the Home Mission Board Conference on associational and city missions at Ridgecrest, and the purchase of an R. C. Allen 18-inch carriage typewriter.

III. Our Missions

1. Ogden Mission, sponsored by the Temple Church, opened with the initial service on Sunday, October 9, 1955. Brother Dewey Hobbs served as pastor for about three months and Rev. William Wallace was secured as full time pastor. The Mission has received 67 members. The enrollment of the Sunday school is 140, Training Union 51, and W.M.S. 15. The Brotherhood will hold their first regular meeting Friday of this week. The budget for this year is $6,025 and the Mission is accumulating a building fund.

2. Wallace Mission, sponsored by the Wallace Church, has been operating two years, and now has a membership of approximately 100. The Sunday school enrollment is now 172, and the Training Union 70. The members of the W.M.U. and Brotherhood are still counted in these organizations of the mother church. Rev. Claude Marshall, recently called full-time pastor, is happily at work with his people. The mission with the help of the mother church acquired a valuable building site and constructed the first unit of a building which when completed will be adequate for future needs. It is valued at $15,000.

3. Kure Beach Mission, sponsored by the Carolina Beach Church, has been operating about a year and two months. Rev. George Painter, pastor, has a flock of 57 members. Sunday school enrollment is 74, and Training Union 34. The Mission has a full block of property with a $4,000 building on the corner debt free. The old Federal Point Methodist Church was recently purchased. It will be moved onto the mission grounds at an early date and will furnish an auditorium and four class rooms. The present budget is $8,500.

4. Fernside Mission, Rev. Robert Brown, pastor, has a present potential of about 30 possible members. There is a Sunday school enrollment of 25 and 15 members in the W.M.S. The Mission sends gifts regularly through the Co-operative Program and makes special offerings to the generally acknowledged causes. The leaders are in the process of forming a budget and the Mission is accumulating a building fund.

5. Shelter Neck Mission, sponsored by the Burgaw Church, has a Sunday school enrollment of about 50. Mr. Brodie Meadows of the mother church is Sunday school

superintendent. A building site has been offered by Mr. J. R. Casey, Sr., of Rocky Point and the Missions Committee of the Church is recommending to the church that a building program be initiated immediately.

6. Murrayville Mission, for two months a preaching station, but for the past six weeks under the full pastoral care of Rev. Claude King, has a potential present membership of 30. There have been 12 professions of faith and 12 have been or are awaiting baptism. There is a Sunday School enrollment of 40. Two small buildings are in use. A valuable building site has been offered on the new right-of-way of Highway U. S. 117 By-Pass. A survey is in process and sponsorship is being considered. This mission is enthusiastically Missionary Baptist. The members contemplate setting up a budget and other attainments in their program of work.

IV. Financial Progress and Outlook

The total money for new work this year paid or earmarked for payment stands at $2,800.

Total gifts for 1953-54 were $4,825.95, for 1954-55 the total was $10,204.45, and for this year, 1955-56 the total is $11,109.45.

To arrive at a right proportion in missions gifts would be very difficult. A special committee sponsored by the Home Mission Board says that the associational missions budget should be from 2 to 5 percent of the local church undesignated budget. Our average for the churches for this year, given for associational missions is about 1.9 percent. The mission needs in our association are greater than in many areas of our state. Perhaps our goal ought to be 20 percent of total mission gifts or about 3½ percent of local undesignated budget gifts for associational missions. By the 20 percent scale last year's gifts would have been $22,118. We are progressing toward a better proportion according to the local needs. Intelligent understanding means that we must be informed about the needs everywhere.

V. Work Outside the Association

Your missionary assisted in Macon Associational Rural Church Enlargement Revivals during May 3-12 in the Calvary Church, and in the Catawba River during August 31 through September 8 in the Oak Grove Church. He is serving on the Eastern Carolina Study Committee and has secured and furnished data from 16 associations on the needs and possibilities for Homes for the Aging. He is a member of the Committee of the Historical Commission of the Baptist State Convention.

VI. New Work Needed

Our greatest need is in Jacksonville. In the Overbrook area there are 1,000 homes and no Baptist church. Adjacent to that area is Northwood with no church. Northwood is a more substantial area with greater potential since there is no church and the building of residences is continuing at a rapid pace.

There are 500 homes near Camp Geiger off U. S. 17 and no church. A building site has been offered there. Many residences are being built in the area of Highway U. S. 258 and Highway N. C. 53. A quarter million dollar school building is under construction there, but there is no church in that vicinity.

Surveys are being planned for Rocky Point and the Thomas Landing-Folkstone area. Several sections around Wilmington should be surveyed.

An associational work in music is greatly needed.

VII. A Look to the Future

With a revised constitution and groundwork by our Planning Committee for a coordinated program the future of our associational work has taken a turn for marked advancement. We must have a continuing schedule of planning and work. We need a more thorough training program of missionary education for all our people. Group Schools have been initiated this year for Sunday school worker training. We should reach many more people next year in this process for specialized training.

Let us do our best that God may give us great revivals during February 18 through March 1, 1957. We shall be looking forward to our work of fellowship of churches in a great season of Stewardship Emphasis for August 18 through September 14, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. H. Mauney,
Missionary.

The report on Cooperative Program and General Work of Convention was presented by Randolph Gregory who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded. He then introduced Dr. Claude E. Gaddy who gave an excellent talk on the above mentioned subject.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We should view with some alarm that the 1955 Minutes of the Wilmington Baptist Association indicate that six churches in the Association gave nothing to the Cooperative Program, and five other churches gave nothing to Associational Missions. Of course, we can appreciate the fact that local churches have problems of which we have no knowledge, but all of these churches reported some receipts and expenditures of funds. No matter how small the receipts may be, no church can be a Missionary Baptist Church and not give something, however small, to our Mission work which is primarily carried on through our Associational Missions and the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program gives every local Baptist congregation an opportunity to be world-wide in its service. This is an inescapable obligation if the Church takes seriously the command of Christ to go into all the world to preach and teach the GOSPEL.

We would like to lay it upon the hearts of the members of every Church in the Association the urgent necessity to support our Cooperative work.

Respectfully submitted,

Randolph L. Gregory

E. B. Stewart submitted the report on Orphanages and moved its adoption. After motion was seconded he introduced W. C. Reed, superintendent of Mills Home, who made a splendid address. Then the report was adopted by standing vote, included in which was a vote of appreciation for the fine leadership of Brothers Gaddy and Reed.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Last year through the Thanksgiving offering, N. C. Baptists helped to care for 736 children, 23 more than the year before. This increase came in foster home care. But, in view of the fact that our orphanage had to say "no" to 687 applications for help last year and in view of the fact that there were 58 percent more applications in 1955 than in 1950, there is a continuing need to increase our gifts.

There is only one way to do this. The orphanage is now included, in part, in the Cooperative Program, receiving 10 percent of its income from this source last year. Let us always bear in mind the fact that the income for the Orphanages from Church budgets, once-a-month offerings, and the Cooperative Program is fixed and will be the same amount each year. The Thanksgiving offering, however, is not included in this fixed amount. Therefore, the only way for the Orphanages to get more money to meet the ever increasing needs for child care is through a greater Thanksgiving Offering.

We are grateful for individual and private donations to our orphanages. During the past year at Kennedy Home near Kinston, a new Church building and parsonage were completed and a contract will be let this fall for a new Boy's Dormitory and swimming pool.

We commend our orphanage at Thomasville and Brother Marse Grant, editor for the "Charity and Children" and the fine contriibution it is making to our Baptist life. With so much trashy literature reaching the hands of our people today, we are grateful for 51,000 copies mailed out each week. (60 of these came to our church). Any Church is missing a great opportunity that does not provide this publication for your Church families. Actually, it costs little more than 1c per copy. It is interesting, informative and has great spiritual value.

May I suggest, therefore that we do three things:

(1) Let us pray for our Orphanages, for the boys and girls and those who lead them.

(2) Let's be sure that every Church in our Association has the "Charity and Children" in its annual budget.

(3) Let us each go back home and tell our people about the 687 children who could not be helped last year, and encourage our churches to make the best Thanksgiving Offering for the orphanages this year that we have ever made. Last year our Association gave approximately $10,000 (according to Minutes 1954-1955). Let's make it at least $15,000 this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Elliot B. Stewart,
Orphanage Representative

The moderator read the application of Oak Grove Church for membership in the association, then Alden Hicks made announcement in regard to the noon meal and extended a hearty welcome to the association.

The moderator expressed appreciation of the hospitality of the host church.

Following a solo by Charles Meadows entitled, "I Saw The Cross Of Jesus", O. A. Anderson read the scripture lessons and offered prayer. The Annual Sermon was delivered in a thrilling manner by M. R. Haire, who also led in prayer and asked blessings upon the noon meal.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by singing "He Leadeth Me"; then the moderator commended the host church on the fine way in which they had handled the large crowd. The worship period was conducted by W. A. Berry who read a portion of scripture and offered prayer.

The report on Christian Literature was submitted by George E. Reynolds who moved its adoption, upon motion being seconded, he introduced Brother Cyrus Bazemore who delivered a fine message. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE
Wilmington Association, October 23, 1956

Christian Literature does not need defending. It needs wider distribution and more readers. Today Baptists have great opportunity to magnify and promote the work of the Lord through vital Christian literature. The printed page is a powerful instrument. Its influence is universal.

A flood of bad literature has spread over our land to the harm of our people. We need to combat this evil, not alone by condemning it but by putting good, wholesome periodicals and books in their place in the Christian home. More reading of good Christian literature would destroy the thirst for the bad.

We Baptists have compelling reasons for securing and reading Christian literature, especially our own. The aim of our literature is to promote Bible Study, to build Christian Character and to inform, enlist, indoctrinate, inspire and unify our people in all the great work to which God has called us.

The Biblical Recorder, our North Carolina Baptist State Paper is the one publication covering the entire range of our Baptist life and work. It should be in every Baptist home. We therefore commend the "Every-Family Plan" for its distribution (@ $1.50 per family subscription when taken by every resident family in a church, or subscribed through the church budget). In our Association, 34 churches have at least a "Biblical Recorder Club." 17 churches do not have a Recorder Club.

We also commend Charity & Children for informative and helpful information as well as inspiration. We also commend Home Life, the best Christian family magazine that we know about. Also the missions magazines for those who would be further informed on the outreach of our work.

The word of God admonishes us to, "give heed to reading." In His Name let us do our best.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Reynolds

E. C. Painter presented the report on Hospital Work and moved its adoption without being read; this motion was seconded and he then introduced Don Clark, hospital chaplain, who brought a fine message. The report was adopted by standing vote.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1956

When our Lord Jesus Christ came into this world He came preaching, teaching and healing. As North Carolina Baptists go forth into their beloved state they follow the example of their Master in the ministries of preaching, teaching and healing.

The Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College form the medical center of North Carolina Baptists. The school is dedicated to the training of doctors. The hospital is dedicated to the healing of the sick, the training of nurses, the offering of spiritual counsel to the sick and their families and the training of preachers in the field of pastoral counseling and hospital visitation.

Some two-thousand babies were born at our hospital last year, nearly one-hundred thousand diagnostic X-ray films were made and some 6,000 X-ray therapy treatments were given. The mail man brings some 250 pounds of mail to the hospital and school each day. Nearly 3,000 meals are served daily and the cost of food service totals some $1,500. More than 1,200 persons are working daily to keep the hospital responsibilities faithfully discharged.

Funds received each year in Mother's Day Offerings are used exclusively to help pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only part or none of their expenses. The Hospital provided free service totaling some $500,000.00 last year, in addition to the free-service by the doctors caring for these patients. The amount of the Mother's Day Offering largely determines the amount of help the Hospital can give. Let us continue to support our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer C. Painter

Elwood Orr presented the recommendation of Missions Committee, re-reading application of Oak Grove Church for membership, and stating that committee recommended reception of this church under the watchcare of the Association, pending investigation by the committee. After a vote to re-

ceive this church as stated, Brother Orr recognized the pastor J. H. Lackey and other representatives of the new church, each of whom introduced themselves and Brother Orr extended the hand of welcome in behalf of the association.

TO THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Greetings:

We, the Oak Grove Baptist Church, wish to unite with the Wilmington Baptist Association.

We were organized May 29, 1955, with a membership of 28. At the present we have 46 members, with 65 enrolled in Sunday School and 29 enrolled in Training Union.

We have just organized a Womans Missionary Society with 8 members and a Y.W.A. Our pastor is Rev. James Harry Lackey. Sunday School superintendent, E. C. Biggs; B.T.U. director, Authur Southerland; Church clerk, Hattie Covil; Church treasurer, Myrtle Dixon.

We are now contributing to the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Hattie Covil, Church Clerk
Delegates:
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Lackey
Mrs. G. E. Ballard
Mrs. Lucille Webb
Miss Edna Dixon
Miss Janice Gould

Elwood Orr submitted the report on "Homes for the Aging" and moved its adoption without reading but to be included in the Minutes. This motion was seconded and Brother Orr introduced Zeb A. Caudle who spoke interestingly of these homes, after which the motion prevailed.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Baptists of North Carolina now operate two homes for the aging. The home at Albemarle provides for 36 while the Resthaven home in Winston-Salem cares for 20 residents.

THE HOMES ARE FINANCED BY:

1. A share in the Cooperative Program funds as planned in the Nine-Year program.
2. Special offerings taken on the 3rd Sunday in February.
3. What residents pay for their care.
4. Memorial gifts
5. Personal and corporation gifts
6. Income from wills made in favor of the Homes.

WHO MAY BECOME A RESIDENT OF THE HOMES?

"Any person 65 years of age, or over, of good character, and with favorable recommendation by pastor of the church of which applicant is a member."

WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS?

1. Those who have no property or money with which to pay for their keep may apply for Old Age Assistance ($54.00 per month). Then, if there is no one to help, the remainder of the cost will be met from denominational funds.
2. Those who own property may turn over sufficient property to meet the anticipated cost of their maintainance (based on $125.00 per month for life expectancy).
3. Those who can not qualify for one of the above plans but who has income may pay the cost of keep on a regular monthly plan.

WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants are to be able "to dress themselves, get to their meals, and their mental faculties should be reasonably clear."

INQUIRIES should be addressed to:

James M. Hayes, General Superintendent
North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Elwood R. Orr

The following new pastors were recognized by the moderator: A. L. McGee, J. H. Lackey, Alden Hicks, Ottis King, W. D. Morris and William Wallace. He also recognized all Education Directors present. At this time H. J. Moore read the report of Special Committees, and explained that the rotating system had been adopted. He moved the adoption of the report which was seconded and carried.

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER

The committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported through Luther Morphis as follows: Annual Meeting to be held Tuesday, October 22, 1957, at a place to be announced later when decided by the Executive Committee. Preacher—A. T. Greene, Jr.; Alternate—E. C. Painter. Brother Morphis moved the adoption of this report and upon being seconded it was adopted.

Milton Boone read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and carried by standing vote; then R. C. Cline offered prayer.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Committee on Resolutions would like to submit the following:

We, the fifty-sixth session of the Wilmington Baptist Association extend our sincere gratitude to the following for all that has been done to make this occasion a real milestone in the progress of our Association . . . and to those who have helped to make the activities of this day so meaningful to us.

1. To the Long Creek Baptist Church for their warm hospitality in providing for our every physical need and comfort.
2. To the committee responsible for the program for bringing to us the inspirational and challenging order of the day.
3. To our able moderator for his efficient direction of the activities of the day.
4. To our Associational Missionary who has been an inspiring leader, a man with a vision, and a capable organizer of the Lord's work in our midst.
5. To almighty God, who has crowned even our feeblest efforts with amazing success, we are truly grateful.
6. We thank God for the lives of those who in the past year have been called from our midst to be with the Lord. May their names be recorded in the minutes of our Association and may we stand for a moment of silent prayer in gratitude to God for their lives, their work in our midst, and the faith by which they lived.

Respectfully submitted,
Milton Boone
R. C. Cline
Mrs. W. H. Powell

J. H. Mauney announced that he had some film strips on Japan, which were available and he will take bookings. He also made announcement in regard to the School of Missions and recommended that school be held in 1959, this recommendation was approved. R. L. Gregory suggested that a later date be sought, if necessary; this also was approved. Alden Hicks again extended appreciation of having the association meet at Long Creek.

E. C. Painter spoke in regard to advance made in the State of California in establishing a large number of churches in one day. A motion was made and seconded that Missions Committee and Sunday School officers of association be asked to endeavor to have every church in association establish a mission within six months and at the suggestion of W. D. Morris this is to be done under the supervision of the Missions Committee. The motion prevailed. Charles Meadows

spoke in regard to the Music Committee's plans for a school of music January 28 to February 1, 1957; to be directed by Rev. J. O. Stroud, secretary of Church Music department of our State Convention.

The moderator made report in regard to American Bible Society and requested that report be included in the minutes.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

A Chinese college student, during World War II when Bibles were scarce in his country, made this earnest request: "We students want to know Jesus. We must have this book." Another thoughtful Chinese student, talking with his missionary teacher, said: "Your English Bible speaks to my head, but my Chinese Bible speaks to my heart."

The words of those Chinese students express two missionary principles which are true in all lands:

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of missionary work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave — and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scripture in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

DURING 1955 the American Bible Society—

—helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates—which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

—helped the Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.

—donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist churches again broke their own record by giving $115,631 to their Bible Society—but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of $139,-151. Gifts from all denominations totaled $804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give **at least** these amounts **each year:**

Country and village churches	$ 10 to $ 25
Churches in small cities	$ 25 to $100
Larger churches	$100 to $200
Great city churches	$200 to $500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

The congregation joined in the singing of "Standing On The Promises" then the moderator called on vice-moderator to take charge. Alan Johnson presented the report on Christian Education" and moved its adoption without reading. This met with a second, and after a few remarks he introduced Claude Gaddy who spoke to the report. It was then adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The more than two thousand churches in our state convention are justly proud of the fine Christian young people that they have produced. A large share of the responsibility for training these young people, however, rests upon the seven Baptist colleges in North Carolina. They are able to go far beyond the bounds of the local churches in training these youth for service, not only in the churches to which they will return, but also to the society they will build, the government they will support and the God they will serve.

As the need for more and better college training has become increasingly more apparent, our colleges have answered the demand for larger enrollments by expanding their facilities, increasing their faculties and broadening their horizons. The only four-year college in North Carolina, Wake Forest, has greatly enlarged the opportunities it offers by moving to a new and larger campus in Winston-Salem. Campbell College has grown with the addition of new buildings and now is able to accommodate a student body of nine hundred. Under Dr. Mixon's leadership, Chowan College is opening a whole new future for its field of service. At Wingate College,

Dr. Bud Smith is doing every thing possible to meet the opportunities that God is giving to his school. Thus it is with each of our seven colleges; preparing to do a greater work for God's glory in serving the churches of our state.

As Wake Forest moved to its new home this summer, the old campus received a face-lifting. Southeastern Seminary, owned by the Southern Baptist Convention, came into full possession of the grounds and buildings. The role of Southeastern in our state is a new, but an important one, particularly to the small churches that are close enough to use student pastors. It also affords a wonderful opportunity for further training for pastors, educational directors and other workers in our churches. As the educational institutions in our state go forward, the educational opportunities of our Baptist young people will steadily increase.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan G. Johnson

R. H. Lineberger made announcement of a home-coming service to be held at Barlow-Vista Church. Eugene Poston offered the report on the Allied Church League and moved its adoption without reading. Upon this motion being seconded, George White spoke in regard to the Home for Alcoholics at Lake Waccamaw; the report was then adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT 1956, Allied Church League, Inc.

As this report is prepared the League is making a determined effort to secure names on the petitions which call upon the legislature to enact a bill to provide for a state-wide referendum on the manufacture and sale of beverage alcohol in North Carolina. Your representatives in the League have sought to set up an organization in every county in the state. Just how successful we will be in securing a substantial number of names signed to the petitions remains to be seen. It looks now as if most of the counties will have an effective organization for this purpose. The success or failure of the effort will be determined by the effort put forth in each county to give every person of voting age in such county an opportunity to sign. We believe a majority of our citizens are eager to do whatever they can to help rid our state of the liquor traffic. The petitions offer an opportunity in that direction.

We believe the prospects for a referendum in the 1957 session of the General Assembly are brighter than they have ever been. But it cannot be said too emphatically that much depends on the effort made to get signatures on the petitions. The employees of the League are helpless apart from the

cooperation of the Christian people of our state. We urge that an effort be made to enlist every denominational group, including Negro Christians, in this worthy undertaking. If we should fail in this effort we believe our cause will be hurt for years to come.

Conditions in North Carolina are favorable to a referendum at this time. Our people are becoming more and more alarmed at conditions produced by the beverage alcohol traffic. Those who know what is happening are beginning to say that something must be done. Figures released by the Department of Motor Vehicles indicate that 25 percent of the fatalities on the highways of the state resulted from drinking. Of the 45,054 accidents on the highways during 1955, 8,487 had been drinking, and 323 people were killed by drinking drivers. Prison authorities are alarmed at the high percentage of the prison population who have drinking records. This percentage is said by one official to be as high as ninety percent. The report of the State Board of Public Welfare reveals that in June, 1956, there were 11,215 persons confined in the county jails in North Carolina and of this number 5,038, almost 50 percent were charged with violations involving alcohol.

It is becoming more evident all the time that we must promote a program of education in the churches which will have as its purpose a sober society and the creation of a moral climate which will eventuate in higher spiritual living. The rehabilitation of the victims of alcohol cannot longer be neglected by the churches. We must set up clinics designed to train our people in methods of working with people who have drinking problems. To this end we urge the election in each Association of a person who will help the League in promotion of these projects. Each church should elect a committee on Social Education to work with the Associational leader. We **must** get back to the people with a program of education on all moral issues, and civic responsibilities.

We are now making a drive by which individuals can become members of the League and give financial help. The plan is this: Lifetime Contributing Membership—$500; Honorary Contributing Membership—$20 annually; Active Contributing Membership—$5 annually; Contributing Membership—$1 annually. Membership cards are available from the person making this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Poston

The report on State Missions was submitted by M. R. Haire who moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and carried.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Written by Edward L. Spivey; presented by M. R. Haire

I. STATE MISSIONS is the missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptist to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the churches and throughout the world.

(1) There are 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 of these above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25 percent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62½ percent of the people of North Carolina above the age of eight years are lost. North Carolina, therefore, is far from being half Christian.

(2) We have over 800,000 Baptist church members in North Carolina. Perhaps 40 percent of these are enlisted and are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60 percent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. In this undeveloped area, the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above interpretation of the purpose and challenge of State Missions demand a varied program of mission activity.

A. **Our people need to be taught and trained.** Therefore, four of the most significant phases of our State Missions work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Rural Church and Music Departments. Already over 2,000 Vacation Bible Schools have been reported for 1956 — giving $42,000 to World Missions. The goal of 2,800 schools will be reached. Over 7,300 of our Baptist people attended Training Union Weeks at Caswell, Fruitland and Ridgecrest this summer. Perhaps this is a record for any state. Many rural churches have been enlisted in our Baptist program of Stewardship and organizational life. Many quarter and half-time churches have been led to activate full-time programs of service. Over 1,200 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies this summer. The programs were promoted and directed by the leadership of these two departments.

B. **Over 60 percent of the people** in North Carolina are lost—and need a Savior. State Missions provide a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, Baptisms

have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas.

C. **A growing population demands new and stronger churches.** State Missions provide a necessary and significant ministry through aid on some church buildings and the purchase of sites for new churches and some one hundred or more salaries for pastors. These supports enable new churches to move forward in a building program and other churches to strengthen their programs and enable the pastors to give more of their time in developing stewardship churches. During the past year, approximately $150,000 was invested in this work. Six out of every ten Baptist churches in North Carolina have been assisted in one or more ways through this ministry.

D. **A more highly developed and intelligent congregation demands a better trained pastor.** Pastors' Schools are promoted through State Missions to meet this growing demand. Last year about 160 pastors received better training at Fruitland and about 35 at Caswell. Refresher courses are offered from time to time at Mars Hill for the benefit of all pastors and their wives — trained or untrained. This summer we reached approximately 400 during the week of Christian Study and Fellowship.

E. **The colored races in our midst** constitute a large percentage of our population. State Missions seek to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians. We should do more—not because the Catholics are winning them, but because we should. Ours is the major denomination in North Carolina and, therefore, they are largely our responsibility.

F. Other areas of need constantly challenge the resources of State Missions, namely:

(a) **The Allied Church League.** This organization is donating a tremendous job in helping to produce a sober and sane citizenship in North Carolina.

(b) **The Silent People.** Three thousand of them beckon for our care, love, and concern.

(c) **The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.** Our people greatly need the fellowship, inspiration and training they offer. Perhaps 12,000 attended these assemblies this summer. The organizations of the Women's Missionary Union had 2,150 women and young people to attend State and Associational W. M. U. Camps this summer. They serve all phases of our Baptist work.

(d) **Other ministries:** Summer Student Work — Student Aid — Ministry Through Service Institutions — Baptist History — and Separation of Church and State.

G. **The Department of Church Planning.** This department serves many churches through counsel and guidance in plansing for beautiful and adequate churches and educational buildings.

H. **Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Work** will become departments of State Missions in 1957. Here will be an unlimited ministry through men and boys.

I. **Our Church and Denominational leaders of tomorrow nced to be taught and trained in cooperation and loyalty now.** State Missions promote a Baptist Student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges or universities, business and medical schools of our State. These young men and women constitute a great potential leadership for all areas of tomorrow's world. The churches will need the strength and service of **that leadership.** Baptist Student Centers near the campuses of our State colleges and other schools are a must. This year the Convention purchased a beautiful site for a student center at the University of North Carolina where we have 1,700 Baptist students.

J. **What are the Sources of Support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work?** Here they are:

(1) Cooperative Program (If goals are met)	$270,000
(2) Sunday School Board	21,000
(3)Home Mission Board	4,000
(4) W. M. U. Week of Prayer (goal)	75,000
(5) Miscellaneous Income	7,000
(6) Offering through the Sunday Schools and churches October 28, 1956 (goal)	377,000 123,000
	$500,000

The Total State Missions budget needs are $500,000. The goal for State Missions Day on October 28 is $123,000. Remember, this day for Missionary Baptist churches in North Carolina is the oldest of our Mission emphasis. It has constantly undergirded our total World Missions program. If this goal is reached by our people, your 24 ministries of State Missions will have their 1956 needs met and the long standing overdraft on State Missions could be met in December and we could begin the year 1957 with a clean slate.

K. Therefore, will you as an individual and your Sunday School and church do your part so that the first part of **The Great Commission** might be obeyed — and that these rich ministries might be continued to the extent that next year North Carolina and the world might have many more Christians and be more Christian.

Miss Clara Newton presented the report of Historian and moved its adoption without reading. This motion was also seconded and carried.

REPORT OF HISTORIAN

The thirteen churches of the Wilmington Association reporting showed a leadership humble before God for His guidance in directing the work of His churches. Many such expressions as these were found in the letters: "As the Lord may lead and provide"; "This makes us humble because of God's goodness to us"; "It is like a miracle—only with the help of the Lord could we have done this work." We are grateful for pastors of deep consecration who have the wisdom and the courage to lead their people in great undertakings for God's glory.

The Long Leaf Baptist Church on Shipyard Boulevard in Wilmington purchased for $15,000 the brick building of the Cape Fear Presbyterian Church when the Presbyterians decided to build a new church in a different location. Long Leaf also bought several near-by lots which were needed to give ample space for expansion. This newly acquired building adjoining their church will alleviate their present congestion and also enable them to take care of approximately two hundred more in Sunday School, as it contains an auditorium seating over that number as well as ten classrooms, a nursery, and a kitchen. A new Sanctuary is planned for the future.

Masonboro Church celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary this year. The church was founded in 1856 by a small group of Christians living on Masonboro Sound. These early members worshipped in a private home for ten years before they were able to erect a church building. Now, after one hundred years of Christian witness in the community, the church has 370 members, 18 graded Sunday School classes, a full time pastor, a complete church plant, and a new brick pastorium. A special centennial celebration was held on October 7 with a Homecoming Day and a colorful pageant depicting the history of the church given at the evening service. In March a lay license to preach was granted to one of the members. Three young men of the church have dedicated their lives to full time Christian service.

Hampstead Church has been completely renovated and also painted both inside and outside. New pews, pulpit furniture, and communion table with chairs have been purchased. This church was organized in 1949 under the leadership of the Associational Missionary, Dr. Charles A. Leonard. He helped the members move the Red Cross building, which they bought at near-by Camp Davis, to Hampstead for their first church building. Truly God has led these people step by step from that first building to the present beautiful house of worship.

Nearby Hampstead is the new Barlow-Vista Baptist Church, a memorial to the answered prayers and untiring work of the members of Barlow's Chapel and Vista churches. The new building is located on U. S. Highway 17 halfway between the two old churches. Rev. R. H. Lineberger came as pastor of these churches in July, 1952. On November 15 the churches voted to combine and a committee from each church was appointed: Barlow's Chapel—W. S. Dowless, Z. L. Thompson, and Mrs. E. D. Atkinson; Vista—R. J. Batson, Mrs. Ivey Lewis and R. H. Lineberger. This committee selected the location, a three and one-half acre plot, where the new building now stands. The building committee was composed of the following: E. D. Atkinson, chairman; Clifton Howard, Z. L. Thompson, Alva Edens, and Eugene Batts. The ground breaking service was held the first Sunday in September, 1954. The two churches began functioning under its new name of Barlow-Vista Baptist Church on October 1, 1955. On October 28, 1956, the congregation will move into the new church. Special services will be held and a revival will begin that day.

Riley's Creek Church has made improvements in both its parsonage and its church building. It has also invested $312.00 in a Scout Cabin. The building fund for additional Sunday School rooms has been increased this year by $2,300.

Myrtle Grove Church has established a full time program with Rev. J. E. Allard as pastor and Charles Allard, his grandson, as Youth Director.

Kure Beach Mission of Carolina Beach Church called Rev. George Painter as pastor in October of 1955.

Ottis Lee King was ordained on September 23 at Bethany Baptist Church. He was called as pastor of Catherine Lake Church.

On June 1 Calvary Baptist Church in Wilmington called Rev. A. L. McGee as pastor. The church plans to build soon in addition to its Sanctuary, a pastor's home and a recreational building.

Gibson Avenue Church has completely remodeled the inside of its parsonage. It has also bought a corner lot and been given by J. Holmes Davis and the directors of Spofford

Mills some land at the rear of their building. Now the church has space in which to erect a fellowship hall containing eight classrooms for Sunday School and a large assembly room.

Wallace Baptist Church has just completed its $200,000 building. A membership grateful to God for His blessings will study, train, and worship in this beautiful church.

The First Baptist in Wilmington has added to the beauty and comfort of its Sanctuary by refinishing the woodwork and pews, laying a new carpet, and installing new foam rubber pew cushions. The vestibule was paneled, new doors hung, both the main doors into the church and the swinging doors into the Sancuary, and new lighting fixtures replaced the old ones. The Church Kindergarten has opened for its third session.

During this year Burgaw Church has constructed a new parsonage, valued at $21,000.00. Ground breaking exercises were held on March 5 and work began soon thereafter. Construction of the building was completed June 30, and the pastor and his family moved in during the first week in July. On the night of July 19 the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society held open house at the parsonage. In addition to building the parsonage, Burgaw Church in January began using the old parsonage for Sunday School classes. At the same time, the church purchased new furniture for the educational building, thus making it possible to do more effective work in its teaching ministry.

We thank God for these fine reports and also for the good work being done in every church of our association. This closing sentence is taken from one of the letters received: "Our further building aims are toward spiritual things and the implanting of God's kingdom here on earth in the hearts of men."

Respectfully submitted,
Clara Newton

A most beautiful solo was rendered by J. C. Thomas of Long Leaf Church entitled "When I Go The Last Mile Of The Way." Then a thrilling Inspirational Message was delivered by W. D. Morris using as his subject, "Our God Is Able." The session closed with prayer.

Eugene Poston, Moderator
J. E. Allard, Clerk.

Our Beloved Dead

ATKINSON—Mr. W. W. Bush, Mrs. H. G. Cromartie, Mr. Tracy E. Woodcock.

BARLOW-VISTA—Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mr. J. Justice, Mr. Ivey Batson.

BURGAW—Mr. Willie E. George, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Lanier, Pastor C. R. Taylor.

CAROLINA BEACH—Mrs. Amy Cash, Mrs. Naomi Honeycutt.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Ada Keith.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. Ora Bloodworth, Mrs. Maggie Rooks, Miss Carrie Devane.

IVANHOE—Mrs. Eva Lyerly Horrell.

JACKSONVILLE FIRST—Mrs. Josie Watson.

LONG CREEK—Mr. S. P. Gore, Mr. J. T. Moore, Sr.

LONG LEAF—Mrs. H. A. Barber, Mr. Earl Colwell.

MAPLE HILL—Mrs. Adeline Batts, Mr. Gibson James, Mrs. Lula Wilson.

MASONBORO—Mr. Ilie Farrow.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. Martha Ramsey, Mrs. Kallie Wells, Mrs. M. C. Piner.

MYRTLE GROVE—Mrs. W. Y. Teachey.

NEW HOPE—Deacon E. M. Peterson.

SALEM—Mrs. Frances K. Bryan.

SEA GATE—Mrs. Addie Robertson, Mrs. Mary Porter, Mr. Henry Smith, Mrs. Viola Hinnant, Mr. Liston Larkins.

SHILOH—Mr. Mike Costin, Mr. Robert DeBose, Mr. Jackson Eakins, Mr. Douglas Eakins, Miss Alice Gurganious, Mr. Emory Malpass, Mr. Houston Malpass.

WALLACE—Mrs. Sill Boswell, Mrs. Annie Jenkins, Miss Betty Faye Bordeaux, Miss Carolyn Powers, Mr. M. P. Odum, Mr. A. H. King, Mr. Rex Grimes.

WATHA—Deacon Rob Moore.

WILLARD—Mrs. Caroline Jones.

WILMINGTON CALVARY—Mrs. J. E. Newton, Mr. J. E. Newton, Mr. Lucien Bishop.

EAST WILMINGTON—Mrs. R. B. Strickland, Deacon George P. West.

WILMINGTON FIRST—Mrs. Alice K. Babb, Mrs. R. E. Blake, Mrs. L. E. Ussery, Mrs. James Darby, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. H. L. Herring, Mrs. Julia Porter, Mr. R. W. Sasser, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Mrs. J. H. Womble, Mrs. Pauline McKeithan, Mrs. L. Burrows Smith.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. Mary Hobbs, Mr. J. P. Coleman, Mr. John Sellers, Mrs. Minnie Hines.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. S. D. Bordeaux, Mrs. J. B. Daniels, Mr. J. H. Curtis, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mr. J. S. Potter, Mrs. Estelle Robinson. Inadvertently omitted in year 1955—Mrs. D. E. Mobley, Mrs. A. E. Hilburn and Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.

SUNSET PARK—Mr. David Highsmith, Mr. J. L. Thorne.

TABERNACLE—Mrs. Caroline Shepard, Mrs. Mattie Coleman.

TEMPLE—Mrs. Y. C. Rich, Mr. R. F. Hall, Sr., Mr. Y. C. Rich, Deacon George E. Leftwich, Mr. A. L. Gumb, Mr. C. L. Young.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. P. L. Callahan, Mr. C. D. Thompson.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mr. W. R. Hammonds, Mrs. Lucretia Futch, Mrs. R. C. Goodwin, Mr. O. D. Willis.

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT NOW SERVING AS PASTORS

Name	Church	Address
W. M. Kelly	Olivet	1905 Pender Ave., Wilmington
Paul Merritts	Salem	Snead's Ferry
W. H. Cox	Calvary	305 S. 16th St., Wilmington
Walter Phelps	Calvary	3206 Caswell St., Wilmington
A. B. Cannon	E. Wilmington, 205 Live Oak Av., Wilm.	
Bishop J. Willis	First	2112 Market St., Wilmington
Sam H. Coward	First	403 Dock St., Wilmington
Wm. J. Banks	First	(not known)
Donald Farrow	Southside	2827 S. Front, Wilmington
R. M. Walton	W'ter Park, 4908 Wrightsville Av., Wilm.	
W. F. Summers	Wrightsboro	143 Lake Forest Pky., Wilmington

Licensed Ministers Not Now Serving As Pastors

Name	Church	Address
Raymond W. Lewis	Bear Branch	Currie
Jerry W. Townsend	Long Leaf	Campbell College, Buie's Creek
Edward Henderson	Providence	Box 604, Holly Ridge
W. T. Hill	Providence	Holly Ridge
W. B. Rowe	Providence	Holly Ridge
A. F. Yarbrough	Providence	Holly Ridge
V. C. Potter	Gibson Ave., 213 S. 6th St., Wilmington	

EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Name	Church	Address
W. A. Berry, Jr.	Jacksonville First, Box 826, Jacksonville	
J. C. Thomas	Long Leaf	307 N. 45th St., Wilmington
Miss Ruth Spence	Wallace	Wallace
Charles L. Meadows	Sunset Park, 2875 Jefferson, Wilmington	
Miss W. Simmons	Winter Park	4705½ Wrightsville Ave. Wilmington

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name	Church	Address
Morris H. Andrews	Barlow - Vista	Hampstead
Ottis Lee King	Bethany, Campbell College, Buie's Cr'k	
Claude King	Castle Hayne	Wilmington
Alden Hicks	Long Creek	Burgaw
E. Leon Shoemaker	New River	Ervine, Kentucky
Harry Lackey	Gibson Ave.	2212 Gibson Ave., Wilm.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name	Church	Address
Linwood B. Todd	Masonboro	Rt. 2, Box 86, Wilmington
Clyde Lester Pierson	New River	Beaufort, S. C.
William E. Davis	First	Mars Hill
Horace Hawes	Sunset Park	10 Central Blvd., Wilm.
Charles J. Herring	Tabernacle	Lake Waccamaw
Erby A. King, Jr.	Tabernacle	Wingate
Ray Conklin	Winter Park	1909 Lingo Ave., Wilm.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name	School	Church
James W. Roberts	N. C. State	Atkinson
Ottis Lee King	Campbell	Bethany
Lloyd Jackson	Wake Forest	Jacksonville First
Jerry W. Townsend	Campbell	Long Leaf
Raymond Farrow, Jr.	Wake Forest	Masonboro
Edward G. Bailey	Jacksonville High	New River
E. F. Hines	Southeastern Sem.	Providence
Johnny Durham	Southeastern Sem.	Wallace
Claude Marshall	Southeastern Sem.	Wallace
Pat Murphy, Jr.	Univ. of Heidelberg, Germany	Wallace
Wm.Bernard Easterling		First
Glenn H. Graham		First
William E. Davis	Mars Hill	First
Donald Farrow	Southeastern Sem.	Southside
Ray Rogers	Southeastern Sem.	Sunset Park
Bobby Edison	Wake Forest	Sunset Park
Albert H. Jones	Elon College	Sunset Park
Horace Hawes	Mars Hill	Sunset Park
Erby King, Jr.	Wingate	Tabernacle

MISSIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN IN THE CHURCHES

Name	Address	Church
D. B. Durham	Burgaw	Burgaw
Norwood Davis	Box 602, Carolina Beach,	Carolina Beach
Mrs. Z. L. Squires	Kelly	Centerville
J. R. Robinson	411 Brentwood Ave., Jacksonville	Jacksonville First
H. C. Arrants	212 Midland Dr., Wilm.	Long Leaf
Harry Mason	Rt. 2, Box 443-B, Wilm	Silver Lake
Mrs. A. C. Herring	1516 South 5th St., Wilm.	Lake Forest
H. L. Allard	2714 Jackson St., Wilm.	Sunset Park

CHOIR OR MUSIC DIRECTORS

Name	Church	Address
Mrs. C. E. McCullen	Burgaw	Burgaw
Mrs. W. M. Hardison	Carolina Beach	Box 563, Car. Beach
Mrs. Louise Walton	Catherine Lake	Richlands
Mrs. Hilda Smith	Centerville	Kelly
John A. Brinkley	Forest Hills	Rt. 2, Burgaw
Henry Marshburn	Harris Creek	Rt. 3, Jacksonville
J. K. Rooks	Ivanhoe	Ivanhoe
George M. Dowdy	J'ville, First	Gen. Del., Tarawa Terrace
J. C. Thomas	Long Leaf	307 N. 45th St., Wilm.
Mrs. H. E. Farrow	Masonboro	Rt. 2, Box 29, Wilmington
John Balkcum	Mount Holly	Watha
C. H. Lewis	New River	1834 S. Drive, Jacksonville
B. A. Porter	Olivet	Castle Hayne
Herman Padgett	Providence	Holly Ridge
Mrs. E. B. Stewart	Riley's Creek	Rocky Point
Miss Pearl Horne	Sea Gate	213 Greenville Ave., Wilm.
A. B. Herring	Shiloh	Rt. 1, Watha
Frank Milby	Silver Lake	Rt. 2, Box 439, Wilm.
Mrs. Roy Cavenaugh	Wallace	Wallace
Paul Cowan	Watha	Watha
Beech Hollon	Willard	Willard
Mrs. Lila Head	Calvary	114 Brookwood Av., Wilm.
John W. Sasser	Gibson Ave.	37 Spofford Mills, Wilm.
A. R. Bunn	Lake Forest,	249 Pinecrest Pkwy, Wilm.
Mrs. W. A. Land	Southside	1505 Princess St., Wilm.
Charles L. Meadows	Sunset Park	2875 Jefferson St., Wilm.
Elmer C. Painter	Tabernacle	509 Ann St., Wilm.
Miss Wilhelmina Simmons	Winter Park	4507½ W'ville Av., Wilm.
M. C. Cagle	Wrightsboro	Rt. 1, Castle Hayne

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Name	Address	Church
Mrs. Jeff Horrell	Atkinson	Atkinson
Mrs. Jane Costin	Jacksonville	Barlow - Vista
Mrs. Eusely Horrell	Currie	Bear Branch
Mildred Walston	Currie	Bethlehem
Mrs. Norman Blake	Burgaw	Burgaw
Mrs. H. H. Marshall	Currie	Canetuck
Mrs. B. W. Nash, Sr.	Box 107, Car. Beach	Carolina Beach
Mrs. C. S. Womack	Currie	Caswell
Miss Dale Dobson	Richlands	Catherine Lake
Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell	Kelly	Centerville
Allen Cowan	Rt. 2, Burgaw	Forest Hills

Mrs. W. Ramp Smith, Sr.	Hampstead	Hampstead
Mrs. Horace Parker	Jacksonville	Harris Creek
Cecil Taylor and Geraldine Horrell	Ivanhoe	Haw Bluff
Miss Nancy Rooks	Ivanhoe	Ivanhoe
Miss Ann Padgett	Jacksonville	Jacksonville, First
Miss Nellie Kay Edgerton	Burgaw	Long Creek
Mrs. T. E. Peterson	2933 Oleander Dr., Wilm.	Long Leaf
Mrs. Gertie Jones	Maple Hill	Maple Hill
Mrs. H. E. Farrow	Rt. 2, Box 29, Wilmington	Masonboro
Mrs. Eugene Murray	Watha	Mount Holly
Mrs. Leona Wise	Rt. 2, Wilmington	Myrtle Grove
Mrs. L. H. Reynolds	Leland	New Hope
Mrs. Helen Driggers	102 Banks St., Jacksonville	New River
Miss June Lee Watkins	130 Newton Lane, Wilmington	Olivet
Elizabeth Williamson	Willard	Penderlea
Miss Carolyn Armstrong	Rt. 1, Box 10, Wilmington	Pine View
Norman Hines	Holly Ridge	Providence
Elaine Anderson	Rocky Point	Riley's Creek
Mrs. H. F. Milliken	Greenville Ave., Wilmington	Sea Gate
Mrs. D. T. Eakins	Rt. 1, Ivanhoe	Shiloh
Miss Janice Wells	Rt. 2, Box 424-A, Wilm.	Silver Lake
Mrs. Wm. Farrior	Wallace	Wallace
Mrs. R. P. Brice	Watha	Watha
Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Sr.	Willard	Wells Chapel
Mrs. Carolyn Blalock	Willard	Willard
Mrs. Lila Head	114 Brookwood Ave., Wilm.	Calvary
Mrs. F. L. Kelly	Mercer Ave., Wilm.	East Wilmington
Miss Peggy Blackburn	Wilmington	Lake Forest
Mrs. Robert Risley	1204 Country Club Rd., Wilm., Southside	
Mrs. J. T. Lee	2012 Lake Shore Dr., Wilm.	Sunset Pk.
Hiram Jenkins	516 Ann St., Wilmington	Tabernacle
Mrs. G. C. Gilbert	2020 Pender Ave., Wilmington	Temple
Mrs. D. R. Edwards	4204 Park Ave., Wilm.	Winter Park
R. W. Geddes	443 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilm.	W'boro

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

Name	Address	Church
Jeff Horrell	Atkinson	Atkinson
Clifton Howard	Hampstead	Barlow - Vista
Roy B. Horrell	Currie	Bear Branch
Jim English	Rt. 1, Richlands	Bethany
David Vann Harrell	Burgaw	Burgaw
B. W. Nash, Sr.	Box 107, Car. Beach	Carolina Beach
Herbert A. Branch, Jr.	Rt. 1, Castle Hayne	Castle Hayne

Dalton Parker	Richlands	Catherine Lake
Nelson Squires	Kelly	Centerville
Robert Eakins	Burgaw	Forest Hills
W. P. Atkinson	Hampstead	Hampstead
John M. Shepard	Rt. 3, Jacksonville	Harris Creek
J. K. Rooks	Ivanhoe	Ivanhoe
J. C. Robinson	411 Brentwood Ave., J'ville, J'ville,	First
G. F. Moore	Burgaw	Long Creek
C. A. Liles	3023 Jefferson St., Wilm.	Long Leaf
T. M. Batts	Maple Hill	Maple Hill
Fred Pepper	Rt. 2, Box 87, Wilmington	Masonboro
David E. Miller	Currie	Moore's Creek
J. B. Johnson	Watha	Mount Holly
Lloyd Bordeaux	Leland	New Hope
O. J. Eason	1625 Robinson Dr., J'ville	New River
J. S. Austin	Willard	Penderlea
R. R. Jernigan, Sr.	Nesbitt Courts, Wilmington	Pine View
Preston Wells	Holly Ridge	Providence
Bernard Langston	Rocky Point	Riley's Creek
Cecil Hunt	Sebrel Ave., Wilmington	Sea Gate
A. B. Herring	Watha	Shiloh
H. K. Clark	Rt. 2, Box 443-A, Wilm.	Silver Lake
William Farrior	Wallace	Wallace
Earl Cottle	Willard	Watha
B. A. Newkirk	Willard	Wells Chapel
W. W. Lennon	2226 Brandon Rd., Wilm.	Calvary
C. Y. Warwick	712 Country Club Rd., Wilm.	First
J. C. Norton, Sr.	14 Spofford Mills, Wilm.	Gibson Ave.
C. D. Lewis	2-C Lake Village, Wilm.	Lake Forest
J. H. Edge	4410 Market St., Wilm.	Southside
A. C. Haithcock	33 Woodlawn Ave., Wilm.	Sunset Park
Robert Shipp	2527 Van Buren St., Wilm.	Tabernacle
C. W. Henderson	20 North 23rd St., Wilm.	Temple
Donald Page	105 Bryan Ave., Wilm.	Winter Park
J. S. Barker, Jr.	200 Arlington Dr., Wilm.	Wrightsboro

Statistical Tables

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. J. A. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.
1941	Southside	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	C. W. Duling
1942*	Riley's Creek	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Paul Merritts
1942	Wells Chapel	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	W. C. Francis
1943*	Tabernacle	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	R. W. Acree
1943	Mount Holly	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. Roy Clifford
1944*	Jacksonville	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	J. H. Butler
1944	Haw Bluff	E. L. Bradley	J. E. Allard	David Shelton
1945*	Carolina Beach	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. V. Case
1945	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	G. Carl Lewis
1946*	Shiloh	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	C. E. Baker
1946	Winter Park	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. O. Walton
1947*	First	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	J. Bryan Dosher
1947	Centerville	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	T. K. Woody, Jr.
1948*	Providence	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. A. Poole
1948	Sea Gate	G. Carl Lewis	J. E. Allard	W. J. Stephenson
1949*	Salem	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	C. A. Maddry
1949	Atkinson	Wm. A. Poole	J. E. Allard	Guy Moore
1950*	Wilm. (Calvary)	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	John Lawrence
1950	Burgaw	L. Grady Burgiss	J. E. Allard	E. W. Pate
1951*	Southside	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	F. Eugene Poston
1951	Riley's Creek	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Fred L. Kelly
1952*	Jacksonville	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Gordon Weekley
1952	Mount Holly	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	E. C. Watson, Jr.
1953*	Wrightsboro	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	C. L. Turner
1953	Wilm. First	W. J. Stephenson	J. E. Allard	Harry J. Moore
1954*	Bethany	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	R. H. Lineberger
1954	Temple	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	L. H. Morphis
1955*	Wallace	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	R. L. Gregory
1955	Sunset Park	E. W. Pate	J. E. Allard	A. B. Bumgarner
1956*	Olivet	E. E. Poston	J. E. Allard	J. C. Powell
1956	Long Creek	E. E. Poston	J. E. Allard	M. R. Hare

*Spring Session

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Number Jews Baptized	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass	State Paper in Budget	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Atkinson	V	1896	All	George Reynolds, Atkinson	10	6	11	217	81	298		2	27	**	*	**		$ 3,000
Barlow Vista	R	1869	All	R. H. Lineberger, Holly Ridge	20	3	10	164	53	217		2	30	**	*	**		2,808
Bear Branch	R	1880	All	B. M. Jordan, 3704 S. Front St., Wilmington	1			48	12	60		1	4	**	*	*		560
Bethany	R	1934	All	L. L. King, Richlands	11	1		122	15	137		2	15	**	**	*		2,080
Bethlehem	R	1835	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	2	2	54	45	99		1						
Burgaw	T	1884	All	Luther H. Morphis, Burgaw	16	8	14	328	163	491		1	79	**	**	*	1	4,200
Canetuck	R	1837	2-4	Harry J. Moore, Currie			2	43	16	59		2		*	*	*		
Carolina Beach	T	1938	All	Norwood Davis, Box 602, Carolina Beach	27	41	21	262	76	338		2	29	**	*	**	1	3,300
Castle Hayne	V	1956	All	W. R. Moorehead, Leland	26	17		24	19	43		3	5	**	*	*		993
Caswell	V	1884	4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia				5	21	26				*	*	*		
Catherine Lake	R	1890	2-4	Ottis King, Richlands	3	3	8	26	21	47			14	**	**	*		498
Centerville	V	1907	All	Marshall Weaver, Kelly	4	2	7	14	39	179		2	80	**	**	**		3,640
Forest Hills	V	1946	1-3	Harry J. Moore, Currie	10	6	7	69	14	83		2	20	**	**	**		1,560
Hampstead	V	1949	1-2-3-4	Daniel Page, 3509 Market St., Wilmington	18	10	2	43	42	85		2	27	**	*	*		1,200
Harris Creek	R	1948	1-2-3-4	Alton Williams, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	28	3	2	129	7	135		2			*	*		1,800
Haw Bluff	R	1858	1-2-3-4	George White, Acme	3	7	5	130	14	144		1		**		*		1,740
Ivanhoe	R	1895	2-4	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply			4	23	23	51			12	**	*	**		1,000
Jacksonville First	C	1890	All	M. R. Haire, 113 Westminster Dr., Jacksonville	66	147	139	710	318	1,028		3	253	**	**	*		5,200
Long Creek	R	1870	All	Alden Hicks, Burgaw	15	3	7	128	30	168		2		**				
Long Leaf	V	1944	All	W. E. Entrekin, 168-W Shipyard Blvd., Wilmington	31	69	43	43	551	494		2	52	**	*	**		4,420
Maple Hill	R	1883	4	Morris H. Andrews, Hampstead	3	4	4	40	33	73		1		*	*	*		330
Masonboro	R	1865	All	Milton Boone, Rt. 2, Box 25, Wilmington	11	27	6	30	65	366		1	62	**	*	*		4,000
Moore's Creek	R	1833	2-4	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	15	1	72	20	92		1			*	*		
Mount Holly	R	1814	1-2-3-4	C. L. Turner, Burgaw	4	4	11	109	33	142		2		**	*	*		1,500
Myrtle Grove	R	1947	All	J. E. Allard, Rt. 2, Box 139-A, Wilmington	3	9	10	66	9	75		1			*	*		
New Hope	R	1908	1-3	J. C. Spivey, 320 Church St., Wilmington			3	39	11	50			12	*	*	*		275
New River	C	1955	All	W. L. Saunders, Jr., 416 New River Dr., Jacksonville	14	38	17	116	15	131		3	47	**		*		2,800
Olivet	R	1951	All	T. K. Woody, Jr., 598 Princess St., Wilmington	10	8	7	162	3	165		2	40	*	*	*		2,965
Penderlea	R	1946	1-3	Dennis R. Hewett, Supply	1	2	4	79	29	108		1				**		880
Pine View	V	1953	All	Stephen Mintz, Leland	2	6		38		38		1		**				720
Providence	V	1888	1-2-3-4	M. A. Conrad, Holly Ridge	11	3	2			149		2	20	**		*		3,000
Riley's Creek	R	1814	All	E. B. Stewart, Rocky Point	22	3	10	261	69	330		2	65	**	**	*		3,500
Salem	R	1925	1-3	Jack Mansfield, P. O. Box 53, Wake Forest	2	5	10	116	25	141		1	20	*	*	*		1,160
Sea Gate	T	1880	All	O. A. Anderson, 16 S. Greenville Ave., Wilmington	41	21	21	467	83	550		2	67	**	**	*		4,000
Seashore	V	1955	All	Alan G. Johnson, Box 178, Wrightsville Beach		10	3	62	3	65		2	10	**		*		2,600
Shiloh	R	1852	All	C. W. Jones, Rt. 1, Watha	26	10	12	237	82	319		2	35	**	*	*		3,500
Silver Lake	R	1950	All	Emory T. Holden, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 411, Wilmington	9	14	2	94	25	119			20	**	*	*		2,600
Wallace	T	1844	All	Eugene Poston, Wallace	59	42	35	842	140	982		3	170	**	**	*		5,400
Watha	V	1907	2-4	Harry Moore, Currie		1	6	61	24	85		1		**				600
Well's Chapel	R	1756	All	N. Curtis Knowles, Rt. 1, Wallace			8	236	81	317		2		**				3,000
Willard	R	1882	1-2-3-4	C. L. Turner, Burgaw		1	5	159	41	200		2	20	**	*	**		1,550
Wilmington—Calvary	C	1886	All	Aster L. McGee, 15 Brookwood Ave., Wilmington	53	37	123	691	42	733		2	125	**		*		4,472
" East Wilmington	C	1945	All	Fred L. Kelly, 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington	9	34	40	246	17	263		1	20	**	*	*		3,995
" First	C	1808	All	Randolph L. Gregory, 15 Forest Hills Dr., Wilmington	55	52	96	1,262	318	1,580		2		**	**	*		7,500
" Gibson Avenue	C	1919	All	Reeves C. Cline, 2118 Gibson Ave., Wilmington	17	13	26	312	90	402		2	90	**	**	*		4,160
" Lake Forest	C	1949	All	B. M. Smith, 102 Lake Forest Pkwy., Wilmington	45	62	26	325	121	446		3	60	**		*		3,790
" Southside	C	1894	All	Baxter C. Phillips, 720 S. Fifth Ave., Wilmington	15	10	43	438	150	588		1	20	**	*	*		4,680
" Sunset Park	C	1942	All	A. T. Greene, Jr., 101 Northern Blvd., Wilmington	66	87	94	1,038	145	1,184		2	221	**	**	*		6,000
" Tabernacle	C	1938	All	Elmer C. Painter, 509 Ann St., Wilmington	17	9	49	150	25	175		2	60	**	*	**		4,810
" Temple	C	1923	All	W. D. Morris, 1806 Princess St., Wilmington	28	142	49	899	140	1,033				**			1	5,600
Winter Park	V	1913	All	Elwood Orr, 4608 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington	56	58	65	685	90	775		2	317	**	**	*		5,100
Wrightsboro	R	1908	All	A. B. Bumgarner, 642 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	44	35	40	620	64	690		3		**	*			4,680
TOTALS					939	1,090	1,112	13,342	3,057	16,548		84	2,158				3	$137,166

*—No. **—Yes.

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Atkinson	M. F. Kelly, Atkinson, N. C.		17	12	25	24	22	12	12	66				190	136	99	81	**	1
Barlow Vista	Clifton Howard, Rt. 1, Hampstead, N. C.			26	17	40	17	15	12	74				201	152	95	90	*	
Bear Branch	James B. Malpass, Currie, N. C.	3	3	5	10	6	4	4		16				51	52	54	48	*	
Bethany	Lloyd Williams, Rt. 1, Richlands, N. C.		10	37	34	31	37	15	35	21		11		231	100	91	86	*	
Bethlehem	Albert Anderson, Currie, N. C.	10			4	4		5		44				67	40			*	
Burgaw	R. R. Rich, Burgaw, N. C.	13	31	24	39	46	35	18		145	15	4	35	405	230	176	154	**	1
Canetuck	Graham Moore, Currie, N. C.		4	7		8	4	6		10				39	38	46	44	*	1
Carolina Beach	Louis G. Leiner, P. O. Box 218, Carolina Beach, N. C.	9	27	15	14	38	27	26		99	7	4	74	340	191	132	103	**	3
Castle Hayne	Herbert Branch, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Castle Hayne, N. C.	2	2	2	9	6	8			8		6		43	21	55	40	*	
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 152, Atkinson, N. C.						3			6				9	9			*	
Catherine Lake	Dalton Parker, Richlands, N. C.			6	6	12	7			14				45	25	50	50	*	
Centerville	Mac Clifton, Kelly, N. C.		11	12	14	19	13	8	17	58		30		182	112			*	
Forest Hills	Robert Eakins, Burgaw, N. C.		6	6	9	16	12	5		49		6		109	71	58	45	*	
Hampstead	Elbert R. Costin, Hampstead, N. C.			10	13	15		20		14				72	61	79	66	*	
Harris Creek	Edward J. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 196A, Jacksonville, N. C.			12	17	20	19	16		36		2		122	95	125	120	*	
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe, N. C.			9	9	15	13		14	52				112	78	47	45	*	
Ivanhoe	T. M. Lyerly, Ivanhoe, N. C.			7	5	8	10			15				45	38	36	30	*	
Jacksonville First	Wade L. Higgins, 310 Warn St., Jacksonville, N. C.	40	77	48	101	101	57	85		157	12	4	106	782	465	292	245	**	2
Long Creek	M. C. Warters, Burgaw, N. C.			9	14	25	13	8	9	46		7		131	89	71	70	*	
Long Leaf	L. L. Roberson, 210 Davie Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	30	32	58	79	111	71	55	20	115	10	5		586	368	316	223	*	1
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill, N. C.			13	13	11	20			18				75	70			*	
Masonboro	George Montford, Rt. 2, Box 36, Wilmington, N. C.		22	28	29	50	34	27		132	8	3		333	190	145	125	*	
Moore's Creek	G. W. Williams, R.F.D., Currie, N. C.			6	15	15	15			42				93	60			*	
Mount Holly	F. A. Murray, Burgaw, N. C.			15	12	13	14	8		33		2		97	73	62	58	**	
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Teachey, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington, N. C.		7	10	15	18	12	9		24				95	62	53	51	*	
New Hope	Lloyd Bordeaux, Leland, N. C.			7	4	10				27				48	35	22	19	*	1
New River	W. H. Barkley, 506 Nelson Dr., Jacksonville, N. C.		42	38	66	66	26	3		72		6		319	171	166	154	**	
Olivet	B. A. Porter, Castle Hayne, N. C.		22	16	21	40	30	11		57				197	148	96	96	*	
Penderlea	J. L. Pulley, Willard, N. C.		5	6	13	16	11	2	4	48		2		107	51	92	83	*	
Pine View	G. A. McFayden, Rt. 1, Box 9, Wilmington, N. C.		12	11	8	17	9			26				83	42	56	55	*	
Providence	Norman Hines, Holly Ridge, N. C.		4	37	38	31	24	12		30		5		181	126	140	126	*	
Riley's Creek	Edward Wilson, Rocky Point, N. C.	21	15	30	16	31	24	18		87	27	3		272	143	124	112	**	2
Salem	H. U. Justice, Sr., Sneads Ferry, N. C.		10	34	22	47	30	17	73	32	15	2		282	134	139	110	*	
Sea Gate	Cecil Hunt, 118 Sebrell Ave., Wilmington, N. C.		36	34	76	88	54	40		137	8	5		478	242	206	172	**	3
Seashore	Paul Spithaler, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.			12	5	14	8			35				74	65	30	27	*	1
Shiloh	Gordon McIntyre, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.		15	20	25	28	25	13	19	71		3		219	151	88	84	**	
Silver Lake	H. K. Clark, Rt. 2, Box 443-A, Wilmington, N. C.			20	17	17	10	8		52		3		127	75	85	71	*	1
Wallace	J. L. Nichols, Jr., Wallace, N. C.	10	44	43	84	104	81	30	14	322	8	3	166	909	449	385	315	**	3
Watha	Earl Cottle, Willard, N. C.			7	6	12	14			28				67	50	55	51	*	
Well's Chapel	Leighton Hall, Rt. 1, Wallace, N. C.			20	14	35	19	12	26	73		3		202	105	103	98	*	
Willard	Beech Hollon, Willard, N. C.		8	10	12	16	24	10	35	25		2		142	125	88	85	*	
Wilmington—Calvary	Chester Moore, 708 N. 23rd, Wilmington, N. C.		51	43	57	84	72	29	25	141	32	5		539	343	238	176	**	3
" East Wilmington	J. D. Pigford, 40 Lennon Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	4		20	11	31	27	9	28	37				167	100	85	75	*	
" First	M. A. Preslar, 118 Brookwood, Wilmington, N. C.	40	74	48	94	116	90	25	24	441		4		956	621	168	134	**	15
" Gibson Avenue	W. L. Carter, 2117 Gibson Ave., Wilmington, N. C.		32	31	29	49	32	29	49	113		4		368	184	178	115	**	1
" Lake Forest	R. W. Marett, 211 Parkway Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.	9	77	62	111	98	45	18	18	119		4		561	290			**	
" Southside	C. B. Sellers, 2408 Princess Pl. Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	10	24	26	54	63	69	20	12	155	10	5		448	228	137	104	*	1
" Sunset Park	C. E. Gosnell, 2532 Washington St., Wilmington, N. C.	89	60	71	100	183	145	48	27	447	36	6		1,212	590	417	329	**	5
" Tabernacle	Herbert Bordeaux, 2521 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C.		12	38	31	62	40	14		62	20	3		282	195	137	97	**	1
" Temple	J. H. Chambers, 2210 Klein Rd., Wilmington, N. C.	12	70	69	108	119	105	74		413	30	7	138	1,145	554	269	233	*	
Winter Park	James F. Mills, 112 S. 41st St., Wilmington, N. C.	30	86	53	98	102	102	36	25	332	22	7		893	443	298	242	**	8
Wrightsboro	N. W. Mintz, 630 Fern Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	21	59	33	56	90	79	54		214	30	4		640	359	198	179	**	3
*—No. **—Yes.	TOTALS	353	1,007	1,216	1,679	2,221	1,662	874	498	4890	290	170	513	15,373	8845	6082	5116		57

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrollment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Atkinson	Vance Barnhill, Atkinson, N. C.		9	15	9	10	7	20		4	74	42
Bethany	L. L. King, P. O. Box 204, Richlands, N. C.		10	5	12	16	12	10		5	70	53
Burgaw	Mrs. W. B. Simmons, Burgaw, N. C.	1		10	21	19		14		2	67	42
Canetuck	Mrs. H. H. Marshall, Currie, N. C.		6		5	6		8			25	21
Carolina Beach—Kure Beach Mission	R. M. Houston, Kure Beach, N. C.			6		6	12	8		2	34	25
Castle Hayne	Mrs. Ruby Garner, Rt. 1, Box 295, Castle Hayne, N. C.	2		6	7	7		7			29	23
Catherine Lake	Levie Blizzard, Richlands, N. C.		3	3	5	5		9		2	27	15
Centerville	Mrs. Mary C. Porter, Currie, N. C.	5		5	5	8	16	16		6	61	40
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Burgaw, N. C.	3			17	15		23		2	60	15
Harris Creek	Thurman Shepard, Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C.		6	8	9	8	10	9		2	52	30
Ivanhoe	Mrs. J. K. Rooks, Ivanhoe, N. C.		4		6	7		12			29	15
Jacksonville—First	K. W. Maust, 322 Starling St., Jacksonville, N. C.	15	9	10	50	22	22	49		4	181	127
Long Creek	Elbert L. Moore, Burgaw, N. C.			7	13	12		20			52	35
Long Leaf	C. H. McCarthy, 103 Parkway Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.	19			25	35	18	24		3	124	91
Masonboro	Dr. Robert Hollis, Murchison Bldg., Wilmington, N. C.		9	8	24	17	10	30		5	103	70
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha, N. C.				7		10	8		2	27	22
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. W. V. Hatcher, Rt. 2, Box 141, Wilmington, N. C.				4		14	11			29	15
New Hope	Earl Russ, Leland, N. C.		2	3	4	4		10		4	27	19
New River	O. J. Eason, 1625 Robinson Drive, Jacksonville, N. C.	2	4	4	15	9	3	18		3	58	40
Olivet	Mrs. T. K. Woody, Jr., 508 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.			11	25	11	2	15		4	68	48
Penderlea	Joe McGloborn, Willard, N. C.	2	1	6	18	18		28		3	76	29
Providence	A. F. Yarbrough, Box 91, Holly Ridge, N. C.			26	17		16	21		4	84	43
Riley's Creek	Linwood Keith, Rocky Point, N. C.	5		4	16	16		31		3	75	35
Sea Gate	C. D. Ellis, Rt. 3, Box 450, Wilmington, N. C.		11	14	16	23	6	34		3	107	78
Seashore	Albert Folds, Rt. 3, Box 310, Wilmington, N. C.		5	4	10	6				5	30	25
Shiloh	Mrs. Cecil Eakins, Rt. 1, Ivanhoe, N. C.		14		21	22	8	43		4	112	77
Silver Lake	Junior B. Earp, Rt. 2, Box 424, Wilmington, N. C.		9		15	7		18		4	53	40
Wallace	George Finch, Sr., Wallace, N. C.	12	10	18	61	56	8	37	46	3	251	149
Well's Chapel	Elbert Tatum, Willard, N. C.			14	29	23	5	36		3	110	62
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard, N. C.											
Wilmington—Calvary	P. A. Kelly, 415-B Walnut St., Wilmington, N. C.	15	19	23	38	35	28	20		4	182	125
" East Wilmington	Allard Horrell, Castle Hayne, N. C.		9		12	9	12	23		3	68	45
" First	Charles Simmons, 315 N. 15th St., Wilmington, N. C.	22			48	50	21	23		4	168	65
" Gibson Avenue	C. S. Willoughby, 47 Hudson Drive, Wilmington, N. C.			7	13	17	26	19		4	86	49
" Lake Forest	Stacy Wells, 16-U, Lake Village, Wilmington, N. C.											
" Southside	John W. Hobbs, 2929 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.		5	4	14	10		18		5	56	43
" Sunset Park	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, 2521½ Jefferson St., Wilmington, N. C.	12	11	32	71	77	26	80		5	314	146
" Tabernacle	Donald Jenkins, 516 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C.	4	8	7	10	9	1	19		4	62	51
" Temple	Miss Callie Bryant, 2122 Metts Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	4	4	9	23	43	17	46	84	4	234	99
Winter Park	W. H. Skipper, 4904 Pine St., Wilmington, N. C.	9	18	30	52	56	17	98		4	284	154
Wrightsboro	J. W. Dempsey, 507 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington, N. C.		10	17	24	29	20	37		3	140	92
	TOTALS	132	196	316	771	723	347	952	130	122	3689	2199

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Eswood Malpass, Atkinson, N. C.	1			1	2	27			16	43	16
Barlow-Vista	Mrs. Elma Hudson, Rt. 1, Hampstead, N. C.	3		1	1	5	4(		14	19	73	
Burgaw	Mrs. Hubert Westbrook, Burgaw, N. C.	5		2	2	9	62		22	28	113	45
Carolina Beach	Mrs. Louis G. Leiner, P. O. Box 218, Carolina Beach, N. C.	4		2	1	7	61		26	21	108	29
Castle Hayne	Mrs. Ruby Garner, Rt. 1, Box 295, Castle Hayne, N. C.	1		1	1	3	10		8	11	29	9
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Lily Mae Dobson, Richlands, N. C.	1				1	7				7	3
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly, N. C.	2		2		4	25		17		42	
Forest Hills	Mrs. J. B. Shepard, Burgaw, N. C.	1				1	20				20	15
Hampstead	Mrs. W. Ramp Smith, Sr., Hampstead, N. C.	1				1	10				10	8
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Pauline Robinson, Kelly, N. C.	1				1	22				22	8
Ivanhoe	Mrs. Harry Moore, Ivanhoe, N. C.	1				1	13				13	9
Jacksonville—First	Mrs. W. Carroll Bryan, 210 Woodland Drive, Jacksonville, N. C.	7	1	2	2	12	106	12	23	50	191	55
Long Creek	Mrs. Hugh Edgerton, Burgaw, N. C.	1		1		2	18		15		33	
Long Leaf	Mrs. C. A. Liles, 3023 Jefferson St., Wilmington, N. C.	4			1	5	46			44	90	42
Masonboro	Mrs. H. L. Pittman, Rt. 2, Box 11-A, Wilmington, N. C.	2		1		3	41		15		56	20
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell, Currie, N. C.	1				1	10				10	
Mount Holly	Mrs. Gertrude Lanier, Watha, N. C.	1	1	1		3	21	10	8		39	
Myrtle Grove	Mrs. Mary Garner, Rt. 2, Box 173, Wilmington, N. C.	1		1	1	3	12		7	13	32	7
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland, N. C.	1				1	14				14	5
New River	Mrs. Helen Driggers, 102 Banks St., Jacksonville, N. C.	1		1	1	3	22		12	25	59	22
Olivet	Mrs. Catherine Ross, 123 Newton Lane, Wilmington, N. C.	2		1		3	27		20		47	15
Penderlea	Mrs. S. B. Hall, Willard, N. C.	1				1	21				21	10
Providence	Mrs. Bill Wallace, Holly Ridge, N. C.	1				1	12				12	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Lessie Keith, Rocky Point, N. C.	2		1	1	4	30		14	15	59	12
Salem	Miss Maggie King, Snead's Ferry, N. C.	1		2		3	30		39		69	12
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, 106 Greenville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	5	1	2	2	10	67	6	19	33	125	43
Seashore	Mrs. W. L. Davidson, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.	1				1	16				16	10
Shiloh	Mrs. A. B. Herring, Rt. 1, Watha, N. C.	1			1	2	20			15	35	13
Silver Lake	Mrs. Frank Milby, Rt. 2, Box 439, Wilmington, N. C.	1		1	2	4	18		10	17	45	18
Wallace	Mrs. William Brice, Sr., Wallace, N. C.	12	1	2	2	17	165	4	25	37	231	74
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Price, Watha, N. C.	1				1	7				7	
Wells Chapel	Mrs. T. C. Bland, Rt. 1, Wallace, N. C.	4		2	1	7	46		21	12	79	
Willard	Miss Catherine Rivenbark, Willard, N. C.	3		2	2	7	33		16	16	65	10
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. W. W. Wroten, 2510 Harrison St., Wilmington, N. C.	8	1	3	2	14	54	14	28	27	123	42
" East Wilmington	Mrs. F. L. Kelly, 137 Mercer Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	3		1		4	29		20		49	10
" First	Mrs. L. T. Andrews, 163 Colonial Drive, Wilmington, N. C.	15	1	2	3	21	273	8	24	65	370	118
" Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Edna Carter, 2117 Gibson Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	3	1	1	1	6	39	13	8	21	81	27
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Mary Lambert, 411 Willard St., Wilmington, N. C.	4	1	1	1	7	47	7	19	35	108	38
" Southside	Mrs. Adna Risley, 1204 Country Club Rd., Wilmington, N. C.	7	1	2	2	12	90	9	20	18	137	15
" Sunset Park	Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, 108 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C.	1	1	3	4	9	123	12	67	80	282	114
" Tabernacle	Mrs. Ethel Angel, 204 North 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.	3		2	2	7	26		23	31	80	28
" Temple	Mrs. O. C. Crawford, 217 North 25th St., Wilmington, N. C.	11	3	3	3	20	184	40	32	41	297	
Winter Park	Mrs. J. Frank Jamison, 4411 Lake Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	8	1	8	3	20	163	8	68	76	315	165
Wrightsboro	Mrs. R. G. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 263, Castle Hayne, N. C.	6	1	2	2	11	44	15	28	22	109	30
	TOTALS	144	15	56	45	260	2152	158	668	788	3766	1097

TABLE E—BROTHERHOOD WORK

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHRM. ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
Atkinson	Troy Kelly, Atkinson, N. C.		22						22
Barlow-Vista							1	5	5
Burgaw					1	11			11
Carolina Beach		Norwood Davis, P. O. Box 602, Carolina Beach, N. C.			1	19			19
Castle Hayne	H. A. Branch, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Castle Hayne, N. C.		6						6
Jacksonville—First	Lindsey Morton, Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C.	C. G. Ange, 12 Warlick St., Jacksonville, N. C.	35		1	15	1	6	56
Long Leaf	T. E. Peterson, 2933 Oleander Drive, Wilmington, N. C.	H. C. Arrants, 212 Midland Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	21		1	14	1	6	41
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, c-o Welfare Office, Wilmington, N. C.	J. P. McGinnis, Rt. 2, Box 13, Wilmington, N. C.	77		1	18			95
New River		Robert Alexander, 1319 Hargett St., Jacksonville, N. C.	16		1	12			28
Olivet					1	8			8
Pine View	Clarence Peterson, Rt. 1, Box 5, Wilmington, N. C.		9						9
Riley's Creek	C. T. Brown, Rocky Point, N. C.	E. B. Stewart, Rocky Point, N. C.	20		1	8			28
Sea Gate	Thomas Stewart, 136 Sebrel Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	Raymond Bishop, 119 Greenville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	17	12	1	13	1	12	54
Silver Lake	Junior B. Earp, Rt. 2, Box 424, Wilmington, N. C.	Emory Holden, Rt. 2, Box 411, Wilmington, N. C.	15		1	7	1	3	25
Wallace	A. E. Rackley, Wallace, N. C.		82		1	15	1	7	104
Wells Chapel	B. T. Porter, Willard, N. C.		24		1	18			42
Willard		B. L. Blalock, Willard, N. C.			1	8			8
Wilmington—Calvary	Jack Smith, 4117 Franklin Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	W. W. Lennon, 2226 Brandon Rd., Wilmington, N. C.	20		1	14	1	4	38
" East Wilmington	Allard Horrell, Castle Hayne, N. C.	Wm. Stanley, 52 Mercer Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	26				1	10	30
" First	Foster Edwards, 2401 Princess Place, Wilmington, N. C.	Leslie Gore, 211 Keaton Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	30						30
" Gibson Avenue	W. H. Strickland, 130 Spofford Mills, Wilmington, N. C.	V. C. Potter, 213 So. 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.	22		1	6			28
" Lake Forest	J. S. Prosser, 226 Lake Forest Parkway, Wilmington, N. C.		16		1	15	1	3	34
" Southside	S. W. Rowan, 215 Lake Forest Parkway, Wilmington, N. C.	R. H. Williams, Jr., 416 So. 2nd St., Wilmington, N. C.	35						35
" Sunset Park	F. L. Kersey, 201 Central Blvd., Wilmington, N. C.	W. F. Weeks, 2251 Camelia Dr., Wilmington, N. C.	80		3	40	1	12	132
" Tabernacle	C. Jordan, 19V Lake Village, Wilmington, N. C.	Steve Wardenfelt, 1110 Roderick Ave, Wilmington, N. C.	20		1	3			23
" Temple	J. Hardie Ferguson, 217 North 23rd St., Wilmington, N. C.	J. P. Drummond, 302 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	58		1	6	1	8	72
Winter Park	I. E. Rackley, 307 N. 45th St., Wilmington, N. C.	W. H. Skipper, 4904 Pine St., Wilmington, N. C.	84		1	15	1	10	109
Wrightsboro	J. S. Barker, Jr., 200 Arlington Dr., Wilmington, N. C.		48		1	36			84
		TOTALS	777	12	23	301	12	86	1176

CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	Use Church Musician Magazine	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program Total Budget	Percentage of Association Mission Goal Coming Year
Atkinson		1	12		**		**	$ 4,000	$ 50,000	$	$	10	$ 288
Barlow Vista					*	Broadman	**	5,000	50,000	6,448		5	
Bear Branch						American	*		3,000	244			60
Bethany						Broadman			500	381		5	50
Bethlehem													
Burgaw	Mrs. C. E. McCullen, Burgaw, N. C.	2	30		**	New Baptist	*	21,500	106,500	23,886	9,680	10	400
Canetuck									250				55
Carolina Beach	Mrs. W. M. Hardison, P. O. Box 563, Carolina Beach, N. C	2			**	Broadman	*	10,000	69,000	1,159	8,040	8	405
Castle Hayne		1	12		*	Broadman	*		2,000	350	173	3	60
Caswell					*		*						5
Catherine Lake	Mrs. Louise Walton, Richlands, N. C.	1	10		*	Broadman	*		3,000	322		10	60
Centerville	Mrs. Hilda Smith, Kelly, N. C.	1		25	**		**	2,200	15,000			9	189
Forest Hills	John A. Brinkley, Rt. 2, Burgaw, N. C.						*		13,000			3	72
Hampstead		1	12		*	Modern	*		15,000	2,379	4,918	10	150
Harris Creek	Henry Marshburn, Rt. 3, Jacksonville, N. C.	1	18			Broadman	*		12,000				
Haw Bluff													
Ivanhoe	J. K. Rooks, Ivanhoe, N. C.	1	10		*	Broadman	**		12,000			3	60
Jacksonville First	George M. Dowdy, Tarawa Terrace, N. C.	3	65	150	*	Broadman	**	12,000	140,000			10	1,200
Long Creek						Broadman			20,000		535	11	144
Long Leaf	J. C. Thomas, 307 North 45th St., Wilmington, N. C.	2	27		*	Broadman	**	15,000	115,000	8,224	48,888	6	625
Maple Hill		1	16			Broadman	*		6,000	1,000	300		
Masonboro	Mrs. H. E. Farrow, Rt. 2, Box 29, Wilmington, N. C.	2	40	75	*	Broadman	**	15,000	61,500	1,520	7,600		
Moore's Creek									2,500	675			
Mount Holly	John Balkcum, Watha, N. C.							10,000	25,000		550		100
Myrtle Grove						Broadman	*		5,500	250	762		50
New Hope						Broadman	*		8,000	3,560		5	75
New River	C. F. Lewis, 1834 South Drive, Jacksonville, N. C.	1	12		**	Broadman	*	8,400	48,000	27,000	20,000	10	168
Olivet	B. A. Porter, Castle Hayne, N. C.	3	45		**	Broadman	**	10,000	40,000	4,653	4,000	15	100
Penderlea		1			*	Broadman	*						
Pine View				2	**	Broadman	*		9,200	489	153	4	40
Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge, N. C.	1	20			Broadman	**	10,000	40,000	500	600	5	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. E. B. Stewart, Rocky Point, N. C.	1		100	**	Broadman	**	11,000	56,600	505		7	300
Salem		1	10		*	Broadman	*		9,000	3,789			
Sea Gate	Miss Pearl Horne, 213 Greenville Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	1	19	125		Broadman	**	6,000	81,000	463	15,480	14	150
Seashore									25,000				
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Rt. 1, Watha, N. C.	1	20		*	Broadman	*	11,000	30,000	296		10	100
Silver Lake	Frank Milby, Rt. 2, Box 439, Wilmington, N. C.	2	24		*	Broadman	**	10,000	30,000	2,797		1	130
Wallace	Mrs. Roy Cavenaugh, Wallace, N. C.	3	70	100	**	Baptist	**	25,000	273,000	150,000	106,000	10	800
Watha	Paul Cowan, Watha, N. C.						*						
Well's Chapel		2				Broadman		12,075	32,075		2,135	15	350
Willard	Beech Hollon, Willard, N. C.												
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Lila Head, 114 Brookwood Ave., Wilmington, N. C.	1	25		*	Broadman	**		175,000	1,392	62,000	6	200
" East Wilmington						Modern		5,000	30,000	7,000	12,000		
" First		7			**		**	28,000	585,000	31,510	28,921	15	1,500
" Gibson Avenue	John W. Sasser, 37 Spofford Mills, Wilmington, N. C.	1	21		*	Broadman	*	7,000	32,000	2,394			
" Lake Forest	A. R. Bunn, 249 Pinecrest Pkwy., Wilmington, N. C.	2	40	100	*	Broadman	*		35,000	436		6	250
" Southside	Mrs. W. A. Land, 1505 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C.	1	24	250		Modern	*	14,500	128,500	14,500	6,000	7	180
" Sunset Park	Chas. L. Meadows, 2875 Jefferson St., Wilmington, N. C.	7	274	300	*	Service	**	27,000	249,419	9,218	19,402	13	1,000
" Tabernacle	Elmer C. Painter, 509 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C.	1	15	100	*	Baptist	*	7,500	50,000	250		8	200
" Temple		4	133	3700	**	Baptist	*	25,000	495,000	1,324	185,806	6	1,500
Winter Park	Miss Wilhelmina Simmons, 4507½ Wrightsville Ave., Wilm.	2	44	220	**	New Baptist	**	2,000	49,500	28,722		11	2,150
Wrightsboro	M. C. Cagle, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne, N. C.	1	20	100		Broadman	*	10,000	92,000				800
	TOTALS	63	1068	5347				$288,175	$3,085,043	$337,386	$543,948	271	$13,966

*—No. **—Yes.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Repair, etc. Insurance,	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Atkinson	Mrs. Otto Wells, Atkinson	$ 9,246	$ 360	$ 408	$ ———	$ 506	$ 62	$ 449	$ ———	$ 1,874	$ 3,659	$ 3,000	$ 6,659
Barlow Vista	Z. L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Hampstead	9,207	42	445	6,448	348	290	200	———	762	8,535	2,808	11,343
Bear Branch	Oliver F. Woodcock, Currie	1,418	———	244	———	73	———	55	———	220	592	560	1,152
Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 119, Richlands	2,633	———	———	381	125	———	180	———	136	822	2,080	2,902
Bethlehem	Mrs. D. M. Weaver, Rt. 1, Currie	———	———	———	459	126	———	140	———	81	806	481	1,287
Burgaw	Howard Holly, Burgaw	17,705	290	1,382	23,886	882	9	320	899	1,700	29,368	4,200	33,568
Canetuck	Milvin Marshall, Currie	1,751	———	———	———	394	———	233	———	41	668	579	1,247
Carolina Beach	Mrs. D. M. Greer, P. O. Box 243, Carolina Beach	15,797	3,244	4,448	1,159	1,430	121	510	1,803	1,951	14,666	3,300	17,966
Castle Hayne	Mrs. Margaret Branch, Rt. 1, Box 73, Castle Hayne	2,156	20	132	350	193	125	———	74	100	994	992	1,986
Caswell	Miss Martha Ann Costin, Rt. 1, Atkinson	———	———	———	———	30	———	———	———	32	62	197	259
Catherine Lake	Dalton Parker, Richlands	1,243	———	322	———	111	90	———	———	76	599	498	1,097
Centerville	———	9,468	270	960	———	542	136	320	———	1,708	3,936	3,640	7,576
Forest Hills	Mrs. D. A. English, Burgaw	2,837	———	36	1,166	137	101	140	———	228	1,808	1,560	3,368
Hampstead	Mrs. W. R. Smith, Sr., Hampstead	4,255	90	503	516	188	295	243	232	222	2,289	1,180	3,469
Harris Creek	Ernest Gurganus, Rt. 3, Jacksonville	3,048	———	290	———	191	———	200	———	———	681	1,800	2,481
Haw Bluff	Conrad Horrell, Ivanhoe	3,732	———	———	———	250	———	135	———	821	1,206	1,740	2,946
Ivanhoe	Eddie L. Jones, Ivanhoe	3,150	———	5	297	144	64	———	———	89	599	1,000	1,599
Jacksonville First	K. B. Hurst, Box 155, Jacksonville	47,311	7,849	3,106	215	3,132	235	1,295	10,816	2,966	29,614	5,200	34,814
Long Creek	Miss Nellie Kay Edgerton, Burgaw	———	———	253	60	280	26	225	1,960	143	2,947	1,325	4,272
Long Leaf	Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 213 Davie Dr., Wilmington	28,571	3,239	554	2,411	1,049	427	365	5,813	8,704	22,562	4,420	26,982
Maple Hill	Mrs. George Cowan, Maple Hill	1,852	———	———	1,000	181	58	100	———	124	1,463	396	1,859
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, 1102 Grace St., Wilmington	13,700	1,040	914	1,520	1,182	336	365	1,612	1,291	8,260	4,085	12,345
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	1,800	———	52	675	54	———	95	———	50	935	600	1,535
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	———	———	503	2,954	178	———	200	———	127	3,962	1,500	5,462
Myrtle Grove	J. R. Griffin, Rt. 2, Box 143, Wilmington	3,054	27	242	669	228	148	240	432	62	2,055	520	2,575
New Hope	Miss Ida Lee Reynolds, Leland	2,767	———	55	3,560	280	129	———	———	251	4,275	274	4,549
New River	A. F. Thompson, 418 New River Dr., Jacksonville	11,732	200	1,223	7,254	1,058	139	765	848	1,259	12,746	2,800	15,546
Olivet	A. E. Rogers, 326 Castle Hayne Rd., Wilmington	8,381	313	763	4,653	677	86	275	1,000	617	8,384	2,965	11,349
Penderlea	Stanley Walker, Willard	2,378	———	222	———	349	94	75	———	28	768	880	1,648
Pine View	Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 10, Wilmington	———	45	235	65	205	———	173	178	242	1,143	660	1,803
Providence	Herman Padgett, Holly Ridge	7,500	100	200	———	150	———	220	2,700	800	4,170	3,000	7,170
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Arlene Land, Rocky Point	12,363	480	1,553	505	1,343	53	457	500	662	5,523	3,500	9,023
Salem	Mrs. Geo. K. Shepard, Sneads Ferry	4,608	———	180	3,789	449	163	102	———	278	4,961	1,160	6,121
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken, 215 Greenville Ave., Wilmington	17,766	1,156	696	463	1,182	101	100	3,904	1,946	9,548	4,000	13,548
Seashore	R. B. Webb, 5422 Oleander Dr., Wilmington	6,255	———	300	50	286	50	225	2,027	727	3,665	2,600	6,265
Shiloh	David L. Devane, Rt. 1, Watha	12,461	———	764	296	448	303	175	———	663	2,649	3,500	6,149
Silver Lake	W. M. Walton, Rt. 2, Box 446, Wilmington	5,839	———	113	2,797	168	60	30	———	———	3,168	2,600	5,768
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	51,803	4,530	691	1,454	1,320	1,025	826	———	5,942	15,788	5,400	21,188
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	1,387	———	55	———	82	———	75	———	62	274	542	816
Well's Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	8,091	240	573	———	584	15	393	964	399	3,168	3,000	6,168
Willard	M. S. Ellis, Willard	5,085	———	100	1,972	250	111	225	———	350	3,008	1,550	4,558
Wilmington—Calvary	Daniel A. Clark, 6-Z Lake Village, Wilmington	33,571	2,215	115	1,393	2,272	455	285	9,780	11,734	28,249	4,198	32,447
" East Wilmington	G. V. Cottle, 136 Spofford, Wilmington	8,588	775	101	916	528	161	120	924	815	4,340	3,995	8,335
" First	T. K. Woody, Sr., 508 Princess, Wilmington	90,453	15,447	4,568	31,510	1,481	71	645	9,061	1,354	64,137	7,425	71,562
" Gibson Avenue	W. D. Hewett, 2215 Gibson Avenue, Wilmington	11,450	428	947	326	711	47	281	2,068	1,705	6,513	3,200	9,713
" Lake Forest	Clara S. Huffmon, 3 Lee Dr., Wilmington	19,053	1,598	482	436	1,340	41	512	———	———	4,409	3,790	8,199
" Southside	L. L. Wood, 3819 Princess Place Rd., Wilmington	16,898	3,800	1,417	14,500	1,553	328	215	1,125	2,566	25,509	3,305	28,814
" Sunset Park	E. S. Ackerman, 2715 Jackson St., Wilmington	60,218	7,879	3,549	9,218	1,828	454	480	11,360	8,657	43,425	6,000	49,425
" Tabernacle	Lloyd H. Wolfe, 417 Queen St., Wilmington	15,468	1,509	538	242	1,706	117	644	———	1,699	6,455	4,810	11,265
" Temple	William E. Brock, 4710 Long Leaf Hills, Wilmington	79,097	13,180	73	1,324	3,682	7,884	847	17,750	3,938	48,678	5,600	54,278
Winter Park	E. M. Milton, 4316 Wrightsville Ave., Wilmington	63,881	7,836	1,782	28,722	———	120	669	———	7,914	47,043	5,100	52,143
Wrightsboro	C. J. Drevyn, Rt. 1, Castle Hayne	32,404	3,263	984	1,500	1,607	184	655	———	4,226	12,419	4,743	17,162
*—No. **—Yes.	TOTALS	$773,431	$81,465	$37,078	$161,111	$37,498	$14,714	$15,449	$87,837	$82,351	$517,503	$138,258	$655,761

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education. Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission — Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
Atkinson	J. D. Eakins, Atkinson	644	200	57	114	216	____	158	128	132	1,649	8,308
Barlow Vista	R. A. Sidbury, Rt. 1, Hampstead	309	50	57	79	115	____	291	51	48	1,000	12,343
Bear Branch	Mrs. B. M. Jordan, 3704 S. Front St., Wilmington	6	60	____	____	____	____	7	6	____	79	1,231
Bethany	Mrs. Sadie Marshburn, Rt. 1, Box 119, Richlands	120	50	____	____	____	____	23	25	____	218	3,120
Bethlehem	Mrs. W. D. Pridgen, Rt. 1, Currie	65	____	____	____	____	____	____	32	____	97	1,384
Burgaw	Mrs. Harvey L. Batson, Rt. 1, Burgaw	1,964	400	96	92	342	62	367	101	275	3,699	37,267
Canetuck	Milvin Marshall, Currie	87	52	____	____	____	____	16	9	____	164	1,411
Carolina Beach	Hugh Marshburn, P. O. Box 101, Carolina Beach	1,517	250	30	78	125	____	104	103	131	2,338	20,304
Castle Hayne	Mrs. Herbert A. Branch, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 73, Castle Hayne	66	66	____	8	20	____	____	10	____	170	2,156
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 152, Atkinson	____	____	2	____	____	____	23	6	____	31	290
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. M. Cox, Richlands	25	25	13	12	12	9	____	____	____	96	1,193
Centerville	Mildren Smith, Rt. 1, Box 54, Kelly	573	189	____	109	118	____	283	49	24	1,345	8,921
Forest Hills	Mrs. Wm. A. Rivenbark, Burgaw	100	66	14	20	5	____	12	14	5	236	3,604
Hampstead	Mrs. J. E. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 1C, Hampstead	258	100	37	19	30	9	74	8	____	535	4,004
Harris Creek	Edward J. Brown, Rt. 3, Box 196A, Jacksonville	36	____	____	____	____	____	76	23	77	212	2,693
Haw Bluff	James Horrell, Ivanhoe	209	____	17	32	24	____	361	29	115	787	3,733
Ivanhoe	W. R. Bryant, Ivanhoe	750	55	36	19	17	____	33	37	27	974	2,573
Jacksonville First	Miss Kathryn Orem, 3 Glendale Rd., Jacksonville	4,940	1,290	200	200	200	150	200	400	350	7,930	42,745
Long Creek	Mrs. Casper Merritt, Burgaw	275	____	2	10	41	2	194	28	____	552	4,824
Long Leaf	Mrs. C. H. McCarthy, 103 Parkway Blvd., Wilmington	990	250	200	228	265	100	42	258	21	2,354	29,336
Maple Hill	Mrs. Gertie Jones, Maple Hill	____	15	14	22	____	____	44	21	14	130	1,989
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 35A, Wilmington	900	200	____	____	____	50	____	100	160	1,410	13,755
Moore's Creek	R. M. Walker, Atkinson	____	____	10	28	20	3	174	22	____	257	1,792
Mount Holly	Miss Ethel McMillan, Watha	200	50	45	25	50	100	100	75	20	665	6,127
Myrtle Grove	Miss Billie Raper, Rt. 2, Box 401, Wilmington	152	50	____	27	17	5	____	32	8	291	2,866
New Hope	Mrs. Marie Grey, Leland	100	50	110	67	84	18	65	60	10	564	5,113
New River	Mrs. Frances Tissue, 1625 Robinson Dr., Jacksonville	925	120	20	45	80	69	81	56	____	1,396	16,942
Olivet	Mrs. Mable Spencer, 136 Gordon Rd., Wilmington	967	76	23	15	50	83	92	83	35	1,424	12,773
Penderlea	Mrs. George Sluder, Willard	204	93	60	4	6	____	____	74	____	441	2,089
Pine View	Mrs. J. Price, Leland	20	____	8	____	____	____	____	____	____	28	1,831
Providence	Mrs. Edward Henderson, Box 604, Holly Ridge	182	63	____	205	____	____	____	12	____	462	7,632
Riley's Creek	Mrs. Myron Futch, Rocky Point	749	200	14	16	187	11	69	50	29	1,325	10,348
Salem	Mrs. George K. Shepard, Snead's Ferry	326	25	44	49	31	____	89	127	____	691	6,812
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock, 16 Lame St., Wilmington	2,100	150	136	284	346	165	507	60	382	4,130	17,678
Seashore	Mrs. J. M. Wallis, Rt. 3, Box 331, Wilmington	100	50	10	15	43	____	____	____	____	218	6,483
Shiloh	Mrs. J. T. Eakins, Rt. 1, Watha	701	75	36	60	73	4	____	16	40	999	7,148
Silver Lake	Mrs. J. P. Russ, Rt. 2, Box 445, Wilmington	____	____	8	27	25	20	20	23	18	141	5,909
Wallace	Cecil Wallace, Wallace	5,034	987	333	666	2,618	____	500	251	224	10,613	31,801
Watha	Mrs. Gale Pridgen, Watha	165	25	40	35	66	69	50	28	____	478	1,294
Well's Chapel	Mrs. P. E. Rivenbark, Sr., Willard	1,336	243	31	39	36	____	20	____	224	1,929	8,097
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	211	____	31	36	60	____	75	60	30	503	5,061
Wilmington—Calvary	Mrs. Marion Moore, 609 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	2,220	200	29	181	361	403	630	141	213	4,378	36,825
" East Wilmington	Geo. M. Young, Gen. Del., Wilmington	27	____	____	20	20	____	100	25	____	192	8,528
" First	P. W. Killian, 720 Country Club Blvd., Wilmington	12,000	1,500	562	785	2,173	500	____	212	158	17,890	89,452
" Gibson Avenue	W. L. Carter, 2117 Gibson Ave., Wilmington	120	24	21	12	65	____	145	50	661	1,098	10,811
" Lake Forest	Mrs. Barbara Wyckoff, 15 Terrace Walk, Wilmington	900	200	____	____	50	____	____	____	58	1,208	9,407
" Southside	J. Q. Teachey, 71 Lee Drive, Wilmington, N. C.	2,093	180	82	83	88	250	675	87	____	3,538	32,352
" Sunset Park	Mrs. Wade J. Everett, 2421 Jackson St., Wilmington	7,191	720	90	391	1,522	250	452	197	386	11,199	60,624
" Tabernacle	Mrs. W. L. Allender, 3235 S. Front St., Wilmington	1,650	120	19	71	207	180	157	65	388	2,857	14,122
" Temple	R. C. Rogers, 235 N. 23rd St., Wilmington	6,040	300	293	757	985	1,700	1,272	551	8,053	19,951	74,229
Winter Park	Mrs. Lloyd Kaylor, 226 Oak Leaf Dr., Wilmington	8,096	2,230	309	378	827	750	1,330	500	380	14,800	66,943
Wrightsboro	Mrs. C. M. Porter, 115 Laurel Dr., Wilmington	3,118	696	____	____	383	____	164	150	____	4,511	21,673
	TOTALS	$70,761	$11,745	$3,139	$5,363	$12,003	$4,962	$9,075	$4,439	$12,696	$134,183	$789,945